

Release of Liability 2021
Instructor: Katerina Taiganides

I _____ (heretofore the PARTICIPANT) agree to

- Receive private instruction from Katerina Taiganides (heretofore the INSTRUCTOR) on the ground and under saddle with my own horse
- Receive private instruction from the INSTRUCTOR on the ground and under saddle with the INSTRUCTOR's horse PATXI (a 22-yr old black and white Paint gelding)
- Participate in a clinic held by the INSTRUCTOR with or without my own horse
- Audit a lesson, clinic, or lecture held by the INSTRUCTOR

PARTICIPANT acknowledges that horse care and horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks that may cause serious injury, and in some cases, death because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance. PARTICIPANT acknowledges that PATXI or any other participating horse may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, fall, stumble, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's feet, and/or push or shove a person. PARTICIPANT acknowledges that saddles or bridles may loosen or break. The horse, faulty tack, improper use of tack, or PARTICIPANT error may cause the PARTICIPANT to fall or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.

PARTICIPANT certifies that the PARTICIPANT is fully capable of participating in this activity and acknowledges that the PARTICIPANT voluntarily assumes the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the care and use of any horse, including PATXI, and that the PARTICIPANT also assumes the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the use of equipment and gear for this activity.

PARTICIPANT agrees to hold harmless and release Katerina Sophia Taiganides, her spouse, children, and extended families, for any loss, legal liability, damages, or costs whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury (including death) to the above PARTICIPANT, including all medical expenses, in participating in this activity. PARTICIPANT agrees to hold harmless and release Katerina Sophia Taiganides, her spouse, children, and extended family, for any damages or injury to private and public property and third parties arising out of or related to the PARTICIPANT'S caring for and riding PATXI or other horse.

PARTICIPANT expressly agrees that the release and waiver of liability is governed by the State of Maryland and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Maryland law, and that in the event any portion of this release is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of this release shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES AGAINST THE INSTRUCTOR KATERINA SOPHIA TAIGANIDES, HER SPOUSE, OR EXTENDED FAMILY IN CASE OF MY INJURY OR DEATH OR IN THE CASE OF DAMAGE TO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY, AND INJURY TO THIRD PARTIES CAUSED BY MY INVOLVEMENT IN LESSONS, CLINICS, OR LECTURES WITH OR WITHOUT HORSES REGARDLESS OF OWNERSHIP OF SAID HORSES.

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Name (printed)

Signature

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number