DIRT & SUNDAYS HORSE RESCUE

Rider & visitor information

One form per person. Complete all three pages before riding or entering approved activity areas.

Welcome to Dirt & Sundays Horse Rescue. Whether you are riding, meeting our horses or visiting the property, please help us keep people and horses safe. Participation and access require rescue approval.

Participant full name

Visit / activity date

Email address

Mobile phone

Mailing address, city, state and ZIP

Age

☐ 18 or older

☐ Under 18 - guardian section required

PLANNED ACTIVITIES - CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ Visitor / spectator

☐ Approved horse contact / grooming

☐ Horseback riding

☐ Other approved activity

Activity details / horse name, if assigned

If riding or handling: describe experience, recent riding and comfort level

Emergency contact name / relationship

Emergency contact phone

Optional: task limits, accommodations or emergency information you wish to share

Safety rules & risk awareness

Read before entering horse areas. No horse contact, handling or riding without permission.

Stay in approved areas

Check in with the rescue representative. Respect signs and barriers. Visitors must remain in designated areas unless accompanied by an approved handler. Do not open gates, enter paddocks or bring pets without approval. Children must remain with their responsible adult.

Safe horse contact

Horses may react suddenly even when calm or familiar. Approach only when directed. Avoid kick zones and being trapped against fences. Never wrap a lead rope around your hand or body. Do not feed treats, tease, chase or touch a horse without permission.

Riding requirements

Riding is subject to skill assessment, horse suitability and specific rescue approval. Wear a properly fitted ASTM/SEI equestrian helmet and closed-toe riding footwear with a defined heel. Follow the approved route, pace and instructor/handler directions. Do not mount until tack and equipment have been checked.

Know your limits

Tell the rescue representative about experience and relevant limitations before an assignment. Decline any task or ride that feels unsafe. No riding or horse handling while impaired by alcohol, drugs or medication that affects safe participation.

Stop & report

Report injuries, loose horses, unsafe conditions and damaged tack immediately. Stop activity when directed or when weather or conditions are unsafe. For a serious emergency, call 911, notify the rescue representative and provide the exact location.

Risks include: kicks, bites, strikes, falls, bucking, bolting, crushing, collisions, equipment failure, uneven or slippery ground, fencing, tools, weather and other animals. These hazards can cause serious injury, disability, property damage or death. A helmet and supervision reduce some risks but do not eliminate them.

☐ I have read the rules and will follow instructions and approved activity limits.

Participant initials

The rescue may refuse or end an activity or visit when safety rules are not followed.

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Acknowledgment & limited waiver

Read carefully. This page affects legal rights. Ask questions before signing.

MISSOURI EQUINE / LIVESTOCK WARNING

WARNING

Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

RSMo section 537.325 | revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=537.325

Voluntary participation & assumption of risk. I have read the safety rules and understand that horses and property activities involve inherent risks, including those described on page 2. I voluntarily choose my approved visit or activity and accept its inherent risks. I will provide accurate experience information, follow instructions and stop if I cannot participate safely.

Limited release. To the extent permitted by Missouri law, I release Dirt & Sundays Horse Rescue and its directors, officers, employees, volunteers and property owners from claims for my injury, death or property loss caused by inherent risks of my approved activities or visit. This release does not cover ordinary negligence, gross negligence, reckless or intentional misconduct, or liability that cannot lawfully be waived, including applicable statutory exceptions. The statutory warning does not mean every visitor or every injury is covered by the statute.

Emergency assistance & agreement. I authorize the rescue to call emergency services and contact my emergency contact if needed; this does not replace medical consent required by law. I have read all three pages, understand this limited release and sign voluntarily. If a provision is unenforceable, the remaining lawful provisions remain effective.

Participant signature (typed name or sign by hand)

Date

Parent / legal guardian - required for a minor: I am the participant's parent or legal guardian, have read this form, consent to approved participation and will provide or arrange rescue-approved adult supervision. This signature does not purport to waive claims belonging to the child.

Parent / guardian printed name and relationship

Guardian phone

Parent / guardian signature

Date

Rescue administration: Have Missouri counsel and your insurer review before use. Record riding approval, horse suitability and tack checks separately.