# Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement **Event: 2022 TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium and** 2022 The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships

# Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky

# WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

For purposes of this Agreement, the "Event" includes the TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships, as well as all associated move-in, move-out and schooling days. In consideration of participating in the Event,

[full legal name],

hereby agree to release and discharge from liability the Retired Racehorse Project ("RRP"), The Jockey Club ("TJC") and the Kentucky Horse Park and their respective owners, affiliates, members, officers, directors, representatives, employees, agents, volunteers, attorneys, insurers, participants, and all other persons or entities acting for them (collectively, "Releasees"). On behalf of myself and my children, spouse, parents, heirs, assigns, invitees, employees, personal representatives, and estate (collectively, "Participant"), Participant also agrees as follows:

# **Assumption of Risk**

Participant acknowledges and understands that there are known and unanticipated risks in farm-related and horse-related activities. These include, but are not limited to: (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander, or damage to property: (2) the inability to predict the horse's reactions to sound, movements, sudden movements. objects, persons, or other animals, regardless of its training and past behavior; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions and objects, whether known or unknown; (4) the experience level of any participant; (5) a known or unknown health condition of any Event participant; (6) the condition or age of equipment or tack; (7) collisions with other horses, animals, people, and objects; and (8) the unavailability of emergency medical care, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, or permanent disability. Participant understands such risks simply cannot be eliminated and that unexpected and unpredictable events may occur.

Participant understands that the handling, use, and riding of a horse involves the risk for personal physical injury, including but not limited to lacerations, bruises, fractures, head injuries, or death. With full knowledge and awareness of these and other dangers inherent in and related to the sport of horseback riding and equine-related activities, Participant knowingly and voluntarily participates in instruction and/or training at the Event and fully assumes all risks involved. Participant further accepts and assumes all risks that might have been caused by the action, inaction, or negligence of the Releasees.

Participant assumes all of the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accepts complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections relating to those risks or any other potential risks of recreational activities, and agrees and understands that the Releasees shall have no duty or responsibility whatsoever to make any such examinations or inspections. If at any time Participant believes that participation is unsafe, Participant will immediately discontinue participation.

Participant understands that in the course of riding, schooling, working around the horses, taking riding instruction and otherwise participating in the Event, Participant will follow any and all rules of riding conduct and safety established by instructor and/or host of the Event and must equip himself/herself with appropriate riding attire, including riding boots or heeled shoes when mounted. All Juniors, which includes Participants aged 12 through 18 as of January 1, 2022, must wear an ASTM-standard/SEI approved and fastened riding helmet when mounting and when mounted. All Participants, regardless of age, participating in any activity or Event that involves jumping must wear an ASTM-standard/SEI approved and fastened riding helmet when mounting and when mounted.

## **Acknowledgement of Rulebook**

I acknowledge receipt of The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships prize list, including, but not limited to, the rules, the Code of Conduct and the statement on treatment of horses, and the Thoroughbred Makeover Rulebook (collectively, "the Rulebook"). Further, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and

agreed to abid	e by the Rulebook as a condition of participation in the Event. By initialing below, i d agree:
horses.	To uphold the standards outlined in the Code of Conduct the statement on treatment of
	_I understand and agree that violations of the Rulebook may be grounds for my rom participation in the Event or future events hosted by RRP or TJC.
	_Horses with insufficient health paperwork at check-in with the competition office will be rantined and asked to leave the grounds. If my horse is turned away for insufficient health not entitled to a refund.

#### Waiver of Liability, Indemnification, and Hold Harmless

Participant hereby voluntarily waives, releases, forever discharges, and agrees to indemnify, defend, covenants not to sue, and holds harmless Releasees from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that occur at or arise as a result of occurrences at the Event (including, without limitation, any claims, demands, losses or causes of action that are in any way connected with participation at the Event or the use of equipment, facilities, horses, or bringing horses at or to the Event) arising from actions, non-actions, or negligence of Releasees, third parties, animals, or any other cause whatsoever. Should Releasees or anyone acting on their behalf be required to incur attorneys' fees and costs to enforce this Agreement or defend any claims made by Participant, Participant agrees to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such reasonable fees and costs.

Furthermore, Participant agrees to not allow anybody to ride a horse under Participant's care at the Event who has not signed this liability waiver. Also, Participant represents and warrants that Participant has adequate insurance to cover any personal injury, medical expenses or damages (personal, equine, or property) and that Participant will maintain such insurance in full force and effect throughout the Event. Participant may suffer or cause injury while participating at the Event or within or around the facilities at the Event, and agrees to bear the costs of such injury or damages.

# Disclaimer

Participant also understands that RRP, TJC, the Kentucky Horse Park, and Releasees are not a party to any transactions that might take place as a result of the Event, and make no claims as to the suitability, soundness, or safety of any horses involved in the Event. Releasees, with respect to any horses at the Event, make no warranties whether express of implied, including but not limited to any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. In no event will RRP, TJC, the Kentucky Horse Park, or Releasees be liable for any harm, loss or damage including without limitation, indirect or consequential loss or damage, or any loss or damage whatsoever arising from, or in connection with, any transactions that might take place as a result of this Event.

## **Permission to Use**

Participant gives permission to RRP, TJC, and their respective agents or assigns, to use any photographs, videos, broadcasts, or other recordings or reproduction of same taken of Participant and/or Participant's horse by RRP, TJC or KentuckyHorse Park, or its agents or assigns, at the Event and acknowledges and agrees that the same is and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of RRP. The images may be reproduced, preserved, distributed, and used without limitation by RRP or TJC for any purpose, including sale.

#### Severability and Venue

I agree that this agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is intended to be as broad and as inclusive as the laws of that State. If

any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remainder of the agreement shall continue in full legal force and effect. If legal action related to this agreement is brought, it must be brought in an appropriate court of jurisdiction in the state or federal courts of Kentucky.

By signing this document, Participant agrees that if he/she is injured or dies, or their property is damaged or horses are injured or dies, during participation in or attendance at the Event or in connection with participation in or attendance at the Event, then Participant may be found by a court of law to have waived his/her right to maintain a lawsuit against the Releasees on the basis of any claim for negligence.

I voluntarily assume all risk of personal injury or death sustained during or as a result of my participation in the Event. I recognize by entering into this agreement I am giving up, among other things, all rights to sue Releasees for injuries, damages or losses I may incur. I also understand that this agreement binds my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives and assigns. I agree not to participate in the Event unless I am physically and medically able and properly trained to do so.

PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THIS ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS. PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, HE/SHE IS GIVING UP LEGAL RIGHTS TO DAMAGES THAT PARTICIPANT MAY HAVE AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RELEASEES HAVE OR WILL BE PROVIDING SERVICES AND/OR FACILITIES IN RELIANCE UPON THIS AGREEMENT. Please Initial.

WARNING - UNDER KENTUCKY LAW, A FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITY SPONSOR, FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL. OR OTHER PERSON DOES NOT HAVE THE DUTY TO ELIMINATE ALL RISKS OF INJURY OF PARTICIPATION IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES. THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS OF

INJURY THAT YOU VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.							
Participant's Signature		Name		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Address	City		State	Zip			
Telephone ()		Date					
Emergency Contact Telephone ()							
Emergency Contact Name/Relation_							
WAIVER, RELEASE, INDEMNIFICATION, AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT (Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)							
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*If multiple parents or guardians have of guardians are required.	custody or share	custody of Min	or, signature	s of all parents and/or			
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INJURY THAT YOU VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT IF YOU PARTICIPATE IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

Parent or Guardian Print Name Date

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# COVID-19 Safety Acknowledgment & Liability Waiver and Release of Claims

#### **COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION:**

TJC and the Retired Racehorse Project's goal are to produce an event in compliance with current public health guidance and all applicable government and venue-specific requirements and best practices. For purposes of this Agreement, the "Event" includes the TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium, The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships, as well as all associated move-in and schooling days. While participating in the Event, I acknowledge and agree that "social distancing" must be practiced and face coverings worn at all times to reduce the risks of exposure to COVID-19. Because COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is spread mainly from person-to-person proximity and/or contact, the Event has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. However, the Event cannot guarantee that its participants, volunteers, partners, or others in attendancewill not become infected with COVID-19.

In light of the ongoing spread of COVID-19, individuals who fall within any of the categories below should not engage in the Event. By attending the Event, you certify that you do not fall into any of the following categories:

- 1. Individuals who currently or within the past fourteen (14) days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, and shortness of breath among others;
- 2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past fourteen (14) days either internationally or to a community in the U.S. that has experienced or is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
- 3. Individuals who believe that they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the health care team responsible for their treatment.

For more information on the current symptoms of and risks associated with COVID-19, go to <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html</a>

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS:** I acknowledge receipt of the Thoroughbred Makeover Rulebook, and The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships rules ("the Rulebook"), including the Code of Conduct. Further, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agreed to abide by same, including all COVID-19 protocols, including any subsequent changes to said protocols, as a condition of participation in the Event. I understand and agree that failure to follow the Event's COVID-19 protocols may be grounds for my disqualification from participation in or volunteering for the Event.

**DUTY TO SELF-MONITOR**: Participants and volunteers agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 (symptoms typically include fever, cough, and shortness of breath) and, contact the Event at kgreen@therrp.org and kwerner@jockeyclub.com if he/she experiences symptoms of COVID-19 within 14 days after participating or volunteering at the Event.

**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**: I acknowledge that I derive personal satisfaction and a benefit by virtue of my participation and/or volunteerism with the Retired Racehorse Project, The Jockey Club and the Event, and I willingly engage in the Event despite my understanding of the COVID-19-related information shared in this Agreement.

RELEASE AND WAIVER: I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, AND DEMANDS OF WHATEVER KIND OR NATURE AGAINST THE RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT, THE TCA THOROUGHBRED MAKEOVER AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, THE JOCKEY CLUB AND THEIR AFFILIATED PARTNERS AND SPONSORS, INCLUDING IN EACH CASE, WITHOUTLIMITATION, THEIR DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, AND AGENTS

(THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), EITHER IN LAW OR IN EQUITY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES OR LOSSES CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, ECONOMIC LOSS OR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES, NEXT OF KIN AND/OR LEGALLY APPOINTED OR DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES, MAY HAVE OR WHICH MAY HEREINAFTER ACCRUE ON MY BEHALF, WHICH ARISE OR MAY HEREAFTER ARISE FROM MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE EVENT.

#### ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK: I acknowledge and understand the following:

- 1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist:
- 2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to illness and infectious diseases, such as COVID-19, even if it arises from the negligence or fault of the Released Parties; and
- 3. I hereby knowingly assume the risk of injury, harm and loss associated with the Event, including any injury, harm and loss caused by the negligence, fault or conduct of any kind on the part of the Released Parties.
- 4. If signing on behalf of a Minor, I represent and warrant that I am the Minor's parent or authorized legal guardian, and I understand and agree that I am signing this Waiver and Release of Claims on behalf of said Minor and in consideration of said minor participating in the Event. I further agree to be bound by the Release and Waiver Section above as to any claims brought by or on behalf of the Minor or are in any way connected to the Minor's exposure or exposure of others to COVID-19 at the Event.
- 5. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver of Liability, and Indemnity Agreement ("Release") I have also signed in connection with the 2022 TCA Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium and 2022 The Jockey Club T.I.P. Championships, the terms of the Release will prevail.

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Printed Name	<mark>Date</mark>
Signature	
Print Name of Minor Child, if applicable*	Relationship to Minor Child
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<sup>\*</sup>If multiple parents or guardians have custody or share custody of Minor, signatures of all parents and/or guardians are required.