



Henry's Home

Horse & Human Sanctuary



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE)
AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A
PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM
THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

PRINT CLEARLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name: _____

Kids [if coming with you]: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell Phone#: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Are you a Veteran/First Responder, or live with one? Branch? _____

Please Explain _____

I, the participant, acknowledge the risk involved in riding and working around all equine, dogs, pigs, goats, and other animals which may include bodily injury from using, riding, training, feeding, or being in close proximity to them. I agree to assume any and all risks, including, without limitation but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, the unavailability of medical care while in the woods, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.

I understand that horseback riding is a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, whether in an arena or out on a trail. I understand that spending time with a horse in any equine activity, including feeding, petting and grooming, can be dangerous due to the nature of this type animal with an extremely sensitive need to flee if necessary. And I understand that clearing brush, building fences and buildings, general land management and working with tools and machinery and on trails can also be dangerous.

I understand that no horse is completely safe, and Henry's Home makes no representations or guarantees regarding the safety, training or suitability of any horse. A horse may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts and may abruptly change directions or speed up, trip, fall, stop short, shift its weight, buck, rear, kick, bite, spook, or run from what it perceives to be a danger if it is frightened or provoked or for no reason whatsoever (horse eating monsters, right?).

If I ride, I understand that the saddle girth or cinches may loosen during a ride and that I am responsible for alerting the instructor/volunteer/herdmate to help me tighten it to prevent the saddle from slipping while I am riding if I need assistance.

If I ride, I understand that Henry's Home requires me to wear a protective helmet that meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet requirement. The wearing of such a helmet may reduce the severity of some head injuries and may prevent my serious injury or death as a result of a fall or other occurrence. I agree to bring my own helmet or to use one provided by Henry's Home.

I understand that I [or my estate] am solely responsible for any emergency or ongoing medical treatment that may be required due to an injury that occurs while I am participating in any equine, building or other activities on the Henry's Home property at 14638 Perry Rd, Conroe. I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

My accident/medical insurance company is _____ which I give Henry's Home permission to give the health care providers if I am unable to do so.

I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Henry's Home, its Board of Directors, paid and unpaid staff, sub-contractors, volunteers or visitors from any and all liability or responsibility, damage, injury or illness to the undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the undersigned onto the **property at the 14638 Perry Road, Conroe, Texas** location, or outside the property if trail riding.

Emergency Contact: [name/phone#] _____

I give Henry's Home permission to use any pictures or video of me for their use.

I understand there might be other animals besides horses on the grounds, including cats, dogs pigs, goats and donkeys. I agree to assume any and all risks being around them, feeding and touching them.

I understand that if I am bringing out a minor [child under the age of 18] I am 100% responsible for their supervision and safety.

I give Henry's Home permission to run a background check on me at their discretion.

I agree to give Henry's Home a copy of my Driver's License. Required to drive a sanctuary vehicle.

How did you find out about Henry's Home?

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE.

Volunteer/Visitor/Guardian of Minor

Date

If you have any questions, please be sure to check with your attorney about this. This same form will be good for just one visit or for as many visits as you make with this same organization . . . no need to fill out each time.