

DEVIL DOG RANCH

Vaulting Registration Packet

Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If participant is a minor:

Father/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____
Mother/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name & Phone: _____
Relationship to participant: _____

Experience

Participant's level of riding and/or horse experience, if any:

Participant's level of gymnastic experience, if any:

Please describe horse/equine assisted program experience(if any):

Any additional information: _____

Health History

Recent Medical Test(s): _____

Last tetanus shot: _____

TB Test Date: _____

Result: _____

SPECIAL HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS

Do you have any physical or mental limitations? **YES **NO**

If yes please explain: **(You are required to complete Health History and Physician statement forms BEFORE you are able to participate in activities.)** _____

ALLERGIES

Do you/your child have any allergies (including FOOD allergies)? **YES** **NO**

IF yes, please list allergies:

If yes, do you carry an Epi Pen? **YES** **NO** Location: _____

MEDICATIONS

Are you/your child on Medications: **YES** **NO**

If yes, please list medications:

Driver's License

Current Driver's License: **Y** **N** License Number: _____ State: _____

Photo Release:

I DO

I DO NOT

Consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Devil Dog Ranch of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, and exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Accuracy

I understand that the information provided above is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I know of no reason why I should not participate in this facilities' program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Devil Dog Ranch Waiver

Participant Name: _____

Email: _____

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT, VOLUNTARY RELEASE, INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO SUE

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE AGREEING TO GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

This is my agreement with Devil Dog Ranch, the United States Equestrian Federation, the American Vaulting Association, Rockn' K Ranch, Firefly Farm and any other venue associated with the team or farm.

In consideration of being permitted upon any premises upon which Devil Dog Ranch, conduct their practices, the home of Tina/Randy Silva, or any other designated practice location herein defined as being any corral, paddock, arena, stall, field, tack area or living room with vaulting barrels for the purpose of vaulting, riding, training, engaging in equestrian activities or otherwise, including but not limited to Tina/Randall Silva JR, Angela Chainer, Mike and Vicki Kopeck, Daniel and Susan Cramer, employees, volunteers, trainers, lungers, vaulters, and any other persons associated with Devil Dog Ranch, THE UNDERSIGNED for him/herself, his/her personal representatives, guardians, heirs and next of kin agrees to and understands :

Participating in horse vaulting and/or being present on the grounds of any horse facility pose risks of death or injury to me and to those who may be in attendance or participating with me because:

- Vaulting does not require helmets or protective footwear;
- Horses have a propensity to behave in dangerous ways, which may result in death or injury;
- It is impossible to predict a horse's reaction to sound, movements, objects, person, or animals;
- Surface or subsurface defects pose hazards to participants in horse related activities.

With full knowledge of these risks,

I AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISKS AND WAIVE MY RIGHT TO SUE:

1)USEF, AVA, Devil Dog Ranch, their members, parents of members, coaches, longeurs, horse owners, employees, trainers and volunteers, in any way connected with Devil Dog Ranch.

2) Devil Dog Ranch and their owners, subcontractors, volunteers, employees, or agents, in any way connected with this horse vaulting event or practice; for injury, death, or property damage **even if the injury, death, or property** damage are the result of errors, omissions, accidents or negligent acts. I also agree to reimburse USEF, AVA, Devil Dog Ranch, for any litigation costs they incur (such as attorneys' fees, appeals, and court costs) if I file any claim or suit against them in spite of my agreement not to sue. My participation in the sport of horse vaulting shall be governed by Virginia law, and **I knowingly waive my rights to sue and knowingly agree to assume all risks** in accordance with the provisions of Title 3.1, Chapter 27.5 of the Code of Virginia ("Equine Activity Liability Act".)

I acknowledge that competitive and pleasure horse riding contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and to my equipment. Knowing these facts I, nevertheless, in consideration of your acceptance of this form, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the American Vaulting Association, Devil Dog Ranch, Tina Silva, Randall Silva, JR., Coaches, Lungers, Parents, Assistants, Volunteers, property owners, Board of Directors, Officers and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons or any other related activities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by me including injuries to animals or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of, or arising out of my participation in any activity. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that this release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my participation, caused by my own acts or the acts of anyone or any animal within my or others control. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the American Vaulting Association, Devil Dog Ranch, Tina/Ranch Silva, Coaches, Lungers, Parents, Assistants, Board of Directors, Officers and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events or any of them against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court costs and attorney's fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature what-so-ever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits I may have in accordance with the provisions of Title 3.1, Chapter 27.5 of the Code of Virginia ("Equine Activity Liability Act".)

ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION - I UNDERSTAND THAT: I enter the premises and RIDE/VAULT AT MY OWN RISK. Horseback riding/Vaulting are classified as a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITIES, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activities despite all safety precautions. Related injuries **can be** severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

NATURE OF VAULTING/RIDING HORSES - I UNDERSTAND THAT : Devil Dog Ranch chooses its vaulting horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use as riding/vaulting horses for novice and beginner riders/vaulters, and THIS CLUB follows a safety program. Yet, **no horse is a completely safe horse**. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to : Stopping short; Changing directions or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking; Rearing; Kicking; Biting, or Running from danger, Stumbling, Tripping or Falling.

RIDER/VAULTER RESPONSIBILITY - I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. For Vaulting, the longer has control and the vaulter should not interfere with nor give commands to the horse. The rider's/vaulter's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. I agree that the rider/vaulter shall be responsible for his/her own safety. I UNDERSTAND THAT Riders/vaulters must not make sharp, loud noises, such as screaming or yelling or move quickly or unpredictably, which may scare the horse.

CONDITIONS OF NATURE - I UNDERSTAND THAT: **Devil Dog Ranch is NOT** responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to trip or fall, or react in some other unsafe way. **SOME EXAMPLES ARE:** Thunder, lightning, rain, wind, water, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run or fly near or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing in any arena or out-of-door on groomed or wild land, which is subject to constant change in conditions according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

MANMADE CONDITIONS - I UNDERSTAND THAT Devil Dog Ranch is **NOT** responsible for man-made conditions that may scare a horse cause it to trip or fall, or react in some other unsafe way. **SOME EXAMPLES ARE:** loose paper or plastic, cars, trucks, tractors, semi-trucks, leaf blowers, weed eaters, chain saws, mowers, repair and maintenance work, baby carriages, umbrellas, loose horses, running children etc., which can happen or be used on ranch property by workers, employees, owners, boarders, visitors, volunteers and also happen or be used by surrounding neighbors.

HORSE EQUIPMENT / TACK - I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddles, surcingles, girths, stirrups and bridles may loosen, shift, slip, break or get hung up, which may cause injury or death to the rider.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND APPAREL - AGREE THAT : I have been advised to wear protective footwear at all times while I am grooming or tacking up the horses AND wear a helmet while riding (being in control of the horse as opposed to vaulting on a horse being lunged). It is understood that STABLE - PROVIDED protective headgear may not be a perfect fit for the rider's head, and that once provided I / WE will be responsible for securing the helmet on the rider's head at all times. While vaulting, I have been advised that I should wear vaulting slippers/light soled shoes, tight fitting stretchy clothing with no buttons, zippers or strings, have my hair tied back and remove all jewelry.

EXPRESSLY AGREES - that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as possible under the laws of the State of Virginia and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance, notwithstanding, continue in full force and effect.

EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES - that the foregoing RELEASE, WAIVER & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, once signed, shall be in force and effect each time he / she enters upon the premises of Devil Dog Ranch, or where ever vaulting/riding practice is held.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNS THIS RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT and further agrees that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written Agreement have been made. No person is authorized to change or alter the terms of this agreement.

I HEREBY RELEASE Devil Dog Ranch, MANAGERS, TINA/Randall(JR) Silva, TRAINERS, INSTRUCTORS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS OF AND FROM ALL CLAIMS WHICH MAY HEREAFTER DEVELOP OR ACCRUE TO ME ON ACCOUNT OF, OR BY REASON OF, ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGE, WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY ME OR TO ANY PROPERTY, BECAUSE OF ANY SUCH MATTER, THING OR CONDITION, NEGLIGENCE OR DEFAULT WHATSOEVER, AND I HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE FULL RISK AND DANGER OF ANY HURT, INJURY OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR THROUGH OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, THING OR CONDITION, NEGLIGENCE OR DEFAULT, OR ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHATSOEVER.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND COMPLETE THIS SECTION WHEN MINOR CHILD (under age 18) IS INVOLVED.

We, the undersigned, hereby represent that we are the parents or legal guardians of _____, a minor

child. We recognize that the foregoing RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is made for the benefit of said minor child who is a third-party beneficiary thereto and shall receive the immediate possession or control of personal property as a result of thereof. I hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Devil Dog Ranch and the Releases described above from and against any loss, damage, claim, cause of action or cost (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) arising from, or related to, said minor child's presence on the premises or lands of DDR or Tina/Randall (JR) Silva, without limitation, personal injury, death, damage to animals and or personal property. I also hereby agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall survive any purported disaffirmance of the provisions of this Agreement by said minor child and that any purported disaffirmance of this Agreement is within the scope of said indemnification and or hold harmless provisions.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Pregnancy

THIS CLUB prohibits pregnant women from vaulting/riding / handling horses. To the best of my knowledge I am not pregnant _____ (init.)

Health Considerations

Does this vaulter/rider have physical and or mental health conditions, problems or disabilities which may affect his/her ability to ride a horse?

YES NO (IF YES, additional information should be provided in the Health Considerations section of this form)

Helmet Waiver for Vaulting (and/or riding (if over 18)) - Vaulting, a gymnastic sport, generally does not employ the use of headgear for safety reasons. Helmets or headgear may become entangled in vaulting equipment, impair balance and cause injury to you or other vaulters. You may still opt to wear one but you will be limited to vaulting solo and only performing certain exercises. I have been offered the use of a safety helmet but decline to use one while vaulting.

Participant/Vaulter signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Authorization for Medical Treatment

ACCIDENT / MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE– Devil Dog Ranch *REQUIRES* that participants carry current accident/major medical insurance. I AGREE THAT: Should emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/ major medical insurance company SHALL PAY for ALL such expenses. My accident / major medical insurance company and number are listed below.

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number _____

Primary Care Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Devil Dog Ranch Policies

Apparel

Vaulting: Vaulting apparel should consist of workout apparel such as spandex, leggings or sweat pants. Large baggy shirts or jeans should not be worn. We encourage all vaulters to purchase vaulting shoes. Other options include jazz shoes, wrestling shoes, or water shoes, however vaulting shoes are required prior to competing.

Helmets

Vaulting: Helmets during vaulting is not recommended per the American Vaulting Association. Participants who prefer to wear a helmet are allowed to do so but may be limited in the exercises that they will be able to perform.

Safety and Class etiquette

Jewelry constitutes a safety hazard and will not be allowed during class. Vaulters with long hair must wear it tied back in a pony-tail or in braids for safety and convenience. No gum or candy is allowed during vaulting.

Supervision of non-participants

Parents and children are not allowed inside the arena during classes. Please do not drop off non-participant children to “watch” their sibling(s) participate in vaulting. We cannot properly supervise all non-participants. We do encourage family member to watch practice, but as there always be an attending adult.

Forms

- All registration and legal forms must be filled out and signed by a parent before any student is allowed to participate. Updated registration may be required each year. It is the parent’s responsibility to update the club with any change in phone numbers, emergency contact information or new address.
- Lessons missed due to incomplete or late paperwork will not be made up and will be forfeited.

Weight Considerations

Weight is generally limited to 185 pounds, but decisions regarding participation will be based on current resources including the availability of a suitable horse relative to the height, cognition, balance and/or behavior of the participant.

- We generally follow the 25% rule: a rider’s participation is limited to 25% or horse’s weight.

Participant code of conduct

- I will attend class and approach my activities with a positive attitude and in the spirit of friendship toward my teammates

- I will always show respect toward instructors, coaches, longeurs, assistants, volunteers, teammates, parents and especially towards team horses
- I will give my best in all aspects of activities: stretching, conditioning, warm up, barrel work and horse work
- I will always come to practice/lessons/activities in appropriate attire with hair tied back and no jewelry.
- If I have a problem or concern, I will speak directly to a coach/volunteer to rectify the issue and not spread the problem throughout the organization
- While competitively vaulting/riding, I will attend practices/lessons regularly and I accept the policy that reoccurring absences may result in losing a spot on the competitive team

Children and Safety

Participants/volunteers are expected to observe the rules of safety, self—control, courtesy, and self-discipline at all times. This barn is not a place for children to run around freely. Parents, while volunteering/working/participating please attempt to make arrangements for childcare. If childcare is unavailable children must be supervised at all times, not be allowed to go in areas where horses are, and be in the office/lounge or under the direct control of someone other than the person leading horses when horses are being handled.

No one under the age of 16 is allowed to enter the horse areas without an adult.

Non-discrimination Policy

Devil Dog Ranch considers/accepts participants and volunteers regardless of income, race, color, nationality or ethnic origin.

I have read and understand all of the above rules and policies and I agree to follow them:

Student Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
