

# SAFETY EQUIPMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND RELEASE FORM

(For Participants Over the Age of Majority)

Please Print Clearly

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

**No person riding without a helmet designed for equine activities will be allowed to participate in equine activities prior to reading and signing this form.**

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Their directors, employees, (Name of Person, Organization or Company providing the Equine Activities), officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners, (all of them collectively called the HOST):

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND STATEMENTS OF PARTICIPANT

*Initial each item below After Reading and Understanding the item.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) I Understand the RISKS inherent in equine activities as evidenced by the separately signed Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability Form on file with the "Host".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) I Understand wearing proper safety equipment may reduce injury even through no amount of preplanning can remove all the DANGERS, HAZARDS, and RISKS of equine activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) I have Freely Decided to ride without wearing a helmet designed for equine activities which might prevent permanent brain damage in the event of an accident.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) I have Refused Critical Safety Equipment for equine activities against the advice of the "Host".
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5) I Fully Assume all additional DANGERS, HAZARDS, and RISKS to which my decision to ride without a helmet might expose me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6) I Understand that signing this form Waives certain Legal Rights I might have against the "Host".

Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials' above) and I state 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Participant)  
Do Not Sign until you Understand All Items Above

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print HOST Name Witness to Signing & Initialing)

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(Signature of HOST Witness)