Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

(Revised 10/1/2021)

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself or my child named below (if applicable), in consideration for my/our participation in equine activities, as that term is defined in RCW 4.24.530, at the Grant County Fairgrounds, do hereby understand, acknowledge, and agree:

1. That activities with equines (a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny) are potentially dangerous and involve inherent risks that may cause myself or my child accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including but not limited to broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death.

2. That I am voluntarily participating in equine activities and expressly assume all risk of damage to property, injury to me or my child, directly or indirectly, as a result of participation in equine activities at the Grant County Fairgrounds.

3. That under Washington State law, except as provided in RCW 4.24.540, Grant County, as an equine activity sponsor shall not be liable for an injury or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity, and no participant nor participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity.

4. To release, indemnify and hold Grant County and their officers, agents and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses in respect injury, loss or damage to any person or property directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from my action or my child's action or any action of any invitee of myself or my child or any death, injury, loss or damage to property or persons caused by any animal brought onto said premises by myself or my child or by any invitee of myself or my child.

I have read and understand this Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and my signature below signifies my acceptance of these terms and conditions.

_____	_____	_____
Participant Signature	Printed Name	Date

IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW!

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Parent/Guardian Signature	Printed Name	Date