



## General Rules for Swiftwind Equine Center

Swiftwind Equine Center is not only a horse Center, but it is also a farming operation called Swiftwind Farms. Swiftwind Farms operates year-round producing cash crops and raising beef cattle. As such, there are various equipment, practices, buildings and operations at the location. There are also stricter biosecurity protocols and rules which must be adhere to.

To ensure events are safe and enjoyable, if there are any actions and/or behaviours from any participant and/or their animal(s) and/or their guests and/or their associate(s)/affiliate(s) which may compromise the safety, biosecurity, health and/or welfare of the event; Swiftwind Farms and/or Swiftwind Equine Center and/or their affiliates/associates, will take action to have the participant and/or their animal(s) and/or their guests and/or their associate(s)/affiliate(s) removed from the property.

1. Partakers participating in an event is at his/her own risk. Swiftwind Equine Center and/or Swiftwind Farms and/or their affiliates/associates are not responsible for injuries.
2. For shows, each competitor and horse combination are a separate entry. NO EXCEPTIONS
3. **NO STALLIONS ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY.**
4. **NO DOGS AND/OR OTHER ANIMALS ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY.** The exception is the animal(s) registered for the event and those owned by Tanya and Charles Sweet, and/or David and Ruby Sweet.
5. **DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS ON THE PROPERTY unless you own and/or lease the animal.**
6. **NO SMOKING ON THE PROPERTY**
7. Stay in the designated areas which are clearly marked and explained. The barn, inside the red machine shed, barnyard, farmhouse (with exception to access to the designated washroom), grazing pastures, machinery, farm equipment and tools, and fields are prohibited unless otherwise stated by authorized personnel.
8. For biosecurity reasons, **DO NOT CLEAN OUT YOUR TRAILER ON THE PROPERTY.** Clean up after your horse(s) and take it off the property.
9. For biosecurity reasons, **do not touch and/or let your horse touch another horse and/or animal** unless given permission to do so by the owner/lessee of the animal. This also applies to owner/lessee/participant's associates/affiliates/guests. It is the owner/lessee/participant's responsibility to ensure their associates/affiliates/guests understand and are aware of this.
10. If the participant's horse causes harm to another animal and/or human on the property which results in emergency care from an animal medical professional and/or emergency care for the injured human; the owner/lessee/participant and their horse which caused the injury(ies) are immediately removed from the property and forfeiting their fees. Also, the owner/lessee/participant of the horse which caused the injury(ies) is held responsible for all costs incurred. This includes, but not limited to the vet, farrier, repair costs, human medical bills pertaining to injuries caused, cost of replacing the injured animal if it's euthanized because of the injury(ies), etc.
11. Current ATSM/SEI-approved safety helmets are required at all times for all participants, regardless of the rider's age, when getting on and/or riding a horse on the property.
12. For shows, competitors must be ready at the ring when their name and/or number is called. There will be three calls. If the participant is not at the gate by the third call, he/she is scratched/eliminated from the class/division/trial.

13. Participants 18 years old or under (also known as a minor) must be accompanied by an adult who has the authority to authorize emergency medical treatment for the minor in case emergency care is needed. If the adult is not the legal guardian, a written note from the legal guardian is required to be shown to registration staff prior to the start of the event. The authorized adult must also have and show the minor's health card.
14. No violence, vandalism, destruction and/or misconduct of any nature on the property. Law enforcement will be contacted.
15. Always close and lock the gate as soon as you pass through it.
16. Clean up and keep tidy. Discard all garbage into garbage cans.
17. Roads, pathways, aisles, exits and entrances must remain free of any obstructions.
18. There is water access at the last stall on the outside wall at the back of the machine shed. It is for filling water buckets. This is not a washing station.
19. **SWIFTWIND EQUINE CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES/ASSOCIATES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, MISPLACED AND/OR STOLEN ITEMS.**
20. **NO REFUNDS**
21. **LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Any entries past the required due date for the event will be refused.
22. No Rain Dates.
23. The Show Organizer has the right to cancel an event do to weather and/or grounds' conditions. In this situation, refunds

Failure to adhere to these rules can result in immediate removal of the horse and owner/lessee/participant and the participant forfeits fees paid and banned from future events at Swiftwind Equine Center.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules. I accept the terms.  
(Print full name)

Participant's Name (Please Print):

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Parent of the participant's (if participant is under 18 years old) name and signature:

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Participant's Signature and date:

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## Stabling at Swiftwind Equine Center

Stalls are located on the east side of the red machine shed. There are 8 stalls. Each stall has a stall card with the horse's name, owner/lessee's name, and emergency contact information. The amenities provided are bedding and water. **Hay is not available.**

1. Arrive at the assigned unloading/loading time. You are not allowed to unload/load at the stall until then. You have 15 minutes to unload/load the horse, secure the horse and park the trailer and vehicle in the designated parking area. The loading/unloading area is only set for one vehicle and trailer at a time.
2. Each stall has one bag of shavings. If you would like more, there is a separate fee to purchase more. The fee is \$8/bag and the amount requested needs to be indicated on the registration form. Bags of shavings **cannot be purchased** at the event.
3. There is water access at the last stall on the outside wall at the back of the machine shed. This is for filling water buckets. It is not a washing station.
4. The horse's owner/lessee is responsible for providing their own hay. It is the responsibility of the owner/lessee to ensure the horse has sufficient hay for the entire time. Horses are fed upon arrival, once in the evening and once in the morning.
5. It is the horse owner/lessee's responsibility to:
  - a. Provide written instructions about horse's behaviour, health and number of flakes of hay for feeding to the staff at Swiftwind Equine Center the day the horse(s) arrives AND before the horse owner/lessee leaves the horse. These instructions cannot be submitted via email and/or text and/or social media and cannot be submitted prior to the horse's arrival.
  - b. Muck out the stall. There is a designated area for the waste and tools provided. **DO NOT CLEAN OUT YOUR HORSE TRAILER.**
  - c. To feed the horse any specialty feeds, grains and/or medications.
  - d. To contact a vet and administer the medications and/or treatment(s) in case of an emergency. Staff will not administer medications and/or medical treatments. It is also the horse owner/lessee's responsibility to ensure the emergency contact information is current on the stall card in case of an emergency.
6. In case of an emergency, if the horse's owner/lessee/participant cannot be reached after 2 attempts and/or does not respond after 2 minutes, **the owner/lessee/participant is responsible for all costs incurred.** This includes, but not limited to, the vet, farrier, repair costs, human medical bills pertaining to injuries caused, etc.
7. For biosecurity reasons, **do not touch and/or let your horse touch another horse and/or animal** unless given permission to do so by the owner/lessee. This also applies to owner/lessee/participant's associates/affiliates/guests. It is the owner/lessee/participant's responsibility to ensure their associates/affiliates/guests understand and are aware of this.
8. Roads, pathways, aisles, exits and entrances must remain free of any obstructions.
9. **SWIFTWIND EQUINE CENTER AND ITS AFFILIATES/ASSOCIATES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, MISPLACED AND/OR STOLEN ITEMS.**

Failure to adhere to these rules can result in immediate removal of the horse and owner/lessee/participant and the participant forfeits stabling fees paid and banned from future events at Swiftwind Equine Center.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the rules. I accept the terms.  
(Print full name)

Participant's Name (Please Print):

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Parent of the participant's (if participant is under 18 years old) name and signature:

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Participant's Signature and date:

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For Participants Over the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!**  
**Every Person Must Read and Understand this Waiver Before Participating in Equine Activities**

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me (the Participant) with and for the benefit of: Swiftwind Equine Center, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (collectively the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to trail rides, pack trips and riding instructions provided by the "Host" to the Participant.

## Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively "Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:

- (a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects.
- (b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
- (c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from my participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively my "Legal Representatives") agree:

- (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host".
- (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for any personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting from my participation in the equine activity due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
- (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada, and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host", and it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the province in which I am participating in "Equine Activities".

## Please Print Clearly

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Participant) Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

For Participants Under the Age of Majority in the Province or Territory in which the Equine Activities are Provided by the Host

**WARNING: THIS AGREEMENT WILL AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY!**

**The Parent/Guardian Must Read and Understand this Waiver Prior to Infant Participating in Equine Activities**

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of this agreement are entered into by me on behalf of the Infant Participant named below with and for the benefit of: Swiftwind Equine Center, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, business operators, agents, and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Equine Activities" includes but is not limited to trail rides, pack trips or riding instruction provided by the "Host" to the Infant Participant.

**Initial Each Item below after Reading and Understanding each item:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I am the Parent/Guardian of the Infant Participant and am executing this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant in my capacity as Parent/Guardian and with the intent that his waiver be binding on myself and the Infant Participant for all legal purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Equine Activities" and injuries resulting from these "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Equine Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Equine Activities", including but not limited to:

(a) the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects.

(b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects; and

(c) the potential for other participants to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others, including failing to act within their abilities to maintain control over an equine.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting from the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Equine Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Equine Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver on behalf of the Infant Participant, even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to myself or the Infant Participant in the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as the Infant Participant and his/her heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively our "Legal Representatives") agree:

(a) to waive all claims that the Infant Participant has or may have in the future against the "Host".

(b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, property damage, or loss that I, the Infant Participant, or our "Legal Representatives" might suffer as a result of the Infant Participant's participation in "Equine Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonably prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and

(c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs demands, including court costs and costs on a solicitor and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with the Infant's participation in "Equine Activities".

\_\_\_\_\_ 6. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of that Province or Territory of Canada, and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Province or Territory of Canada in which the "Equine Activities" are provided by the "Host".

\_\_\_\_\_ 7. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between the "Host", myself as Parent/Guardian, and the Infant Participant, and it is binding on myself, the Infant Participant and our "Legal Representatives".

**Please Print Clearly**

Infant Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of Parent/Guardian of Infant Participant) Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_