

EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY WAIVER & RELEASE

Effective Date: May 1, 2026

Business Name: 2Hearts Equine Performance Bodywork

Practitioner Name: Amy Chapman, MMCP

1. Acknowledgment of Risk

I, the undersigned ("Client"), understand that working with horses involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Unpredictable behavior (kicking, biting, bolting, spooking)
- Environmental hazards
- Risk of injury to persons, horses, or property

I voluntarily assume all risks associated with equine activities and interactions.

2. Michigan Equine Activity Liability Notice

In accordance with the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, I acknowledge the following:

"Under Michigan law, 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."

3. Nature of Services

I understand that services provided are equine bodywork sessions performed by a certified practitioner of the Masterson Method.

These services:

- Focus on relaxation, movement, and responsiveness
 - Are non-invasive and based on the horse's responses
 - Are not veterinary care
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4. Not Veterinary Care

I acknowledge that the practitioner:

- Does not diagnose medical conditions
- Does not prescribe medications
- Does not replace veterinary care

I agree to seek veterinary advice for any medical concerns regarding my horse.

5. Client Responsibilities

I agree to:

- Provide accurate and complete information about my horse's health, behavior, and history
 - Disclose any known risks, injuries, or behavioral issues
 - Ensure the horse is handled safely and appropriately during sessions
 - Provide a safe environment for the practitioner
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6. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and hold harmless 2Hearts Equine Performance Bodywork, the practitioner, and any associated parties from any and all liability for:

- Injury, illness, or death of any person
- Injury, illness, or death of any horse
- Damage to property

This release applies even if arising from ordinary negligence, but not from gross negligence or willful misconduct.

7. Indemnification

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless 2Hearts Equine Performance Bodywork and the practitioner against any claims, damages, or expenses arising from my participation or my horse's behavior.

8. Emergency Care

In the event of an emergency, I authorize the practitioner to seek appropriate care if I cannot be reached. I understand that I am responsible for any associated costs.

9. Photo & Media Release (Optional)

- ☐ I consent to the use of photos or videos of my horse for educational or promotional purposes.
☐ I do not consent.
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10. Acknowledgment & Signature

By signing below, I confirm that:

- I have read and understand this waiver
 - I understand the risks involved
 - I voluntarily agree to these terms
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Client Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Horse Name(s): _____

Practitioner Signature: _____

Date: _____