The SCA Equestrian Marshal’s Guide to Adult Equestrian Liability Waivers and Signage in the 50 States
December 2017 update

State legislatures have passed laws that offer some lawsuit protection to equine activity sponsors and equine professionals. In order to protect the SCA, the Board of Directors asked for legal research to develop waivers that would sufficiently invoke the new statutes to provide more protection for the SCA from lawsuits arising out of injuries or death in equine activities. The law requires that participants in equestrian activities be fully informed of the inherent risks of equine activities before they can knowingly and intelligently surrender their right to sue for an injury or death resulting from an equine activity.

These Equestrian waivers are to be used at any SCA event in which Equestrian activities are held or such animals are present. They include the standard event waiver language and will be signed by everyone attending the SCA event. Signing a second, separate waiver is no longer necessary. The Equestrian Marshal in Charge (EMIC) should sign each roster as acknowledgement of rider authorization and waiver submission.

Many of the states that require waivers also require the posting of warning signs using specific language, size/typeset, and quantity. These signs can be easily made and only a few need to be posted at the required areas. Once the signs are made, with the addition of a weatherproof covering, these signs can be re-used many times through the years. For states that have no special protection laws, use the Standard Society Waiver and signage.

These forms and signage language inform the potential participant of the inherent risks of equine activities and releases the activity sponsor from liability for harm, placing the risk upon the participant for accidents and other inherent risks of equine activity. No waiver can protect against intentional or reckless acts, but the mere accidents can have protection of the new laws.
NOTICE OF INHERENT RISKS: Equines have the propensity to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around the equine; have unpredictable reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; are susceptible to certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions, collisions with other equines or objects; propensities include kicking, biting, stamping, stumbling, rearing, and others; tack equipment can fail resulting in falling or loss of control; and activities have the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant’s ability. Equine activities are INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. YOU ASSUME THE RISK FOR INJURY OR DEATH.

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State of Alaska Liability Form

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The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Arizona, as may be amended from time to time, Arizona Revised Statutes 12-553, state among its provisions that, “An owner, lessor or agent of any riding stable, rodeo ground, training or boarding stable or other private property that is used by a rider or handler of an equine with or without the owner’s permission is not liable for injury to or death of the equine or the rider or handler.”

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The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Arkansas, as may be amended from time to time, § 16-120-202, states, “WARNING: Under Arkansas law, an equine activity sponsor, livestock activity sponsor, livestock owner, livestock facility, and livestock auction market are not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities or livestock activities.”

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State of Colorado Liability Form
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State of Connecticut Liability Form

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State of Florida Liability Form

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State of Hawaii Liability Form

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Hawaii, as may be amended from time to time, § 663 B-2, state among its provisions that “In any civil action for injury, loss, damage, or death of a participant, there shall be a presumption that the injury, loss, damage, or death was not caused by the negligence of an equine activity sponsor, equine professional, or their employees or agents, if the injury, loss, damage, or death was caused solely by the inherent risk and unpredictable nature of the equine.”

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State of Idaho Liability Form

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State of Indiana Liability Form

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State of Iowa Liability Form

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State of Maine Liability Form

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State of Michigan Liability Form

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SOCIETY FOR CREATIVE ANACHRONISM, INC.
P.O. Box 360789. Milpitas, California 95036-0789. Tel (408) 263-9305. Fax (408) 263-0641

State of Mississippi Liability Form

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Mississippi, as may be amended from time to time, § 95-11-7, state among its statutory provisions that “WARNING Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows, pursuant to this chapter.”

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State of Missouri Liability Form

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Missouri, as may be amended from time to time, §537.325, state among its statutory provisions that “WARNING Under Missouri law, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a livestock activity sponsor, a livestock owner, a livestock facility, a livestock auction market, or any employee thereof is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine or livestock activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine or livestock activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.”

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State of Montana Liability Form

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Montana, as may be amended from time to time, Mont. Code Annotated, § 27-1-727, state among its statutory provisions that “Under Montana law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.”

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State of Nebraska Liability Form

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State of New Hampshire Liability Form

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State of New Jersey Liability Form
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State of New Mexico Liability Form

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State of North Dakota Liability Form

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State of Ohio Liability Form

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NOTICE OF INHERENT RISKS: Equines have (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (c) subject to hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

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State of Oklahoma Liability Form

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State of Oregon Liability Form

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State of Rhode Island Liability Form

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State of South Carolina Liability Form

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State of South Dakota Liability Form

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of South Dakota, as may be amended from time to time, § 42-11-1 through -5, state among its statutory provisions that “WARNING: Under South Dakota law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to § 42-11-2.”

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State of Tennessee Liability Form

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State of Texas Liability Form

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State of Vermont Liability Form

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State of West Virginia Liability Form

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State of Wisconsin Liability Form

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The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Wyoming, as may be amended from time to time, §1-1-123, state among its statutory provisions that “Any person who takes part in any sport or recreational opportunity assumes the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity, whether those risks are known or unknown, and is legally responsible for any and all damage, injury or death to himself or other persons or property that results from the inherent risks in that sport or recreational opportunity.” WARNING OF INHERENT RISKS: Equine Activity is inherently dangerous and equines have: a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; c) collisions with other animals or objects; d) or the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability. An equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WAIVER AND INFORMED CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE AND RELEASE LIABILITY IN SCA ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY INCLUDE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES

I, the undersigned, do hereby state that I wish to participate in activities sponsored by the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc., affiliated organizations, and subsidiaries (hereafter collectively the “SCA”), which may include being present at or participating in, however slight, equestrian activities at events held by the SCA.

The SCA has rules which govern and may restrict the activities in which I can participate. These rules include, but are not limited to: Corpora, Corporate Policies and By-Laws, officer handbooks, the various kingdom laws, and the rules for combat and equestrian related activities. I agree to be bound by the rules of the SCA and any site that an SCA event is held at. I acknowledge that I am fully aware of the nature, purpose, and risks of these activities of the SCA (including equine activities). I further acknowledge that these activities are VOLUNTARY and that I do not have to participate unless I choose to do so. I understand that these activities are potentially dangerous and that I voluntarily accept any of the inherent risks involved, including risk of injury to myself or damage to my property. The SCA makes no representations or claims as to the condition or safety of land, structures, or surroundings, whether or not owned, leased, or maintained by the SCA.

I agree to obey the directions of the marshals and other governing officials of SCA activities. In the event of any disagreements or disputes arising from my taking part in these activities, I agree to the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Corpora or any handbooks promulgated by the SCA.

In exchange for allowing me to participate in these SCA activities and events, I agree to release from liability, agree to indemnify and hold harmless the SCA, and any SCA agent, officer, or SCA employee acting within the scope of their duties, for any injury to my person or damage to my property, even if the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the above.

It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns. I understand that the SCA does NOT provide any insurance coverage for my person or my property. I acknowledge that I am responsible for my safety, my own health care needs, and for the protection of my property. I have read the statements in this document. I agree with its terms and have voluntarily signed it. I understand that this document is complete unto itself and that any oral promises or representations made to me concerning this document and/or its terms are not binding upon the SCA, its officers, agents, and/or employees.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE.

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A GUIDE TO SIGNAGE REQUIREMENTS IN THE 50 STATES

Of the 45 states that have Equine Activity Liability Protection Laws as of 2007, most require that a sign be posted in the areas of the Equine Activity (Barns, stables, riding and tacking areas). Most state statutes require the sign to be of a certain size with certain size lettering in certain colors schemes. Signage can be of any material including paper so long as it remains clear and legible even in inclement weather such as covering paper printed signs with a clear plastic slip-on cover.

Several states do not require the signage but it is in the best interest of the Society for Creative Anachronism and the participants if they are given reasonable notice as to the inherent risks of equine activities enjoyed by many society members. This guide is intended to inform the Society Equestrian marshallate of the signage to conform with state laws that specify signage and SCA, Inc. interests in those states that do not.

STANDARD SOCIETY SIGNAGE

For those states do not have Equine Activity Liability Protection Laws or do have such laws and do not require by law to have a sign posted, use the following society standard signage on white background with one-inch high black lettering:

| WARNING: Equine Activity is inherently dangerous and equines have: a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; c) collisions with other animals or objects; d) or the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.. An equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. |

Alabama §6-5-337

Every equine professional and every equine-activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. Signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or areas where the equine professional or the equine-activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. and shall contain in clearly readable print the warning notice specified as follows:

| WARNING |
| Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act. |
Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning signs and notices provided in this section shall prevent an equine-activity sponsor or equine professional from invoking the privileges of immunity provided by this section.

**Alaska**
This state has no Equine Activity Liability Protection laws. Use the Standard Society Waiver and the Standard Society Signage.

**Arizona**
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

**Arkansas § 16-120-202**
Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch (1") in height. The signs shall contain the following warning notice:

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WARNING
Under Arkansas law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.
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**California**
This state has no Equine Activity Liability Protection laws. Use the Standard Society Waiver and the Standard Society Signage.

**Colorado Section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes**
Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs and contracts shall contain the following warning notice:

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WARNING
Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.
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**Delaware 10 Del.C. § 8140**
Signs shall be placed in clearly visible locations on or near stables, corrals or arenas where equine activities if such stables, corrals or arenas are owned, managed or controlled. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in RED AND WHITE, with each letter to be a minimum of 1 inch in height.

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WARNING
Under Delaware law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to 10 Delaware Code §8140.
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Florida Title XLV Chapter 773
Every equine activity sponsor and equine professional shall (a) Post and maintain one or more signs which contain the warning notice specified in subsection (2). These signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location near to where the equine activity begins. The warning notice specified in subsection (2) shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of 1 inch in height, with sufficient color contrast to be clearly distinguishable. (2) The signs and document described in subsection (1) shall contain the following warning notice:

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<td>Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.</td>
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Georgia §4-12-4.
Every activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height.

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<td>Under Georgia law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.</td>
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Hawaii
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Idaho
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Illinois 745 ILCS 47/25
Signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas if the stables, corrals, or arenas are owned, managed, or controlled by the equine activity sponsors. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs described shall contain the following warning notice:

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<td>Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.</td>
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</table>
Indiana § IC 34-31-5
An equine activity sponsor or an equine professional should post and maintain in at least one location on the grounds or in the building that is the site of an equine activity, a sign on which is printed the warning. The sign must be placed in a clearly visible location in proximity to the equine activity and must be printed in black letters, and each letter must be at least one (1) inch in height.

**WARNING**
Under Indiana law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Iowa Title XV Chapter 673.3
The location of the sign may be near or on a stable, corral, or arena owned or controlled by the equine activity sponsor. The sign must be clearly visible to a participant. This section does not require a sign to be posted on a domesticated animal or a vehicle powered by a domesticated animal. The notice shall appear in black letters a minimum of one inch high and in the following form:

**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.

Kansas Chapter §60-4002
Equine activity sponsors shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice and such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, boarding areas, or arenas where the equine activities if such stables, corrals, boarding areas or arenas are owned, managed or controlled by the activity sponsor. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height.

**WARNING**
Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004. You are assuming the risk of participating in this domestic animal activity.

Kentucky §247.4027
Equine Activity Sponsors shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice and shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or areas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one (1) inch in height.

**WARNING**
Under Kentucky Law, a farm animal activity sponsor, farm animal professional, or other person does not have the duty to eliminate all risks of injury of participation in farm animal activities. There are inherent risks of injury that you voluntarily accept if you participate in farm animal activities.
Louisiana RS 9:2795.1
Every farm animal activity sponsor shall post and maintain a sign conspicuously located or provide a written
warning which contains the warning notice and the sign shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near
any stable, corral, registration area, staging area, or arena where the farm animal activity sponsor conducts a
farm animal activity. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a
minimum of one inch in height or shall appear in the written warning in boldfaced capital letters no smaller than
12-point type. The signs shall contain the following warning notice:

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<td>Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning notices provided in this Section shall prevent a farm animal activity sponsor or farm animal professional from invoking the privilege of immunity provided by this Section.</td>
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Maine Title 7 §4103-A
Notice of the inherent risks of equine activity may be satisfied either by a statement signed by the person injured or by a sign or signs prominently displayed at the place where the equine activity was initiated. The message on a sign must be in black letters at least one inch in height and the sign or signs must be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals or arenas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The statement or sign must contain at least the following information.

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<td>Under Maine law, an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.</td>
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Maryland
This state has no Equine Activity Liability Protection laws. Use the Standard Society Waiver and the Standard Society Signage.

Massachusetts
Title XIX Chapter 128 Section 2D Every equine professional shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified and such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location in the proximity of the equine activity. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs shall contain the following notice:

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<td>Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws.</td>
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Michigan §691.1666
An equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs that contain the warning notice. The signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location in close proximity to the equine activity. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in conspicuous letters no less than 1 inch in height. A sign shall contain substantially the following warning notice:

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<td>Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.</td>
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Minnesota §604A.12
A livestock activity sponsor shall post plainly visible signs at one or more prominent locations in the premises where the livestock activity takes place that include a warning of the inherent risks of livestock activity and the limitation of liability under this section. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs shall contain the following notice:

**WARNING**
Under Minnesota law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act Section 604A.12.

Mississippi § 95-11-7
Every equine or livestock activity sponsor and every equine or livestock professional shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals or arenas where the equine or livestock activity sponsor or the equine or livestock professional conducts equine activities or livestock shows. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one (1) inch in height and shall contain the following warning notice:

**WARNING:**
Under Mississippi law, an equine or livestock activity sponsor or an equine or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities or livestock shows resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or livestock shows, pursuant to this chapter.

Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning signs and notices provided in this section shall prevent an equine or livestock activity sponsor or equine or livestock professional from invoking the privileges of immunity provided by this chapter.

Missouri §537.325
Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified and such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals or arenas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities if such stables, corrals or arenas are owned, managed or controlled by the equine activity sponsor. The warning notice specified in this subsection shall appear on the sign in black letters on a white background with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs and contracts described in this subsection shall contain the following warning notice:

**WARNING**
Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

Montana
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Nebraska § 25-21,253
The warning notice signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities if such stables, corrals, or arenas are owned, leased, rented, managed, or controlled by the activity sponsor. The placement of warning notice signs shall be such that they
may be readily seen by participants in equine activities. The warning notice signs shall have black letters with each letter of the word "WARNING" a minimum of three inches in height and the rest of the letters a minimum of one inch in height. Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the following warning notice:

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<td>Under Nebraska Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25-21,249 to 25-21,253.</td>
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**Nevada**

This state has no Equine Activity Liability Protection laws. Use the Standard Society Waiver and the Standard Society Signage.

**New Hampshire Title 52 §508:19**

This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

**New Jersey §5:15-10**

All equine activity sponsors shall post and maintain signs on all lands owned or leased thereby and used for equine activities, which signs shall be posted in a manner that makes them visible to all participants and which shall contain the following notice in large capitalized print of black letters one-inch in height and shall read:

| WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO P.L.1997, c.287 (C.5:15-1 et seq.). |

Individuals or entities providing equine animal activities on behalf of an operator, and not the operator, shall be required to post and maintain signs required by this section.

**New Mexico**

Operators, owners, trainers and promoters of equine activities or equine facilities, including but not limited to stables, clubhouses, pony ride strings, fairs and arenas, and persons engaged in instructing or renting equine animals shall post clearly visible signs at one or more prominent locations that shall include a warning regarding the inherent risks of the equine activity and the limitations on liability of the operator, owner, trainer or promoter. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height, and shall state:

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<td>Under New Mexico law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.</td>
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New York
This state has no Equine Activity Liability Protection laws. Use the Standard Society Waiver and the Standard Society Signage.

North Carolina Chapter 99 E-3
Every equine professional and every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified in and the signs required by this section shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine professional or the equine activity sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice shall consist of a sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs shall contain the following warning notice:

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<td>Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.</td>
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Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning signs and notices provided in this Article shall prevent an equine activity sponsor or equine professional from invoking the privileges of immunity provided by this Article. (1997-376, s. 1.)

North Dakota
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Ohio
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Oklahoma
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Oregon
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Pennsylvania Equine Activity Immunity Act P.L. 472
Section 3. Signing. This act shall provide immunity only where signing is conspicuously posted on the premises on a sign at least three feet by two feet, in two or more locations, which states the following:

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<td>You assume the risk of equine activities pursuant to Pennsylvania law.</td>
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Rhode Island §4-21-4
Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. These signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location in the proximity of the equine activity. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs described shall contain the following warning notice:

WARNING
Under Rhode Island Law, an equine professional, unless he or she can be shown to have failed to be in the exercise of due care, is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to this chapter.

South Carolina §47-9-730
An equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. These signs must be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine sponsor conducts equine activities. The warning notice specified must appear on the sign in black letters with each letter a minimum of one inch in height. A sign must contain the following warning notice:

WARNING
Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

Failure to comply with the requirements concerning warning signs and notices provided in this section prevents an equine activity sponsor or equine professional from invoking the privileges of immunity provided by this article.

South Dakota §42-11-5
An equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain the sign specified. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location on or near stables, corrals, race tracks, or arenas where the equine professional conducts equine activities. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter being a minimum of one inch in height as follows:

WARNING
Under South Dakota law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to § 42-11-2.

Tennessee §44-20-105
Every equine activity sponsor shall post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified. Such signs shall be placed in clearly visible locations on or near stables, corrals, or arenas where the equine activity conducts equine activities if such stables, corrals, or arenas are owned, managed, or controlled by the equine activity sponsor. The warning notice specified shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch (1") in height. he signs shall contain the following warning notice:

WARNING
Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 44, Chapter 20.
Texas § 87.005
An equine activity shall post and maintain a sign that contains the warning if the equine activity sponsor manages or controls a stable, corral, or arena where the equine activity sponsor conducts an equine activity. The equine activity sponsor must post the sign in a clearly visible location on or near the stable, corral, or arena. The warning posted by an equine professional under this section must be as follows:

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WARNING
UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.
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Utah
An equine or livestock activity sponsor shall provide notice to participants of the equine or livestock activity that there are inherent risks of participating and that the sponsor is not liable for certain of those risks. Notice shall be provided by (a) posting a sign in a prominent location within the area being used for the activity; or (b) providing a document or release for the participant, or the participant's legal guardian if the participant is a minor, to sign. The notice provided by the sign or document shall be sufficient if it includes the definition of inherent risk in Section 78-27b-101 and states that the sponsor is not liable for those inherent risks. Use Society Standard Signage.

Vermont 12 V.S.A. § 1039
An equine activity sponsor may post and maintain signs which contain the warning notice specified in this subsection. Such signs shall be placed in a clearly visible location in the proximity of the equine activity. The warning notice shall appear on the sign in black letters, with each letter to be a minimum of one inch in height. The signs described in this subsection shall contain the following warning notice:

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WARNING
Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. §1039. (Added 1995, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), §2.)
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Virginia
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

Washington
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.
**West Virginia**
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

**Wisconsin**
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.

**Wyoming**
This state has a State-Specific waiver but use the Standard society signage.