

# COAKHAM BLOODHOUNDS

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY (AND IN FULL) BEFORE SIGNING BELOW**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in or to attend (in any way) a Meet of the Coakham Bloodhounds (and, where appropriate, the Hunting which follows), together with any related events and activities, I acknowledge, understand and agree that:

1. Hunting (the clean boot) with the Coakham Bloodhounds, and any related events or activities, will usually involve riding a horse across country that may (at times) be unfamiliar to me, at speed and over jumps and other natural obstacles;
2. As such, Hunting involves a certain irreducible risk of injury for both horse and rider and such injury can, in some cases, be of the utmost seriousness;
3. Participation in or attendance at a Meet of the Coakham Bloodhounds (and, where appropriate, the Hunting which follows) will involve some exposure to and/or social interaction with persons from outside my own household (albeit, in a manner that is consistent with the Government guidance issued from time to time). In this regard, I have sought to mitigate any risk of exposure to communicable disease (including Covid-19) by observing Government guidance on reasonable preventative measures which include, but are not necessarily limited to, maintaining an adequate social distance, avoiding the sharing of personal and other equipment, food and drinks (including the use of utensils for the same) and regular hand washing/sanitising;
4. I have read and understood the written rules and instructions provided for participation in and attendance at a Meet of the Coakham Bloodhounds (and, where appropriate, the Hunting which follows) and I will observe and follow the same;
5. I have taken steps to ensure that I am adequately insured in respect of and against all personal and third party risks; and,
6. I knowingly and freely assume all the risks of injury and illness that are described above and have carefully considered the same before deciding to Hunt with the Coakham Bloodhounds and before signing this document.

Further, I declare, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, that I HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS AND WILL INDEMNIFY the Masters, Huntsman, Whippers-in, other Hunt Staff, Committee, Officers, Members and Subscribers of the Coakham Bloodhounds and all those Hunting with the same, together with the owners, landlords, tenants and/or licensees (their employees or agents) of the premises and/or land at which a Meet and any Hunting takes place ("the Released Parties"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY DOCUMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND SIGN IT FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IF UNDER 18 PLEASE READ AND SIGN PAGE 2

**FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS:**

Parents, Guardians and Carers. If you are the primary care provider for a child/young person under 18 years of age who wishes to join us for hunting or any associated activity, then they will be most welcome, but your child/young person will need to be supervised at all times by you as parent, guardian or carer ("the responsible adult") and we will need to be provided in advance with the name of this responsible adult who must be mounted and riding in the field with the child/young person throughout the course of the day's hunting or associated event.

Your child/young person should, at all times, wear a conventional body protector for the purposes of hunting and any associated activity that involves riding across country. We would direct you to the guidance provided by the UK Pony Club with respect to appropriate body protection for cross-country riding (which is regularly reviewed and updated) and it is your responsibility to ensure that your child/young person is wearing appropriate body protection which is well-fitted and in good repair."

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this document to my child, including the risks of participation in and attendance at a Meet of the Coakham Bloodhounds (and, where appropriate, any Hunting which follows) and his/her responsibilities for adhering to the rules and instructions provided. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I, for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all of the Released Parties and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the said Released Parties from any and all liabilities incidental to my child's/ward's participation in or attendance at a Meet of the Coakham Bloodhounds (and, where appropriate, the Hunting which follows), EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_