

# Friends of Rockefeller State Park Preserve Hunter Pace

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, (the Rider or Participant) is permitted to participate in or volunteer at the **Friends Of Rockefeller State Park Preserve (“Friends”) Hunter Pace** sponsored and organized by the “Friends” on November 5, 2023 at The Rockefeller State Park Preserve, Sleepy Hollow, NY. The Rider and his/her parents or guardian (if Rider is less than 18 years of age) agree that “Friends”, its officers, directors, agents, members, volunteers and assistants, as well as Rockefeller State Park Preserve (collectively the “Releasees”) shall not be liable for, and agree to release them from any accident, personal injury, death or property damage that may be sustained by any person or entity, including without limitation the Rider, as a result in whole or in part from the Rider’s participation in **The “Friends” Hunter Pace**. This agreement is binding on the Rider and his/her parents or guardian whether or not said accident, personal injury, death or property damage is due in whole or in part to the negligence of the Releasees. The Rider and his/her parents or guardian agree to defend and indemnify the Releasees from any claims, demands or suits arising from the Riders participation in The “Friends” Hunter Pace, including without limitation those arising in whole or in part from the negligence of the Releasees.

I understand that equine activities are HIGH RISK activities and involve risks from natural and man-made conditions, including, but not limited to, failure of riders to control their horses, the existence of tree branches and roots, animal burrows, erosion, slippery and uneven footing, rocks and other conditions. I agree that natural and man-made conditions are an inherent risk of equestrian activities. I voluntarily assume the risks of encountering these conditions, including without limitation conditions caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees. I also assume complete responsibility for any injury, accident, or loss incurred to myself or my horse while a participant in the “Friends” Hunter Pace.

Neither I, nor my representatives, assignees, or heirs, shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from “Friends”, or its members, any property owners over whose land the course is laid or any other organization or persons associated with this event for injury, loss, damage, or death to myself or my property, resulting from my participation. “Friends” reserves the right at their discretion to deny participation from their events any rider or team that disobeys park rules and regulations, creates a nuisance or jeopardizes the safety, health or comfort of themselves or other participants.

I hereby authorize the “Friends”, its board members, volunteers and agents, the use of any photographs, images, and videos taken in connection with the event for use on the “Friends” website, various social media accounts, and news media.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the above statement.

**For riders 18 or under, parent/legal guardian, NOT TRAINER, must sign.**

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Print name of participant

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Date

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Signature (parent/guardian if participant under 18 years of age)

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Print name of parent/guardian

**I, the parent/legal guardian of the named minor, have read and understand the risks associated with this event and give my permission to participate.**