

Regarding Equestrian Waivers and Signage

The *Waiver and Informed Consent To Participate in S.C.A., Inc. Equestrian Activities* is for participants in SCA equine activities, not for the general population attending an event, practice, demo or parade. These waivers, in addition to the required “warning” signage, invoke the Equine Limited Liability Law statutes in the U.S.A.

The equestrian waivers are to be used by the participants. A participant is anyone actively involved in activities and in close proximity of equines. The warning signage is to notify everyone, participants and spectators alike, of the risk of being in the area of equines.

Certainly a good strategy is to place the warning signage in the immediate area where equines are housed and where activities will take place. However, an activity area may not be so contained as in the case of parades or processions. Therefore, it is suggested that the warning signage also be placed at the entrance gate or wherever the general waiver is located. This allows everyone who trols in to see clearly that the site is an equestrian site. Let the entrant choose to enter or not after being fully informed of the risk for doing so.

Review:

- 1) All attendees sign the general waiver, *Consent to Participate and Release Liability*. This waiver is usually always at the entrance gate to an event.
<http://www.sca.org/docs/waivers.html>
- 2) Only participants in equine activities need to sign the *Waiver and Informed Consent To Participate in S.C.A., Inc. Equestrian Activities*. This waiver is usually always at the entrance area of equine activities or stabling area, and may also be placed at the entrance gate to an event.
<http://www.sca.org/officers/equestrian/docs.html>

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