

**GRANITE STATE CARRIAGE ASSOCIATION  
Member Yearly Liability Release Form**

**PLEASE PRINT –**

**Year:**

**Member Name:**

**Phone(s):**

**Email address:**

**Emergency contact name & phone:**

**PLEASE READ ALL:**

**Warning: Under New Hampshire law ([N.H. R.S.A. Title LII Sect. 508:19](#)), [Massachusetts Gen. Laws \(Part 1 Title XIX Chap. 128 Sect. 2D\)](#), [Rhode Island Gen. Laws \(§ 4-21-2\)](#), and [Vermont Law \(12 V.S.A. §1039\)](#), "an equine activity sponsor, [NH,MA,RI: an equine professional,] or any other person, [RI: which shall include a corporation or partnership,] shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities..."**

**Warning: Under Maine Law, "... an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional or any other person engaged in an equine activity is not liable for any property damage or damages arising from the personal injury or death of a participant or spectator resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities... ([Title 7 Part 9 Ch. 743 §4103-A](#))"**

Every entry at a Granite State Carriage Association (GSCA) activity shall constitute an agreement that the person making it, and the horse, shall be subject to the bylaws and the rules of GSCA, a copy of which the undersigned acknowledges receipt of by his or her signature below. The entry shall further constitute an agreement that every horse and driver/passenger/rider is eligible as entered, and that the owner and his/her representatives are bound by the decision of the GSCA Board on any questions arising under said rules, and agree to hold harmless "the activity", the organizers, property owners, GSCA and their officials, directors, and employees from any and all, claims, causes of action, damages, costs and legal fees arising from such decisions.

I further agree that if any injury, damage or loss occurs to myself, the horse(s) entered, or to any vehicle or other article or possession that I may send with such horse(s), that I will make no claims, either now or forever thereafter. I further agree to indemnify, forever, the ride or barn activity, the Association, and any other property/land owners and any participants in the event against all claims, demands, suits, loss or damage to any property or person caused by myself, my horse(s), my attendants or my vehicle.

I understand that equine activities can involve being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; and that these areas may have many natural hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; and that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I further acknowledge and agree that I, on my own behalf, and on behalf of my employees, agents, invitees, heirs, and minors over whom I have legal/assigned guardianship responsibilities, am expressly assuming the risk of injury, damage and loss associated with the foregoing.

**MEMBER/PARTICIPANT**

**SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE - All minors ( younger than 18 years old) **MUST** wear a helmet.**  
**If member is a minor (younger than 18 years old), please fill out the following –**

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_