



Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. I, _____ the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Melissa Smith, Front Royal, VA 22630 understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies). 2. I understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release Melissa Smith from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse owned or operated by Melissa Smith Front Royal, Va 22630 3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property. 4. I recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities. The Participant fully understands and acknowledges the inherent risks associated with equine activities as stated in the Code of Virginia as amended during the 1991 session of the Virginia General Assembly. (Code of Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, Title 3.1, Chapter 17.5, Section 3.1- 796.132: "An equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant engaged in an equine activity"). The Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and release Melissa Smith from any and all liability or responsibility for any accident, injury, damage or death to any family member, guest, visitor, spectator or other person(s) accompanying the Participant

Participant Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Participant's Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Tel: _____

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