

## **Gypsy Vanner Horse Society Liability Disclaimer**

**A LIABILITY DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED BY EVERY MEMBER, PARTICIPANT, GROOM, GUEST, AND/OR ANY PERSON WHO RIDES, DRIVES OR HANDLES A HORSE AT ANY TIME FOR GVHS MEMBERS AT ANY EVENT. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO EVERY EVENT DURING THE MEMBERSHIP PERIOD.**

I understand that neither the Gypsy Vanner Horse Society, (GVHS), its officers, directors, officials, organizers, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, workers and/or agents, nor the property owners, accept any responsibility for accidents, damage, injury, or illness to me, or any other persons or property in connection with any event, competition, show, schooling show, horse show, exposition, pleasure drive, clinic, horse activity, meetings, riding activity or any other participation in any event and/or activity by me while on any premises used by the GVHS, or on the premises of a GVHS member holding a GVHS related event, or on any premises where the GVHS may be holding a show, event or sponsoring a booth.

I hereby expressly agree for myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents that horse sports, including spectators, drivers and riders involves an inherent risk of serious injury or death and by attending and/or participating, I do so voluntarily and expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and I agree to indemnify and hold the GVHS, its officers, directors, members, volunteers, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with any activity on any premises used by the GVHS, or any members premises for a GVHS related event, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted either directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omissions of the GVHS, its officer, directors, members, volunteers, trainers, helpers, employees, agents, officials, and/or organizing committee. I further agree not to commence an action or suit in any jurisdiction for any such injuries or losses.

**Inherent risk of an equine activity means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:**

- (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;**
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;**
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;**
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;**
- (e) 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.**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ have read this Liability Disclaimer and hereby acknowledge that I understand and agree to its terms and conditions as expressed herein, and will abide by such terms as set forth above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Print parent name \_\_\_\_\_