

**Friends of Lake Louisa State Park, Inc.
EQUESTRIAN OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE**

Hold Harmless Agreement

**This Agreement MUST be Signed by Each
Participant and Mailed with Entry**

In order to participate in the Obstacle Trail Challenge (hereinafter called the "OTC") sponsored by The Friends of Lake Louisa State Park, Inc. (hereinafter called the "Friends") held at Lake Louisa State Park (hereinafter called the "Park") I agree to read and sign this hold harmless agreement (hereinafter called the "Agreement") and also agree to abide by the rules of the event (hereinafter called the "Rules"):

I understand horseback riding and related activities **are very dangerous and involve the risk of serious and/or death, and/or property damage, including injury and/or death to horses, spectators and others.** I understand that our horse(s), by being on the "Park" will come into close contact with other horses and may be exposed to **harmful bacteria & viruses** and I assume the risk of possible exposure. **Attempting obstacles and participating in trail riding can be dangerous** and involve the risk of serious injury or death. Accordingly, I agree any activity engaged in by me while participating in activities associated with the "OTC" **will be done at my own risk.** Accordingly, **I release and agree to hold harmless the "Friends"** its members and board of directors, volunteers, associates and any and all persons or entities who are guarantors or indemnitors of the above, all agents, employees and promoters, sponsors, other riders, horse owners, advertisers and sales persons (hereinafter called "Releasees") for all liability for negligence or otherwise. **I assume full responsibility** for the risk of bodily injury, illness, death of myself and/or horse(s) and any other property damage due to the negligence of "Releasees" or otherwise while on the "Park". I agree not to sue any "Releasees" and furthermore I release and agree to indemnify any "Releasees" from and for all liability for the undersigned, his/her person, representatives, assignees, heirs and demands therefore on account of injury to the person, or property or death of the undersigned whether caused by negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise. I understand and agree that this "Agreement" is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of this state where these activities are conducted, and if any **part herof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force & effect.**

I have read and agree to abide by the "Rules" and have read this "Agreement" and voluntarily signed this "Agreement" and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written "Agreement", have been made nor shall be made except by a written and signed Addendum.

WARNING: Under Florida Law (Statute 773.04), an equine activity sponsor or 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.

Rider Signature (19 or older) _____ **Date** _____

Print name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (under 19) _____

Print Name _____ Date _____

Horse Owner Signature _____ **Date** _____

Print Name _____