

**Georgia Department of Agriculture
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, S.W.
Equine Health Section
Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

RELEASE

I, _____, being eighteen years or older and
(PRINT NAME)

physically able to perform the activities covered by this Release, agree to follow all policies and procedures established by the Georgia Department of Agriculture (GDA), Equine Health Section, while serving as a volunteer at either GDA Impound Facility.

I acknowledge and understand the risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including but not limited to, grievous bodily injury and extensive physical harm. Additionally, I acknowledge that I have been informed of the potential spread of contagious diseases, and shall be solely responsible for taking all appropriate precautions to prevent the spread of any contagion to my own personal animals. In consideration, therefore for the privilege of volunteering and/or working with and around horses at any GDA Impound Facility, ***I agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Georgia Department of Agriculture and its employees and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage to me or my property, injury, or illness to me or my personal animals except as provided in O.C.G.A. §4-12-3(b).***

I have read the following warning:

WARNING

UNDER GEORGIA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL 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 CHAPTER 12, TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA, ANNOTATED.

I further acknowledge that I have received a copy of O.C.G.A. §4-12-1-5 and that I can perform only those activities that I have the ability to engage in safely. At any time that I am asked or directed to perform an activity that I believe I cannot perform safely to the animal or myself, I shall immediately inform the person who asked or directed me to perform the activity of my concern and limitations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____