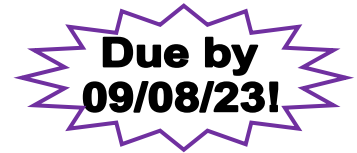




A HORSE FOR HEROES APPLICATION
November 9-12, 2023
Eastern States Exposition | West Springfield, MA



The A Horse for Heroes interactive activity caters to veterans, active duty, and first responders who would like the opportunity to interact with horses and experience the effects of equine-assisted activities & therapies. No horse or horse experience necessary. This activity is free for Equine Affaire attendees.

Name of Applicant _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

For which A Horse for Heroes' session(s) do you wish to apply?

- Friday, November 10, 2023, from 9:30am-10:45am in Young Arena
- Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 11:00am-12:15pm in Young Arena

PLEASE RETURN AN APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

- A completed **Equine Affaire Horse for Heroes Application**
- **Signed waiver and release of liability.**
- **Bio** of your history, training, and horse experience (if any).

By signing below, I affirm I wish to be considered for the above Horse for Heroes interactive activity at Equine Affaire and have signed the liability waiver.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application packet no later than **September 8, 2023**, to:

janderson@equineaffaire.com

–OR–

A Horse for Heroes; Equine Affaire, Inc.; 2720 State Route 56 SW; London, OH 43140

Questions? Please contact Jessica Anderson at (740) 845-0085 ext. 112 or janderson@equineaffaire.com.

WARNING: Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.

[For Office Use Only: Date Received: _____

Bio: Y / N

Picture: Y / N]

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Equine Affaire's Horse for Heroes 2023 Bio Form

Applicant Name: _____

Bio:



Equine Affaire Waiver and Release of Liability for Participation in the A Horse for Heroes Program

I attest that I am at least 18 years old and that I understand that the participation in equine activities at Equine Affaire or any venue involves inherent risk of serious injury, including permanent disability or death. I further understand that such risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;
3. Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
4. A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
5. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Please initial below:

_____ In consideration of my permission to ride, handle, or otherwise interact with an equine during Equine Affaire, I expressly agree and contract on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, that Equine Affaire, Inc. and their employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries (including death) sustained by me or damage to property, as a result of my interacting with or riding any equine at Equine Affaire, regardless of whether such injuries result, in whole or in part, from the negligence of Equine Affaire, Inc.

_____ By the execution of this Agreement, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), and losses of any type, which may occur to me, whether foreseen or unforeseen, and I hereby fully and forever release and discharge Equine Affaire, Inc. and its employees, officers, directors, representatives, agents, and affiliated entities, from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, causes of action, or costs, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, whether under tort or other civil liability, resulting from or arising out of my participation in Equine Affaire.

_____ I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Equine Affaire, Inc. harmless against any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, of any person or entity, that may arise from injuries or damages sustained by me. I understand that Equine Affaire, Inc. does not provide any supervision, instruction or assistance relative to my involvement with any horse at Equine Affaire. I agree to conduct myself in a controlled and reasonable manner at all times and to be solely responsible for my safety and wellbeing.

_____ I agree that I have read and accepted the relevant statutory warning of the State of Ohio, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and acknowledge and accept the assumption of risk principles expressed therein.

_____ I agree that any dispute under this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration, before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties. Said arbitration shall be conducted according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association, each party to bear its own costs.

_____ I agree in consideration of being allowed to participate and without further consideration, that the Event Sponsors may use any video, photograph or other form of likeness or image of me and horses owned or ridden by me to promote the Event Sponsors' objectives and activities including, but not limited to, use by third parties with authorization from the Event Sponsors.



I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTENDS IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS THOUGH SUCH VOID, VOIDABLE, INVALID OR INOPERATIVE PROVISION HAD NOT BEEN CONTAINED HEREIN.

Signature of Participant *Print Name* *Date* *Time*

Signature witnessed by representative of the A Horse for Heroes program:

Signature *Print Name* *Date* *Time*