



Release of Liability

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the equine related activities of the Middleton Place Hounds, Inc. ("MPH") during its 2016-2017 season running approximately from September, 2016 through May, 2017. I understand that during portions of these events, I will be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to risk of injury. I acknowledge and accept that there are numerous inherent risks associated with equine activities, including those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to: the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to a person on or around the equine; the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sound, sudden movement, an unfamiliar object, a person, or another animal; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other equines or objects; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within the participant's ability.

I understand and agree that MPH is neither the insurer nor the guarantor of the safety of activities in which it engages and which occur at its events. I further acknowledge that MPH does not assume responsibility for the safety of participants, volunteers, spectators, or any other persons engaged in or attending the functions, activities, or events of MPH.

I specifically acknowledge that MPH's equine activities include, but are not limited to, cross-country riding and foxhunting. I fully understand that cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting, which includes riding over fences, ditches, banks and other obstacles, as well as over dangerous and rough terrain, are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I request permission to participate in such activities and accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me and my property.

In consideration for being permitted to participate in these activities, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, guardians, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to release and to hold harmless and agree not to make or bring any actions, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence of MPH for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in MPH's activities. I shall not bring any claims, demands for damages, legal actions or causes of action, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, which relate to or in any way grow out of any and all known and unknown injuries and damages of whatsoever nature, (including death), which may occur to me or my property, due to my negligence or the negligence of other participants, spectators, parties, sponsors, individuals, entities, or other, including any injury or loss I may suffer even from the negligence of the sponsor or any other individual or entity, whether foreseen or unforeseen, contemplated or not contemplated, against Middleton Place Hounds, or its masters, officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates, insurers, employees, or guests, or any landowners,

landholders or other persons making property available for Middleton Place Hounds, including but not limited to, Middleton Place, LLC, Charles H. P. Duell, Josephine Clark Duell, June Heningham Duell, Charles Holland Duell, Caroline Middleton Duell, Charles H. P. Duell, Millbrook, LLC, T. Heyward Carter, Jr., Grayson C. Jackson, Margaret H. Carter, Eleanor W. Carter, T. Heyward Carter, III, Charles Clinton W. Carter, Jane Grayson Carter Hudgins, T. Heyward Carter, Jr. and Grayson C. Jackson, as Trustees for Margaret H. Carter, Grayson G. Hanahan, Katharyne H. Rike, Trustee, Lavington Associates, Bray's Island Plantation Colony, Inc., Oak Grove Plantation, Scotswood, LLC, Scotswood, Inc., Jane Perry McFadden, Barclay McFadden, Poplar Grove, LLC, Wintoppie Plantation, Julian M. Pendarvis, Pendarvis Insurance Agency, Pendarvis Chevrolet Olds, Dodd's Farm, Fishburne Hill Plantation, Boyd H. Dodd, John H. Dodd, William K. Dodd, Emily Dodd Bridges, Charles H. S. Bridges, David B. Dodd, Ruby Dodd, Thomas C. Hulsey, Rochelle Plantation, Patricia B. Manigault Marital Trust, Patricia B. Manigault, Pierre Manigault, Ivan Anderson, Jr., White Oak Foresfay Corporation, Evening Post Publishing Company, Lush Fields, LLC, and the Meads, Lands, Timberlands, and Leases, their agents, servants, representatives, successors, assigns, insurers and any and all other persons, firms, or corporations who can or may be liable. I also agree if anyone makes any claims against me because of any injury (including death), or for any damage to property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims.

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.

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age: _____

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