



Great Meadow Foundation
Benefit Pleasure Trail Ride
Saturday, Jan 29, Feb 19, March 19, April 16, 2011
Great Meadow Foundation, The Plains, VA

Ride Fee is **\$25.00 per ride**. Registrations must be received by 01/25/2011, 02/17/2011, 03/17/2011, 04/16/2011. **Walk-in registration fee is \$30.**

Free Great Meadow Poster or T Shirt when you pay for at least 3 rides at one time.

Riders may start their ride anytime between 12:00 and 1:00. Ride at your own pace, approximately 10 miles, following the ribbons and trail markings. Guided Rides will leave at noon. Trail Ride will vary due to weather conditions and trail conditions. Trail includes some hills, rocky areas, gravel roads and creek crossings (depth of water will vary depending on recent rainfall).

Horses will not be provided.

Please Park all Horse Trailers on the Stable Pad next to the Polo Arena

Rain Date Next Day

Please leave grounds the way you find them—CLEAN!

No refunds

Healthy horses only, please!

No dogs allowed on premises

No alcohol, drugs or firearms

Water available on grounds and at creek crossings

No smoking on trail

Protective riding helmets required Pack out your manure

Rider's Name Last/First:

_____ / _____

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

_____ / _____ / _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ (Email): _____

Emergency Contact for day of ride: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ - _____

I will be carrying a cell phone: (_____) _____ - _____

The following is required to complete your registration:

_____ **Registration form**

_____ **A non-returnable copy of your current negative coggins test**

_____ **Check for \$25 payable to Great Meadow Foundation (\$30 for walk-ins or postmarks after 01/27/2011)**

_____ **Signed GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION Liability Waiver**

_____ **Mail to: Great Meadow Foundation Trail Ride**

5089 Old Tavern Road
The Plains, VA 20198
info@greatmeadow.org

**Riders must wear protective riding helmets at all times while mounted.
NO exceptions.**

Website: www.greatmeadow.org Phone: 540-253-5000 Fax: 540-253-5005

Email: info@greatmeadow.org

RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Rider"), being of legal age or signing in conjunction with a parent or legal guardian if not of legal age, desires to participate in cross-country horseback riding, competitive trail riding OR other related equine activities with Great Meadow Foundation 501 (c) (3) not for profit., ("GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION"), and being fully aware of the risk of injury and dangers inherent in the riding and handling of horses, and the EXCEPTIONALLY DANGEROUS NATURE of riding cross-country over steep and rough terrain, hereby elects voluntarily to participate in said activities, and does hereby willingly enter into this Release, Waiver & Indemnity Agreement.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSORED BY GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION, RIDER KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS, FOR ANY INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE CAUSED TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY, AND RIDER AGREES

TO ASSUME ALL RISKS INHERENT IN RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING IN CONTACT WITH HORSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE RISKS OF INJURY, DEATH, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO RIDER OR TO RIDER'S PROPERTY. RIDER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RIDER HAS BEEN GIVEN NOTICE OF THE RISKS INHERENT IN AND INTRINSIC DANGERS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (i) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY, HARM, OR DEATH TO PERSONS ON OR AROUND THEM; (ii) THE UNPREDICTABILITY OF AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SUCH THINGS AS SOUNDS, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR OTHER ANIMALS; (iii) CERTAIN HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS; (iv) COLLISIONS WITH OTHER ANIMALS OR OBJECTS; AND (v) THE POTENTIAL OF A PARTICIPANT ACTING IN A NEGLIGENT MANNER THAT MAY CONTRIBUTE TO INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR OTHERS, SUCH AS FAILING TO MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THE EQUINE OR NOT ACTING WITHIN THE PARTICIPANT'S ABILITY, AND RIDER EXPRESSLY AGREES TO ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SUE FOR INJURIES CAUSED BY SUCH RISKS. THIS WAIVER AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISKS SHALL SPECIFICALLY APPLY TO RIDER AND TO ANY AND ALL MINOR CHILDREN AND/OR WARDS OF RIDER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, TITLE 3.2, CHAPTER 62 – EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY, AND SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO COMPLY WITH ALL EXCULPATORY TERMS OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, TITLE 3.2, CHAPTER 62 – EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY. _____intls

IF RIDER IS A MINOR OR OTHERWISE UNDER A LEGAL DISABILITY, THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SIGNED BY RIDER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN. BY SIGNING, THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREES (i) TO WAIVE THE PARENT'S, GUARDIAN'S, AND RIDER'S RIGHTS TO SUE THE PARTIES NAMED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH; (ii) TO ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE PARENT, GUARDIAN, AND RIDER, THE RISKS SET FORTH IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER RISKS OF RIDING OR OTHERWISE COMING INTO CONTACT WITH HORSES; AND (iii) TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY LOSS, CLAIM, SUIT, OR JUDGMENT RESULTING FROM ANY

INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OR DAMAGE SUSTAINED OR CLAIMED BY RIDER (OR RIDER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE), AND FURTHER TO INDEMNIFY GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FROM ANY AND ALL COSTS OF DEFENDING SUCH CLAIMS, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. _____intls

It is expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed as being sufficient to satisfy the assumption of risk and waiver requirements necessary to relieve equine activity sponsors and equine professionals from liability under the Code of Virginia, Title 3.2, Chapter 62 - Equine Activity Liability, and that GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION is covered by the provisions of Title 3.2 Chapter 62 of the Code of Virginia. It is also expressly agreed by Rider and any parent or guardian whose signature appears on this document that the term "Member" as used herein, specifically includes any landowner whose property the GREAT MEADOW FOUNDATION meets on, passes through, or otherwise uses in connection with an equine activity, and that any such landowner is covered by the provisions of Title 3.2 Chapter 62 of the Code of Virginia and this Agreement.

This Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be governed and construed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where any injury or loss shall occur. In the event that any portion of this Release, Waiver and Indemnity Agreement shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining terms of this document, which shall survive intact.

Rider has been advised to wear protective headgear at all times while riding or otherwise coming in contact with horses, and expressly assumes the risk of injury resulting from failure to do so and/or from selecting headgear which does not adequately protect against injury. _____intls

CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

Signature of Rider

Rider's Printed Name

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian *

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian *

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date: _____

*PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IN ADDITION TO RIDER UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE BOTH PARENTS WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF A MINOR MUST SIGN