

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY
For Participants under the age of 19 years old

Please Print Clearly

Child Participant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Province and Postal Code): _____

Guardians Name: _____

Guardians Date of Birth: _____

Guardians Mailing Address (Street, City, Province and Postal Code): _____

**EVERY PERSON MUST READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS FORM BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN EQUINE
ACTIVITIES**

TO: _____ their directors,

(Name of Person, Organization or Company providing the Equine Activities)

employees, officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners. (All of them collectively called the HOST)

Initial each item below After Reading and Understanding the item

_____ **I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the infant Participant** named above and am executing this form on behalf of the infant Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding on myself and infant Participant for all legal purposes.

_____ I Understand there are Inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS and RISKS, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities and injuries resulting from these "RISKS" are a common occurrence.

_____ I Acknowledge that the Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

- The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people, or objects.

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- The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
- The potential for other participant (s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.

_____ I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent “RISKS” and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting which might result from the infant being a Participant.

_____ I Acknowledge that it remains my Sole Responsibility for the safety of the infant Participant and for the infant to Participate within his/her own limits.

_____ In addition to consideration given for the infant to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my “Legal Representatives”) agree

- To Waive All Claims that I might have against the “HOST”; and
- To Release the “HOST” from Any and All Liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I, the infant participant or my “Legal Representatives” might suffer as a result of the infant’s participation due to any cause whatsoever including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE “HOST”; and
- To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE “HOST” from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to the infant participant or any third party which might result from my infant’s participation in Equine Activities.

Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I stated that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or the infant Participant and/or our “Legal Representatives” might have against the “HOST”.

SIGNED This _____ day of _____ 20_____

(Print Name of HOST Witness to signing & Initialing)

(Signature of HOST Witness)

(Signature of Participant)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

Do Not Sign until you Understand All Items Above