

Knights Landing Stables

Owners: Greg & Karolyn Gehman
Trainers: Stephanie Waltz; Christina Stamos
(717) 898-8282 or (717) 951-4047



Boarder/Lesson Student

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK,
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily and actively requesting permission for myself and/or my children/dependent(s), _____ to participate in one or more of the following services (1) horseback riding lessons; (2) cross-country horseback riding; (3) use of a horse; (4) showing, (5) participation in other horse-related events, (6) boarding, care and feeding and/or training of horse(s) which I own or for which I have accepted responsibility (including but not limited to horses provided by Knights Landing Stables – located at 500 Landisville Rd, Manheim PA 17545); and/or (7) transport of said horse(s). (The term "HORSE" used herein refers to all equine species of all sizes)

I understand that the activity of horseback riding and related Equine Activities (which may include, but is not limited to riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities involving numerous risks of injury that are my responsibility, and I assume these risks for my children and myself. I further understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright which is a risk to be assumed by each participant in the riding activity and that the sheer size of horses and ponies represents potential risks for those in proximity. I wish to participate or have my child or dependent participate in these activities knowing that they are dangerous, **I hereby knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume the risks of injury (including death) to me, my child or dependent or my property. I further acknowledge that I have seen the posted signage concerning assumption of risk and fully understand my assumption of the risk of Equine Activities pursuant to Pennsylvania Law and as set forth herein.**

I understand that a barn, stables and farm property have normal and special risks inherent in their design, construction and use that could be the cause of serious injury.

I further understand that I am responsible for any children, other minors and/or any guests accompanying me; and that the terms of this release shall be binding as to any other such persons or members of my family. I understand and agree that any child under the age of eighteen (18) years must be continually accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of an adult.

The limitations set forth in Pennsylvania Law (SB No. 618, 2005) notwithstanding, in exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities and having knowingly and voluntarily assumed the risk associated therewith, for myself, my heirs, guardians and legal representatives, I knowingly and willingly hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless M. Gregory Gehman, Karolyn S. Gehman, Stephanie Waltz, Christina Stamos, Knight's Landing Stable and its employees, guests and boarders, or any landowners, landholders or other persons making property and/or horses available to M. Gregory Gehman, Karolyn S. Gehman, dba Knight's Landing Stable, from any and all manner of claims, actions or cause of action of any kind or nature, suits, proceedings, costs, expenses, demands, damages and liabilities for any injury, death, loss or damage, including attorney's fees and costs, in any way arising out of, resulting from or in any manner connected with my children's, other dependent's or my own participation in the Equine Activities of horseback riding including, but not limited to, grooming, training, showing, handling, transporting horses; cleaning stalls, handling tack, assisting others, visiting or observing the operation, other access to or entry upon the property of the aforementioned parties whether or not caused in whole or in part by the conditions upon the property or the actions, failure to act or negligence of Greg & Karolyn Gehman, the property owners, or Trainers of Knights Landing Stables, either individually or collectively, their agents, boarders, employees, invitees and/or contractors. I further agree not to sue, or otherwise make claim against or other demands, attach the property of or prosecute the instructors, trainers, helpers, employees or boarders of Greg & Karolyn Gehman, dba

Knights Landing Stable for any injury, loss or damage resulting from negligent or other acts, and/or omissions, regardless of fault.

The release of liability in the paragraph above will extend to and include any loss, damage, illness or injury to any horse(s) that I ask to be boarded, trained, transported or otherwise cared for by Greg & Karolyn Gehman dba Knights Landing Stable and/or the property owner as described above and those persons shall thus be released from liability and held harmless for any such loss, injury or damage to any of my property (including tack, equipment, supplies and other personal property) in their care and/or custody.

I realize that it is mandatory and agree that I and/or my children wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet at all times while horseback riding and appropriate footwear at all times while on the premises of Knight's Landing Stable. If Cross Country schooling is involved a protective vest.

I agree not to smoke or otherwise risk causing a fire in or around the barn and stable.

This Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties.

This document anticipates an on-going business relationship between the parties and shall be valid from the date of my signature and shall continue in full force and effect for the remainder of the calendar year 2014 and forward, or until revoked by me in writing. It is my express intention that this document apply to any and all occasions during which I or my child participates in any Equine Activity either at Knights Landing Stable or any other venue with my own horse or a horse supplied by Knights Landing Stable.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me. I am 18 years of age or older.
I have carefully read this agreement and I understand and fully agree with its contents.

Print
Name(s): _____ Signature _____ Date: _____
Parent(s), Guardian(s) or Adult Rider

Signature _____ Date: _____

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY
DO NOT SIGN IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (Home) _____ Phone: (Work) _____
Phone: (Cell) _____
Email address: _____

