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IQHA Adult member HORSE RIDING WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

This Horse Riding Waiver and Indemnity ("Agreement") is entered into between the undersigned adult member ("Rider") of the Irish Quarter Horse Association ("IQHA") and any affiliated entities, including its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers (collectively referred to as "IQHA").

In consideration of being permitted to participate in horse riding activities organised or sponsored by IQHA, the Rider agrees to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Assumption of Risks:** The Rider acknowledges that horse riding involves inherent risks, including but not limited to falls, collisions, and unpredictable behaviour of horses. The Rider voluntarily assumes all risks associated with participating in horse riding activities and agrees to release IQHA from any liability arising from such risks.
- 2. Rider's Representations:** The Rider represents that he/she is physically fit and possesses the necessary skills and experience to safely participate in horse riding activities. The Rider agrees to follow all instructions and guidelines provided by IQHA's representatives and to use reasonable judgment when interacting with horses.
- 3. Waiver and Release:** The Rider hereby releases IQHA from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, or causes of action, whether known or unknown, arising out of or in connection with the Rider's participation in horse riding activities. This waiver and release shall include, but not be limited to, any claims resulting from the negligence, gross negligence, or wilful misconduct of IQHA or its representatives.
- 4. Indemnity:** The Rider agrees to indemnify and hold IQHA harmless from any losses, damages, costs, or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred as a result of any claims or actions brought against IQHA arising from the Rider's participation in horse riding activities.
- 5. Medical Authorization:** The Rider authorizes IQHA to seek emergency medical treatment on his/her behalf in the event of an accident, injury, or illness that occurs during horse riding activities. The Rider understands that IQHA may not be held responsible for the costs associated with such medical treatment.
- 6. Severability:** If any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

7. Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Ireland. Any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Ireland.

8. Entire Agreement: This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Rider and IQHA regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, understandings, or agreements, whether oral or written.

By signing below, the Rider acknowledges that he/she has read and understood this Horse Riding Waiver and Indemnity Agreement, and voluntarily agrees to be bound by its terms.

Rider's Name (Printed)

Rider's Signature

Date