

PERMISSION AGREEMENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

(Upload completed form to the shared CyBox folder prior to event; email invite sent to coaches for permission; if issues, contact: mikeande@iastate.edu)

2019 Iowa Youth Equine Extravaganza

The Iowa Youth Equine Extravaganza is a voluntary set of events and contests for Iowa youth. Events and contests include Horseless Horse Events and Model Horse Show, Public Speaking/Demonstrations, Quiz Bowl, Hippology, Horse Judging Contest, and an optional Riding Clinic. All events and contests are held at Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Participating individuals and their families are responsible for their own lodging arrangements if needed. Participants are responsible for their own meals during the event unless a meal is included with a contest registration.

Participant Name: (print) _____
Participant Age: _____
Parent Name: (if participant is under 18) _____
Location of Activity: Ellsworth Community College Equestrian Center, Iowa Falls, IA
Date of Activity: March 23 – 25, 2019

Permission, Release and Waiver of Liability

This 4-H Event Release and Waiver of Liability shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Iowa, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits arising from or incident to this Agreement.

I, _____ (participant or parent or guardian if participant is under age 18) give my permission for the above named individuals to participate in the 2019 Iowa Youth Equine Extravaganza. These activities and especially those involving horses carry inherent risks and can be potentially dangerous despite all safety precautions.

Nature of Horse/Pony Events: A horse may behave in a manner that results in damages to property, a serious bodily injury, including death or permanent injury, to all project participants as well as others. Risks associated with the horse/pony event may include but are not limited to injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, falling or butting.

Inherent Risks and Dangers of Horse/Pony Event: I understand and appreciate the risks and dangers inherent when participating in horse/pony events. The horse may react unpredictably to conditions, including but not limited to a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals, or objects. The horse also may react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity or project, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the horse or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.

Warning: Under Iowa law, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to the Iowa Domesticated Animal Activities Act, Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in this domestic animal activity

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