

GRAND VALLEY DRESSAGE SOCIETY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WARNING: Under Colorado Law, an Equine Activity Sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Sections 13-21-119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Grand Valley Dressage Society ("GVDS") is an Equine Activity Sponsor.

The undersigned assumes the risks inherent in all equine activities and equine related activities, including but not limited to, bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator.

In consideration of the opportunity of participating in an equine activity sponsored by GVDS, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees, and staff, and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the undersigned, to any horse owned by the undersigned or to any person, whether or not they are accompanying the undersigned, and agree that they participate voluntarily in the equine activity fully aware that horse sports and equine activities involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death. By participating in the equine activity the undersigned expressly assumes any and all risks of injury or loss, and agrees to hold GVDS, and its officials, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against all claims including claims based on negligence, breach of contract, strict liability, and/or otherwise for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the equine activity.

Signed: _____
Rider's or Agent's Signature

Signed: _____
Trainer's Signature (Even if Rider, Owner, or Agent-
Must be Over 18 and Present on Show Grounds)

Signed: _____
Owner's or Agent's Signature

If rider is under 21 years of age, the parent or guardian must read and sign the above, indicating his/her acceptance.

I, _____, know of the potential and assume the risk of injury to my child/ward while involved in equine activities and give my permission for _____ to participate in equine activities, including but not limited to horseback riding and other related activities. I hold harmless and indemnify GVDS and any owner of the address and facility at which the equine activity is located, and their agents, employees and staff from any liability or responsibility for any injury to my child/ward while he/she is participating in any equine activity.

Signed: _____
(Parent or Guardian)

Date: _____