

# *The Great Lisbon FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade*

December 8, 2018 at 12 Noon

## LIABILITY RELEASE

**ALL participants are required to sign this Equine Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**

Name of Individual Participating in Parade \_\_\_\_\_

Is this individual a minor?  Yes  No

Please indicate manner or parade participation:

- Riding** a horse/mule/pony/donkey  **Driving** a horse/mule/pony/donkey/mini
- Leading or walking** with a horse/mule/pony/donkey/mini
- Passenger in or on** a wagon, carriage, cart or other conveyance drawn by a horse/mule/pony/donkey/mini

I hereby recognize that horses/mules/donkeys/ponies and/or any and all activities pertaining thereto are inherently dangerous and constitute a significant risk to myself and all members of my party. Such danger and significant risk also includes, but is not limited to movement around and close proximity to said animals whether participating in equine activities or merely acting as a spectator, guest, volunteer or official. I am fully aware and understand that equine activities are dangerous activities, which pose potentially serious risks of injury and/or death to their participants. I wish to participate in these activities knowing the serious/dangerous risk involved. I understand that I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others or through no fault of my own or anyone else, due to the dangerous nature of the equine activity in which I am engaged. I also understand and acknowledge that horses, by nature, are often unpredictable and difficult to control. I hereby accept and assume any and all risks of injury (including death) to myself, my property or my guests. I further represent that I understand the hazardous nature of being around all equine and the injury that could occur to the equine or me due to vehicles, natural or manmade obstacles or material, loud noises, other animals or any other hazard. I attest that my horse(s)/pony(ies)/mule(s)/donkey(s) is or are in good condition both physically and mentally to participate in the parade. I attest that I have good control of my equine so as to avoid risk of injury to myself and others. With knowledge of the foregoing, I hereby agree to waive and release any and all claims of any kind that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives or assigns may have or may in the future against the Lisbon Christmas Parade, the Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc., its committees, volunteers, sponsors and charities, the town of Lisbon and businesses therein, and other persons associated with said organization, for any damages or injury (including death) to myself and or damage to my property whether or not from my own or anyone's negligence and/or any other cause, arising out of the participation in and/or observation of, equine or other activities located on or associated with the Lisbon Christmas Parade and all of the aforementioned parties. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Lisbon Christmas Parade and the Howard County Farm Bureau, Inc. and all aforementioned parties, from any claims I might make or which will be made on my behalf by others, arising from any activity with the Lisbon Christmas Parade. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless, Lisbon Christmas Parade, the Howard County Farm Bureau and all aforementioned parties for any injury, death loss of or damage to any and all personal property. I further agree to keep all those released by this agreement, free of any damage or costs because of any claim caused by my actions or the actions of others which results in injury, and or death, to me or others and/or any damage to property.

***A Riding Helmet is highly recommended for mounted riders safety reasons. The committee recommends ASTM/SEI certified riding helmets be worn at all times when mounted with the chinstrap properly secured. Releasing party fully assumes and accepts full responsibility for any injuries that might occur as a result of the failure to wear such riding helmet.***

Releasing Party Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is a minor, printed Name Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_