



Big Sky Horse Park Liability Waiver

Missoula Horse Council Inc - Big Sky Horse Park "Membership & Assumption of Risk Agreement" I, the undersigned MHC Member (initials _____) , herein request access and permission to occupy, use, enjoy and/or ride or handle horses on the premises of Big Sky Horse Park, ("BSHP"). I understand and agree that whether I am participating in equine activities within BSHP premises or exposing myself to the inherent hazards or injuries associated with equine handling and activities on any part of the premises, I am doing so willingly with the understanding that horses are inherently dangerous. Further, I understand: the purpose of MCA27-1-725 through 27-1-727 is to assist courts and juries in defining the circumstances under which persons responsible for equines may be found liable for damages to persons harmed during equine activities. It is the policy of the State of Montana that a person is not liable for damages sustained by another solely because of risks inherent in equine activities if those risks are or should be reasonably obvious, expected, or necessary to persons engaged in equine activities. It is also the policy of the State of Montana that an equine activity sponsor or equine professional who is negligent and causes foreseeable injury to a participant bears responsibility for that injury in accordance with other applicable law. Further, the undersigned acknowledges that I have had the opportunity to inspect the premises and surrounding conditions for inherent hazards associated with the nature of the premises (including icy winter conditions) each time I occupy the premises as a member, participant, spectator or invitee and therefore wish to make this acknowledgement and agreement perpetually binding from the date herein signed. The undersigned agrees that a Member's breach of MHC's Member in Good Standing policy as defined in MHC's Policies & Procedures constitutes a breach of this agreement and may render this agreement void and revocable at the discretion of the MHC Board of Directors.

Print Name(s) Clearly

Signature

Date

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Member Email (Required for clinic discount)

Phone

The use of approved and properly adjusted riding helmets, safe tack and responsible horsemanship for riders at BSHP is encouraged for all. Emergency contact names and numbers (require at least one):

Emergency Contact Name

Phone

SUPERVISING A MINOR: The below signed herein certifies I am a parent or legal guardian having full authority and acknowledge that the minor above-named, understands and accepts that they are assuming inherent risks associated with equine activities they are involved in at BSHP.

Legal Guardian Printed Name

Relationship & Signature Date

Age of Minor

BIG SKY HORSE PARK - Mailing Address: PO Box 3841, Missoula MT 59806 *Location Address: 3500 North Ave, Missoula MT 59804. For BSHP rental fees and additional information, please visit its website at bigskyhorsepark.org