Hold Harmless Agreement – H.O.R.S.E. U

I. ____________________________________________ (print participant’s name*), acknowledge that injuries or loss of life can result from participation in Auburn University H.O.R.S.E. U activities. I further realize that working with or around horses can be a risky activity due to the unpredictable nature of the animal and have elected to take part in this activity. I therefore assume all risk of injury, loss of life, or damage to property arising from this activity. I furthermore release Auburn University, its Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and event volunteers from any and all liability as to any right of action that may accrue to my heirs or representatives for any injury to me or loss that I may suffer while participating in these Auburn University activities involving horse handling and riding.

I have either been instructed on safe horse handling procedures and/or have received and read the horse safety guide located on the event website, and I understand the safety requirements. I have been given an opportunity to ask any questions I may have. I understand the safety recommendations must be followed at all times for participation in these activities. Failure to comply with these safety recommendations may result in elimination from H.O.R.S.E. U activities.

I also grant permission to be transported to local doctors, clinics, or hospitals in the event of any injury and will assume responsibility for all costs, including costs of collection that may include reasonable attorney fees.

I have read and understand the following Alabama Equine Activities Liability Protection Act:

**WARNING**

Under Alabama law, 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, pursuant to the equine activities liability protection act.

__________________________________________
Participant/Legal Guardian Signature*

__________________________________________
Legal Guardian Name* (please print)

*Legal guardian signature required if under 19 years of age

**Mail or fax to:**

Department of Animal Sciences
Attn: HORSE U Registration
210 Upchurch Hall
Auburn University, AL 36849
Fax #: 334-844-1519

HORSE U registration is not complete until a signed Hold Harmless Agreement is received for each participant.

Please return by October 28, 2016 in order to expedite the check-in process at HORSE U.

Address any questions or concerns to Dr. Betsy Wagner elw0001@auburn.edu