



# **Volunteer Consent & Riding Waiver Agreement**

## **Purpose of Agreement**

This Agreement combines volunteer participation and equine activity waiver requirements for all individuals engaging with Peaceful Pastures Equine Sanctuary.

## **Volunteer Duties & Expectations**

Volunteers assist with feeding, cleaning, turnout, grooming, and horse handling under staff direction.

## **Equine Activity Risk Acknowledgment**

Participant understands inherent risks including injury or death from horse behavior and environmental hazards.

## **Assumption of Risk**

Participant voluntarily assumes all risks associated with equine activities.

## **Release & Hold Harmless**

Participant releases Peaceful Pastures, its Board, staff, and volunteers from liability except in cases of gross negligence.

## **Indemnification**

Participant agrees to indemnify Peaceful Pastures against third-party claims.

## **Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act Notice**

WARNING: Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

## Minor Safety Rules

Under no circumstances may children walk horses in or out. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times when around a horse, including grooming and handling. To be present around horses without a parent or guardian, the individual must be at least 16 years of age.

## Medical Authorization

Participant authorizes emergency medical treatment if needed.

## Safety Compliance

Participant agrees to follow all barn rules and safety directions.

## Final Authority Clause

Peaceful Pastures retains final authority over all horse-related decisions. The Board may review but final say remains with Peaceful Pastures. Remember why we are here — for the horses.

## Acknowledgment

Participant acknowledges understanding and agreement to all terms.

Participant Name:	Date:
Signature:	
Parent/Guardian (if minor):	