



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any Mitchell Dressage Series Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the Mitchell Dressage Series, Mary Mitchell and the host farms; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

Therefore, I agree to in consideration for being permitted participate in this equine activity, I expressly assume any and all risk of injury or loss to my persons, including any person in attendance with me, animals, equipment, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Mitchell Dressage Series, Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center, or Southern Heritage Farm, Owners, family members, officials, independent contractors, employees, or any and all associated with the Mitchell Dressage Series and/or Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center or Southern Heritage Farm from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action and liability of any nature which arises from connection with said Farm, owners, agents, event, et. al., including claims resulting directly or indirectly from alleged negligent acts or omissions of any owners, family members, independent contractors, employees, officials or anyone associated with Mitchell Dressage Series, Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center or Southern Heritage Farm, or event.

This agreement is binding upon myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, executors and assigns.

Mitchell Dressage Series and Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center/Southern Heritage Farm are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged property belonging to the Rider, nor any injury, illness, or death to the above horse(s).

This release is valid from the date indicated below as well as all future equine activities held at Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center or Southern Heritage Farm until the end of the current calendar year.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by this and all of Mitchell Dressage Series and Vintage Valley Sport Horses, Kelly’s Ford Equestrian Center or Southern Heritage Farm policies.

PRINT RIDER NAME: _____

SIGNATURE of RIDER or PARENT/GUARDIAN (if rider under age 18) :

_____ DATE: _____