

Trail Packet

Assumption of Risk and Waiver
Disclaimer, Rules, and Release of Liability



Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy Texas 76579
www.deercreekfarms.com

Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy, Texas 76579

Assumption of Risk and Waiver

Anyone Engaged in an Equine activity at Deer Creek Farms as described by the Texas State Statutes Chapter 87, Civil Practices and Remedies code must sign an Equine Activity release form.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

I hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all liability, and all claims for damages, injury or death due to an equine related accident and I agree to indemnify and hold Deer Creek Farms, Central Texas Equestrian Centers, LLC, Deer Creek Equestrian Center, its owners, agents, shareholders, landowners, and family members harmless from any and all claims resulting from damages, injury, or death caused by participating in an Equine Activity. I also agree to indemnify and hold Deer Creek Farms, Central Texas Equestrian Centers, LLC, Deer Creek Equestrian Center, its owners, agents, shareholders, landowners, and family members harmless from any and all claims resulting from damage, injury or death caused by myself and/or my guests and invitees. I understand that I shall be held liable for damages caused by myself and I shall be responsible for payment of any legal fees and expenses incurred by Deer Creek Farms, Central Texas Equestrian Centers, LLC, Deer Creek Equestrian Center, its owners, agents, shareholders, landowners, and family members in defense of such claims.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Minor

Date

- **Coggins Test:** Horses must have a current negative Coggins Test. Horses without a current and negative Coggins test will not be allowed on the premises of Deer Creek Farms.

Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy, Texas 76579

Disclaimers:

Land Conditions: The land is at the mercy of nature, and you ride and/or drive at your own risk. Certain unknown and potentially dangerous land conditions which could cause injury or death may exist on the property of Deer Creek Farms. We do not make any claims that an equine, a person, or a vehicle on the property of Deer Creek Farms will be safe due to the nature of land conditions, or due to items or conditions left by current owners, previous owners, tenants, visitors, or boarders.

Wildlife Conditions: Certain potentially dangerous wildlife does reside on or move across the property of Deer Creek Farms. We do not make any claims that an equine or a person on the property of Deer Creek Farms will be safe due to the nature of the wildlife that resides on or moves across the property of Deer Creek Farms.

Wildlife may appear suddenly and cause your equine to react.

Off the Trail: Please note that areas outside of marked trails are unauthorized areas and presence in them is prohibited.

Responsibility: You are responsible for keeping your equine under control or regaining control as soon as possible if your equine reacts. If your equine becomes unruly, disruptive or a danger to itself, other equines, riders or drivers, you will be required to remove your equine from the premises. You are responsible for any injury or damages you or your equine causes.

Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy, Texas 76579

Rules:

1. Riders and Drivers must wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet when mounted or driving, and the helmet must be properly affixed. MIPS is preferred.
2. Wearing a safety vest is encouraged for participants while riding, especially when jumping, and driving. **A safety vest is mandatory while riding cross country, jumping, or eventing.**
3. Appropriate clothing for equestrian activities is required. This includes closed toe shoes that have a definite heel and cover the ankle and protective clothing. Baggy clothing that can catch on branches, halter tops, shorts, open shoes, sandals, and athletic shoes are unacceptable, and you wear them at **your own risk**.
4. Jewelry must be either covered by clothing, or small enough not to snag or catch on anything. Please note that any jewelry may not be safe to wear, and you wear it at your own risk.
5. Children must be supervised at all times by a parent or guardian or the family will be asked to leave until adequate supervision can be provided. No questions asked.
6. Children may not be left in a car or vehicle (*Texas Penal Code, Title 5, Chapter 22, Section 10, LEAVING A CHILD IN A VEHICLE*).
7. Do not enter an unauthorized area unless you are given permission to enter or you are under the supervision of a professional at Deer Creek Farms.
8. Visitors **not** involved in equine activities must remain in the parking area, or designated spectator area.
9. Deer Creek Farms reserves the right to refuse entrance to the farm or allow anyone to engage in equine activities or continue to engage in equine activities if that person's attire or actions are considered unsafe or inappropriate.
10. No smoking, tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs allowed.
11. No outside dogs allowed. If a dog is found on the farm, or is left in a vehicle on the farm, the owner will be asked to remove it from the premises immediately. Exceptions will be made for service animals.
12. Please respect the livestock and wildlife.

Deer Creek Farms
P.O. Box 100
Troy, Texas 76579

MEDICAL INFORMATION - Optional

Please fill out if you would like the information available in case of emergency:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

If minor, Parent or Guardian: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Medical Facility _____ Phone _____

Allergies _____

Medical Conditions _____

Medications taken on a regular basis _____

Deer Creek Farms will call 911 for immediate medical assistance in the case of any major injury. If the injury is minor, paramedics will be called at your request. Any type of head injury must be seen by medical personnel as soon as possible.

Special instructions: _____

Signature of Participant

Date