

**2017 EQUESTRIAN WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

**WARNING**

Under Nebraska Law, neither an equine activity sponsor nor an equine professional is liable for an injury to or a death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25-21,249 to 25-21,253.

This is a waiver of rights and an agreement not to sue. You are giving up legal rights by signing this document. The Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council is an equine activity sponsor as that term is defined in Nebraska law. Execution of this document is a condition to participating in horseback riding activities organized by or associated with the Boy Scouts of America Mid-America Council Program.

1. I acknowledge that trail rides and any and all events and activities associated with the Mid-America Council Equestrian Program (“Activities”) are dangerous activities and that participation in the Activities as a participant, individual contractor, volunteer, or in any other capacity, without limitation (collectively “Participant”), exposes the Participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury.

2. I hereby agree to assume the risks associated with horses and to release and hold harmless any and all of the persons and/or entities mentioned herein who might otherwise be liable to me, my legal representatives, heirs, successors or assigns.

3. Being fully aware that participation in the Activities will expose me to substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury, and in consideration for having been given permission to participate in horseback riding activities organized by or associated with the Mid-America Council Program, I hereby release Shady Lanes Ranch, the Mid-America Council Boy Scout Trust, Inc., and the Boy Scouts of America, their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents (“Releasees”) from liability for any and all claims for property damage, personal injury and/or death which I may have or which may hereafter accrue to me as a result of my participation in the Activities, including any claims that are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, future or contingent.

4. I shall not at any time, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the Releasees arising out of or related to the actions, claims and/or demands hereby waived, released and discharged by me. This Waiver of Liability shall be binding upon me, my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Pack / Troop / Team / Crew # \_\_\_\_\_  
(circle one)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Both participant and parent must sign if participant is not yet 19 years of age at time of activity)