GRINNELL SADDLE CLUB 2026
ACCIDENT WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I, the undersigned, wish to spectate &/or participate in the Grinnell Saddle Club ran events listed on below or their subsequent rain date & the day prior to the event and assume all of the risks of doing so. I understand that 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/death caused by, but not limited to, bucking, kicking, biting, stumbling, rearing, trampling, scratching, pecking, falling or butting, negligence or carelessness on part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained or controlled by Grinnell Saddle Club, Poweshiek County Fair Association, Abraham's Equine Clinic and/or Iowa Equestrian Center or because of their possible liability without fault. The domesticated animal may act unpredictably to conditions, including, but not limited to, a sudden movement, loud noise, an unfamiliar environment, or the introduction of unfamiliar person, 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 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.

I am aware of the potential spread illnesses (human or equine) that could result in severe illness and potential death of me &/or my horse(s). Therefore, I will, to the best of my ability, practice proper preventative steps to protect myself & my horse(s) and follow other safety protocol recommendations. I assume my own risk of me &/or my horse(s) becoming ill or death occurring from choosing to attend and/or participate in the events listed below.

In consideration of the Grinnell Saddle Club allowing my participation in any of the events listed below or their subsequent rain date & the day prior to the event, I, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, agents, children & spouse, if any, do hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, promise not to sue, bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action, release & discharge the entities or persons of the Grinnell Saddle Club and/or the Poweshiek County Fair Association and/or the Iowa Equestrian Center &/or Abraham's Equine Clinic which includes officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, agents, sponsors, representatives, affiliates & insurers, or/& from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence of the Grinnell Saddle Club and/or the Poweshiek County Fair Association and/or the Iowa Equestrian Center &/or Abraham's Equine Clinic for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage or theft arising out of my participation in any of the events listed below or their subsequent rain date & the day prior to the event.

The Accident Waiver & Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

Iowa's Equine Warning Law

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 ACTIVITES, PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE CHAPTER 673. YOU ARE ASSUMING INHERENT RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS DOMESTICATED ANIMAL ACTIVITY.

Grinnell Saddle Club 2026 Event Schedule:

2026 Shows Held at the Iowa Equestrian Center on February 21-22, March 21-22, April 18-19 & subsequent warm up dates.
2026 Shows Held at the Poweshiek County Fairgrounds May 25, June 27, any additional 2026 show dates & the subsequent rain or warm up dates.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Please list all people attending the event in your group on the back of this form for contact tracing if needed.

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Printed name of Participant

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Signature of Participant Date Signature of Parent or Guardian if a minor Date