

**THE ELKRIDGE HARFORD HUNT CLUB, INC.**

**AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

I request permission to participate in equine related activities, including but not limited to, cross country riding, hunter trials, hunter paces, pony camp, steeplechase racing, lessons and fox hunting and any other activity involving horses (the "Activities") with the Elkridge Harford Hunt Club, Inc. In consideration of the grant of permission to participate in cross country riding and fox hunting, I, the undersigned, for myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns, guardians, and legal representatives, and/or for the below-named minors and their personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouse and assigns, guardians, and legal representatives DO HEREBY:

1. Understand that my participation in the Activities contains DANGER AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH and that there is INHERENT DANGER IN THESE ACTIVITIES WHICH I APPRECIATE AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME AND/OR ALLOW THE BELOW-NAMED MINORS TO ASSUME BECAUSE I CHOOSE TO DO SO. I acknowledge that no landowner has any duty to me and that additional dangers exist because of hidden holes in the ground caused by ground hogs, foxes, other animals, or landowner neglect. I have observed these activities, and I know as well that other participants pose a danger to me. Nevertheless, I VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS connected with my participation or that of the below-named minors in these activities.
2. RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Elkridge Harford Hunt Club, Inc., The Harford Holding Company, or its Masters of Fox Hounds, officers, directors, members, employees, guests, or any landowners, landholders, or other persons, making property available for the Elkridge Harford Hunt Club, Inc. (the "Releasees") from any and all claims and liability arising out of my participation in the Activities which causes the undersigned and/or the below-named minors injury, death, damages, or property damage. I hereby covenant to hold Releasees harmless and indemnify Releasees from any claim, judgment, or expense (including attorneys fees) Releasees may incur arising out of my participation or presence in these activities.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. The undersigned further expressly agrees that this Agreement for Voluntary Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Maryland and, that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The term of this Release shall be perpetual. No additional release for future seasons or future events.

FURTHER I specifically certify as follows:(i) I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT; (ii) I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS; (iii) I UNDERSTAND THAT I ASSUME ALL RISK INHERENT IN THE ABOVE STATED ACTIVITIES WITH THE ELKRIDGE-HARFORD HUNT CLUB, INC., FOR MYSELF AND/OR THE BELOW-NAMED MINORS; (iv) I VOLUNTARILY SIGN MY NAME, EVIDENCING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS.

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*(Signature)*

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*(Date)*

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*(Please Print Name)*

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*(Witness)*

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*(Signature of Parent or Guardian, if under 18 years of age)*