



2012 Equine Risk and Liability Waiver Form.

This form has been provided to inform you that anytime breeding procedures, palpations, ultra-sounding, inseminating, treatments, transfusions, vaccines, worming, and medical treatment or handling involved being provided to your equine; there is always a risk of injury or death to that of the equine involved.

We at Southwind Farms are trained experienced professionals in all fields of equine care and health practices; however, a risk of injury or death to the Equine will always exist in any boarding or breeding situation. We cannot be responsible and are not liable in the event of any injury or death to any equine that is boarded or bred at Southwind Farms.

Ultra-sounding and palpating Procedures will be provided to your equine by our experienced/trained personal using a state of the art Ultra- Sound machine. Veterinarian Consultations are done on as needed bases, unless otherwise requested by the equine owner. Vaccinations, Worming, and any other medical treatments will be provided to your equine by our experienced/trained personal, under the consultation of a veterinarian.

Any Medical emergencies; A immediate veterinarian consultation will be provided at the owners expense. In the event of a medical emergency, if Southwind Farms deems it is necessary for the equine involved to be sent to an equine medical clinic; your equine will be sent to the nearest clinic providing emergency medical care. The nearest clinic to Southwind Farms NJ is Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center. The nearest clinic to the Southwind Farms NY is Cornell University. If you have any reservations about these emergency clinics please let us know in advance. We will make every effort to contact you prior to shipping your equine, however, if your equine is in need of emergency medical care; this form is your consent for Southwind Farms to send the equine involved for emergency medical care that is needed to the above clinics.

We here at Southwind Farms have been transfusing all our foals on the farm for the past 12 years to help provide immunity against Rhodococcus Equi. Rhodococcus Equi is a bacterium that lives in the environment on most farms. There is a potential for the bacteria to cause illness in young foals. The illness can be fatal and very costly to treat if any foal contracts it. We highly recommend all foals born at Southwind farms be transfused to help provide some immunity against this bacterium. Currently there is no vaccine available. The cost normally runs between \$275-\$325 per transfusion. A second transfusion will be administered 4 weeks later to help boost immunity. Again there is always a risk of reaction, injury or death when administering any treatment. The transfusions are done by a veterinarian and are billed separately. Foals born on other farms will not be transfused at Southwind Farms.

I fully understand the above statement from Southwind Farms;

I Give permission for Southwind Farms to perform any procedures necessary to my equine. _____ Date _____

I DENY permission for Southwind Farms to perform any procedures to my equine _____ Date _____

“ If you DENY permission for our trained staff to perform any procedure to your equine, please be advised, all procedures will be performed, at your expense, by a Veterinarian.”