

Utah Healing Center & Animals 4 Healing
Animal – Assisted Interventions Form Liability Release Form

Client Information

NAME		DOB		AGE		SSN	
HOME ADDRESS			CITY		STATE		ZIP
HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE		WORK PHONE		GENDER	

Client Registration

Number	Question:	Response	Yes	No
1	Any known diagnosis:			
2	Any known allergies:			
3	Respiratory Problems:			
4	Mobility Problems:			
5	Open Wounds/Sores:			
6	Recent Surgery			
7	Sensory Deficits			
8	Sensory Integration Issues			
9	Epilepsy			
10	Diabetes			
11	Immune Deficiency (i.e. following treatment)			
12	Up to date Tetanus Immunization			
13	Any known Diseases			
14	Weight/Dietary Issues			
15	Past History with Animals Dogs: Horses: Cats: Other:			

Please Read Carefully Before Signing

I hereby request that the participant named be accepted into Animal-Assisted Interventions.

I understand that under the "Utah section states that it is presumed that participants in equine or livestock (including domesticated animals: i.e. dogs, and cats) activities are aware of and understand that there are inherent risks associated with these activities. Thus, an equine activity, sponsor, equine professional, livestock activity sponsor, or livestock professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant due to the inherent risks associated with these activities. Liability is not limited by this statute where the equine professional knowingly provided faulty tack or equipment, failed to make reasonable and prudent efforts to determine the ability of the participant to engage safely in the equine activity, owns or otherwise is in lawful possession of the land or facilities upon which the participant sustained injuries because of a known, dangerous latent condition, or if he or she commits an act of omission that constitutes willful or wanton disregard for the safety of the participant or intentionally injures the participant. The section also requires an equine professional to give notice to participants of the limitation of liability, either by the posting of a sign or by the execution of a written release." UT ST § 78 B – 4 – 201 – 203.

I acknowledge that the scope of the Animal-Assisted Interventions has been fully explained to me, including the potential for injury, which can occur from:

1. the propensity of animal(s) to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant
2. the inability to predict an animal's reaction to sounds, movements, objects, persons or other animals
3. the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions

I consider these risks to be offset by the benefits that might be received by the participant named. These benefits may include improved self-esteem and communication skills, development of problem solving, coping and social skills. Activities with the animal(s) during Animal-Assisted Interventions can be educational and even FUN!!!

Throughout the Animal – Assisted Intervention sessions, it is a possibility that pictures and/or videos will be made. These are the property of the Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian and will be used for the sole purpose of quality assurance, supervision, research, community education, and marketing of the Utah Healing Center. I understand that pictures and or videos will be taken during Animal-Assisted Interventions.

Suggestions for Protective Clothing

When working with horses clients **must** wear:

- Closed toe shoes
- Socks
- Long Pants

Participants **must** remove any dangling jewelry or other loose items that may put them at risk.

For equine activities: in case of inclement weather, please dress in layers for comfort.

Winter: Please wear a coat, hat and gloves.

Summer: Please wear sunscreen and insect repellent as needed for outside activities.

I understand suggestions for protective clothing and will follow these guidelines.

When Should a Client Stay Home?

As a courtesy to all of the participants, animals, and counselors of the Utah Healing Center, , Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian please stay home and take care when:

- Client has a fever
- Client has something contagious
- Client has an injury that prevents them from participating fully in the program and animal-assisted interventions.

When weather is a concern, please call the Utah Healing Center at 801-266-4643.

I understand when a client should stay home and will follow these guidelines.

I understand that 24-hour notice of cancellation is required, or I will need to pay for my session in its entirety. I also understand that if I am late, the session must end as scheduled. I must contact my therapist or the Utah Healing Center by phone to notify of cancellation, lateness or any changes of schedule at 801-266-4643.

I hereby waive any claim which I or the participant may have against Utah Healing Center, , Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian, its employees, staff, contract personnel, interns, volunteers, Board Members, and Cedar Park 5284 S. Commerce Dr. Suite C-134, Murray UT 84107, arising out of any injury which the participant may sustain while involved in the Animal – Assisted Interventions.

The undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all animal-related activities, including but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to animal, rider and/or spectator.

In consideration therefore of the Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian the undersigned does agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian its employees, contract personnel, interns, volunteers, Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, Sunset Equestrian, Board Members, and Cedar Park 5284 S. Commerce Dr. Suite C-134, Murray UT 84107, and further release them from any liability, or responsibility for accident, damage to person or property, loss, injury or illness to the undersigned. I have read and understand this release.

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during a Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, and Sunset Equestrian session or while on the property where Animal – Assisted Interventions are conducted, **I authorize** Utah Healing Center, Animals 4 Healing, and/or Sunset Equestrian to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed; and
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

Consent Plan

This authorization includes x-rays, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any other treatment procedures deemed “life-saving” by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the emergency contact person(s) above is unable to be reached.

In the event of an emergency, contact:

EMERGENCY CONTACT		RELATION TO YOU		CELL PHONE		HOME PHONE	
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Non- Consent Plan

I **do not** give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during a session or while on the property where Animal – Assisted Interventions are being conducted. In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedures to take place.

CLIENT SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____
WITNESS' SIGNATURE	DATE
_____	_____

To be signed in the presence of Utah Healing Center personnel