



## *The Potomac Hunt*

### **AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding and foxhunting with The Potomac Hunt.

I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I understand that my horse or I may be injured as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the best trained, are often unpredictable and often difficult to control. I wish to participate in foxhunting and other activities of The Potomac Hunt knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me and my property.

I also understand that there is an ongoing Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic, that COVID-19 is extremely contagious and dangerous, and, as a result, various governmental entities have made recommendations for social distancing and have published mandatory directives from time to time. I recognize that The Potomac Hunt cannot guaranty that participants in its riding and hunting activities will abide by those recommendations or directives, and that after Potomac Hunt activities, participants may congregate in numbers and ways contrary to applicable regulations. By signing this Release and Waiver, I agree that I will never participate in any Potomac Hunt activity, if I am experiencing any symptom of COVID-19, or was in the preceding 14 days exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of COVID-19, or if I was diagnosed with COVID-19 and have not yet been cleared as non-contagious by a physician.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against The Potomac Hunt, or its Masters, Officers, Directors, Members, Employees, or Guests or any Landowners, Landholders or other persons making property available for The Potomac Hunt, for any injury, illness, or biohazard (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horseback riding, foxhunting or related activities. I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

By signing this Release and Waiver, I understand that I am waiving or releasing any right which I might have to sue or make any claim which I might have or which might subsequently arise or occur against Potomac Hunt, members of its Hunt Committee, its officers, its employees, its members, its participants or any landowners (including their families, employees, guests, invitees, or tenants) over whose land I ride, for any injuries or loss which I might sustain while horseback riding or following the hounds by foot or by automobile or when participating in any other Potomac Hunt activity, and that I am indemnifying (holding harmless) Potomac Hunt, its officers, its Hunt Committee, its members, its participants or any landowners (including their families, employees, guests, invitees or tenants) over whose land I ride, for any loss or damage or from claim resulting from injury to anyone else or any horse ridden by another while so engaged. It is my intent to give up those rights and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

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

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_