

EVENT RELEASE WAIVER

To **Miki Dekel, Kate Newman** and all the organizers of the **Cowichan Valley Rail Trail North CTR and Endurance Ride, Glen Livingstone and family, ERABC**, and representatives, agents, officials, volunteers, business operators, and site/trail property owners, (all of them collectively called the HOST).

I am aware and understand that there are Inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS, and RISKS, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities. I acknowledge that these Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

- 1.) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
- 2.) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- 3.) the equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
- 4.) collisions with other equines, animals, people, and objects;
- 5.) the potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

I understand that injuries resulting from such "RISKS" are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with Equine Activities. In consideration of the "HOST" permitting my Participation in the "ACTIVITY", I together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, (collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree as follows:

- 1.) To Waive All Claims that I may have against the "HOST"; and,
- 2.) To Release the "HOST" from Any and All Liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" may suffer as a result of my Participation in the "ACTIVITY" due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST"; and,
- 3.) TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the "HOST" from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my Participation in the "ACTIVITY".

I have read and understand the Rules of the "ACTIVITY" which apply to me. I agree to abide by those Rules and Acknowledge that a breach of the Rules may among other things result in my expulsion from the "ACTIVITY". Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain rights that my Legal Representatives may have against the "HOST".

Print Name _____ Sign _____ Date: _____

AND/OR If The Participant Is a Minor (Under 19 Years Of Age At Date Of Signing) I am the legal guardian of the Participant named herein and am executing this Release and Acknowledgment on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as guardian and with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the infant Participant for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", and which the infant Participant has against the "HOST". In the event of my death or the death of the infant Participant, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving all legal rights which my Legal Representatives or the Legal Representatives of the infant Participant may have against the "HOST". Print

Name _____ Sign _____ Date: _____

CODE OF CONDUCT – HORSE/RIDER/HANDLER at ERABC EVENT SITES

AT ALL TIMES I, (*print name*) _____ understand that while participating in an ERABC/AERC sanctioned event, I will be responsible for my behavior towards other persons and will be responsible for the actions and behavior of my horse at the event Site and on the roads and trails. I understand that this responsibility starts at the time I enter the event Site, until the time I leave the event Site to go home. I pledge that I will not bring a horse to the event Site knowing that this horse has behavioral problems dangerous to people and other horses. I pledge that I will behave in a manner becoming a sportsperson and that I will be considerate in my attitude towards other people and other people's horses. I understand that these commitments are made for the safety of all parties involved, people and horses alike, and I understand that by signing my name to this document, I agree to these pledges and commitments.

This Code of Conduct is agreed to by: Print Name _____

Sign _____ Date: _____