

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Kinderfarm offers many enjoyable activities centered around live animals including, but not limited to, animal care, petting of animals, pony rides, feeding animals, grooming animals, collecting eggs, playing with dogs, and various other animal and farm activities. Accordingly, I understand that while at Kinderfarm, my child(ren) will interact with animals such as dogs, cats, chickens, pigs, ponies, llamas, goats, etc., on a regular basis.

Interacting with animals teaches children to be gentle and responsible within appropriate boundaries while developing healthy mutual respect. I recognize that although Kinderfarm provides constant high quality supervision and takes reasonable precautions, animals are inherently unpredictable. I knowingly and freely assume all risks. I, on behalf of myself and my participating child(ren), agree to hold Kinderfarm and its employees harmless from all liabilities arising out of or occurring from the unlikely event of an injury in the course of reasonable animal activities including but not limited to those listed above.

Because Kinderfarm offers children the opportunity to participate in activities that involve live animals, Iowa law requires the following disclaimer:

A number of inherent risks are associated with a domesticated animal activity. A domesticated animal may behave in a manner that results in damages to property or an injury or death to a person. Risks associated with the activity may include injuries caused by bucking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling, or butting. The domesticated animal may react unpredictably to conditions including but not limited to a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar persons, animals or objects. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal; a collision occurs with an object or animal; or a participant fails to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.

WARNING: UNDER IOWA LAW, A DOMESTICATED ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED BY, AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Additional Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____