

# TORONTO AND NORTH YORK HUNT



## 2020 AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and mounted foxhunting with the Toronto and North York Hunt.

I fully understand that cross-country riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences and other obstacles, and on steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury to me (including death) and to my property.

Without limiting the generality of the forgoing, the risks known to me include:

- a) The propensity of equine to behave in sudden and unexpected ways such as: biting, kicking and bucking, which result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them;
- b) The equine's sudden and unpredictable reaction to such things as: sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, people and other animals, and
- c) The potential for other participants to behave in an unexpected or careless manner which can lead to injury to themselves or others, including the failure to maintain control of their equine at all times.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against the Toronto and North York Hunt, or its Masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any land owners, landholders or other person making property available for the Toronto and North York Hunt, for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous activities of foxhunting, horseback riding, and related activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

### Special Notice Re: COVID-19 Precautions

During the period of the COVID-19 Pandemic when there are Public Health Authority restrictions on the size and safe conduct of gatherings, I agree to abide by such rules and restrictions as TNYH, in its sole discretion, imposes on participants in its equine activities.

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Rider's full name (printed clearly)

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Rider's signature

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Parent or Legal Guardian's signature  
(for riders younger than 18 years of age)

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Date

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Email Address

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Telephone Number

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Emergency Contact, Full Name and Telephone Number (home, mobile, etc.) (printed clearly)