

WELLINGTON WATERLOO HUNT CLUB, INC.

**RELEASE AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK FORM**  
**THIS DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND**  
**LIABILITIES**  
**PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY**

I am completing and signing this Release and Acceptance of Risk Form in exchange for being permitted to participate in horseback riding and other activities organized by or on behalf of the Wellington-Waterloo Hunt Club.

**Acknowledgement of Risk:** I acknowledge that horses and/or hounds and activities involving horses and/or hounds involve a high risk of injury or death, and that the sport of Riding to Hounds is a **high risk** sport and that I am participating at my own risk and in full knowledge that there are significant risks involved in working with and around horses and/or hounds, including but not limited to the risks posed by my horse, other horses, other riders, my own abilities, vehicles, other animals, and the terrain being ridden. I further acknowledge that there is a **risk that an accident could occur and result in serious injury or death to me, other people, or my mount, or in serious damage to property.** I acknowledge that I am responsible for my own safety during my participation in Wellington-Waterloo Hunt Club activities, and that no one else who is participating in these activities has a responsibility to protect me.

**Release and Acceptance of Risk:** In consideration of being allowed to participate, I hereby assume all risk and, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, **I grant a full and final release to, and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against,** the Wellington-Waterloo Hunt Club, its officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers, guests, any land owners, land holders or other persons making property available to the Wellington-Waterloo Hunt Club, and all of their successors and assigns, for any injury, including death, to me or any damage to my property, or to the property of others in my care, custody or control, **whether from anyone's negligence or not,** or any other cause arising out of my participation in these dangerous horseback riding or related activities scheduled now or in the future.

I confirm that this Release is intended in part for the benefit of the third parties listed above, who, despite not being signatories to this Release, are entitled to rely upon and enforce this Release as though they were contractual parties to it.

This Release applies not only to my participation in activities on or about the day it is signed, but also to my future participation in horseback riding and other activities organized by or on behalf of the Wellington-Waterloo Hunt Club.

**Special Conditions applicable to Infectious Diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19:**

I acknowledge and accept my own and my family's responsibility to abide by all Public Health, Government and Wellington-Waterloo Hunt recommendations and requirements regarding controlling the spread of Infectious Diseases.

Unless I have tested negative using a COVID-19 Antigen Rapid Test Device not more than 6 hours prior, I undertake not to attend any Wellington-Waterloo Hunt activities if I or any member of my household has experienced or come into contact with anyone who has experienced any of the following symptoms within 7 days immediately preceding the said activity:-  
Sever Cough, Muscle pains, Significant Nasal congestion, Fever >34 degrees C, Shortness of breath, Headache, Runny Nose, Reduced or lost sense of smell.

I acknowledge having read and accepted the special Infectious Diseases procedures set out on page 2 of this form.

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**SIGNATURE** (select one):

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby declare that I am of legal age and have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated herein and that it is binding upon my heirs, executors and assigns.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am under the age of 19 years. My parent or guardian has also signed where indicated below.

**Participant's name:** .....

**Date of Birth:** .....

**Participant's signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Address:**  
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**City.....Postal Code:** .....

**Phone.....**

**Email:** .....

**OE #..... (Mandatory to ride with W-WH)**

**Emerg. Contact.....**

**Phone.....**

**Stable Contact.....**

**Phone.....**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE** (where applicable):

I am the parent or guardian of the participant, who is under the age of 19 years. I have read and fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions stated above, as they relate to the participant, and I agree on behalf of the participant that the terms and conditions are binding upon the participant and the participant's heirs, executors and assigns. My signature below signifies my intention to grant the Release described above on behalf of the participant, and I acknowledge the risks to the participant described above.

**Parent/guardian name:** .....

**Parent/guardian signature:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Phone.....**

**SPECIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROCEDURES**

**In addition to the Special Conditions applicable to Infectious Diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19 on the preceding page of this form, the Wellington-Waterloo Hunt (W-WH) is aware of its responsibility and duty of care regarding the health and safety of all Members, Staff, Landowners and all other persons associated with its activities and in view of the recent COVID-19 pandemic is continuing the following rules, restrictions and protocols for the safety of all.**

1. All Government and local Public Health rules and restrictions relating to the size and safe conduct of gatherings relating to Infectious Diseases must be adhered to.
2. All persons attending, including drivers/support people, MUST pre-register for each separate activity via e-mail at [wwhuntreg@gmail.com](mailto:wwhuntreg@gmail.com)
3. Car followers may be admitted and must pre-register as 2 above.
4. No one will be admitted who has not signed this Waiver electronically, in advance.
5. NO SHARING of Flasks.
6. Please use discretion regarding safe distancing (including parking of trailers) and wearing of masks (see 1. above).
7. Guests at any W-WH activity are subject to electronic pre-registration and payment in advance.
8. Members wishing to bring a guest to hunt must apply by e-mail at [wwhuntreg@gmail.com](mailto:wwhuntreg@gmail.com) a minimum of 48 hours in advance.  
If accepted, pre-registration including electronically signed Waivers and payment must be completed in advance of attendance.
9. Ensure an adequate supply of water for your horses. Access to host landowners' water supply may not be possible.
10. Bring your own supplies for cleaning and sanitizing – frequent cleaning of hands highly recommended.
11. These SPECIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES PROCEDURES remain in force until further notice and any changes or amendments shall be at the sole discretion of W-WH.
12. Before registering for and attending any W-WH activity, read and comply with, on each occasion, the **Special Conditions applicable to Infectious Diseases including, but not limited to, COVID-19** on the preceding page of this form.

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