

Release of Liability

Please **READ** this entire form **PRIOR** to signing. If you have any questions, please ask.

Under Nova Scotia Law:

"A signed release acknowledges that the person (signer) is aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities, is willing and able to accept full responsibilities for his own safety and welfare and releases the equine owner or agent from liability unless the equine owner or agent is grossly negligent or commits wilful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions."

I have read the above and fully understand the potential risks to myself (my child/dependent) in working with equines. I understand that in working with horses I may get injured, seriously harmed which may result in death. **SYNERGY EQUINE ASSISTED WELLNESS CENTER & Community Outreach Program and any owner(s)/operator(s)** is/are waived, released and discharged from any and all liability damages incurred by myself (my child) or for any item which is under my control. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless **SYNERGY EQUINE ASSISTED WELLNESS CENTER & Community Outreach Program** (individually or collectively) including volunteers and equine providers for any demands, losses, or damage on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by negligence of releases, or otherwise **unless the equine owner or agent is grossly negligent or commits wilful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions**. Any claims which may be made against them, including attorney's fees and costs of suit in any action based upon or arising from my acts or omissions, or the actions of any animal within my control.

I have read and fully understood this document. I am voluntarily signing this agreement. It shall be binding and effective upon me, my participating minor child, dependent, and other family members, and my heirs, executors, representatives and estate.

Signature, Date

* All minors under the age of 18 (eighteen) or cognitively impaired adults must have parental/guardian signature(s).

Child or dependent's **name** above

Signature of Parent/Guardian, Date