



2017 Waiver of Equine Activity Liability

Ohio Revised Code 2305.321

I, (print name) _____,

acknowledge that, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 2305.321, by participating in mounted activities sponsored by Great Lakes Dressage Club (GLDC) including, but not limited to trail rides, clinics, shows, monthly club meetings, I am an equine activity participant for the 2015 season commencing on the first day of January 2015 and continuing through the thirty-first day of December 2015.

As an equine activity participant, I am subject to the inherent risk of an equine activity as defined in Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, meaning danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. The propensity of the equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
3. hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions;
4. a collision with another equine, another animal, a person or an object;
5. the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

By signing this written waiver, I acknowledge that the equine participant who is the subject of the waiver, as well as the parent, guardian, custodian, or other legal representative of the equine activity participant who is the subject of the waiver, does not have a claim or cause of action upon which a recovery of damages may be based against, and may not recover damages in court or other civil action against, any and all equine activity sponsors, another equine activity participant, equine professionals, veterinarians, farriers, or other persons associated with this activity, including but not limited to Great Lakes Dressage (GLDC), its officers, board members, trustees, members, patrons, guests and/or landowners upon whose land GLDC hosts activities.

And, further, I have been advised by GLDC to wear a safety hat/helmet while mounting, riding and dismounting, so as to prevent equine related head injuries.

_____ date _____
Equine activity participant (print name).

_____ date _____
Participant signature or if under 18 years old, signature of parent, guardian custodian, legal representative.

_____ date _____
Additional participant signature(s) if over 18 years old and a family membership.

Note: A copy of Ohio Revised Code 2305.321 is in the GLDC files for the members' perusal.