



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY AGREE THAT:

1. **MEMBERSHIP, I DESIRE** to become a member or guest of the Metamora Hunt (“HUNT”) and that as a condition of my membership in the HUNT or of guest privileges with the HUNT, I am signing this **AGREEMENT AND RELEASE**.
2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I UNDERSTAND** that fox hunting, horseback riding, and other activities of the HUNT may involve **NUMEROUS HAZARDS, DANGERS AND RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH**, that condition of foxhunting, horseback riding, country riding and related activities, including the **FACT** that horses, fox hunting conditions and land conditions change from time to time and may become **DANGEROUS AND HAZARDOUS AND THAT THERE IS INHERENT DANGER** in fox hunting horses, horseback riding and other activities of the HUNT that I appreciate and **VOLUNTARILY ASSUME** because I **CHOOSE TO DO SO**. I have observed the fox hunting conditions, horses and riding activities of the type in which I seek to participate. I further know that other riders, horses and participants pose a danger to me in these activities; nevertheless, I **VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS** in connection therewith and/or my participation in the fox hunting, horseback riding and other related activities of the HUNT; both in the Metamora Hunt Country and on other land upon which I may engage in these activities in return for the right to participate in those activities as a member or guest of the HUNT.
3. **RELEASE, COVENANTS NOT TO SUE AND DISCHARGE, I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the HUNT, its Masters, Huntsman, Staff, officers, directors, representatives, managers, agents, employees, lessees, members, guests, participants, insurers, horse owners, horse riders, any Good Samaritan and **IN ADDITION**, the owners of land upon which I may ride or participate in HUNT related activities from time to time (all, including such land owners, hereinafter collectively referred to as (“**RELEASEES**”) from or for **ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSS ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, DAMAGE AND/OR LIABILITY** with respect of or to the **UNDERSIGNED** resulting from or arising out of HUNT related activities, but not limited to foxhunting, cross country riding, jumping, schooling, horse show, cross country trail trimming and preparation activities, grooming, tending, bathing, and/or blanketing horses that causes, whether directly or indirectly, the **UNDERSIGNED** injury, death, damages or property damages in consideration for the right to participate in those activities as a member of the HUNT.

4. INDEMNIFICATION. I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE to hold RELEASEES HARMLESS FROM ANY AGAINST and to INDEMNIFY RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM, LOSS, LIABILITY, JUDGEMENT OR EXPENSE, including attorney's fees and costs of litigation, RELEASEES may incur arising out of my HUNT, foxhunting, trail, horse or barn related activities.
5. PERSONAL SAFETY. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE for my own safety and the safety of my horse(s) when I participate in HUNT related activities and in cross country riding. I acknowledge that wearing properly fitted and secured tack and ATSM-standard/SEI-certified equestrian protective head-gear when horseback riding or when near horses in order to prevent or reduce the risk and severity of some head injuries as a result of a fall or other occurrence is recommended by the HUNT.
6. EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY LAW. I UNDERSTAND under Michigan Equine Activity Act (1994 P.A. 351) that:  
"AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL (AS DEFINED IN THE ACT) IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OR A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITY."

I FURTHER UNDERSTAND and agree that this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE and the release of liability provisions contained herein shall constitute a WAIVER OF LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT (as defined in the Act) in addition to and not in exclusion of the provisions of the Michigan Equine Activity Act, 1994 P.A. 351.

7. REPRESENTATION. I VERIFY that no representations or inducements have been made to me to sign this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE. I further expressly agree that this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE is intended to be a broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the state in which I participate in HUNT, horseback riding and related activities and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding continue in full legal force and effect.
8. AGE OF MAJORITY. I REPRESENT and WARRANT to the METAMORA HUNT that I am over the age of (18) years and that, unless otherwise indicated below, no parental or guardian consent is required for the effectiveness or binding nature of this Agreement and that this Agreement shall be binding upon the UNDERSIGNED, my personal representatives, assign, heirs, next of kin or anyone claiming by or through the UNDERSIGNED and/or any of them.
9. MEDICAL EMERGENCY. In the event of a medical emergency, I hereby AUTHORIZE any member of the HUNT to provide me with first aid care and, in the event I am unable to do so, I also authorize any MEMBER of the HUNT to make arrangements, at my sole risk, cost and expense, for emergency transportation and medical treatment and for all purposes of this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE, such MEMBER shall be deemed to be a "Good Samaritan" under the provisions of this AGREEMENT AND RELEASE.

Member/guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_