

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

CAROL A. MEJIA AND WHITE ROSE EQUESTRIAN CENTER

Warning - Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.

I am aware that horseback riding, horse care, barn care, and other equine activities are athletic events which pose potentially serious risks of injuries and/or death to their participants. I understand that my horse(s) or I may be injured or die through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the most well-trained, are often unpredictable and are often difficult to control.

With this waiver I accept notice of the inherent risks of equine activities and hereby waive liability to the equine activity sponsor or equine professional. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's(s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, injuries, death, or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is running, bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to. If at any time during a lesson I become fearful to the point I wish to dismount, I will so advise my riding instructor.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING EQUINE LIABILITY RELEASE. I HAVE CONSULTED AND RELIED UPON MY OWN ADVISORS ON ALL QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND I HAVE NOT RELIED UPON THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL OR ANY OWNER FOR ANY ADVICE OR EXPLANATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, WAIVING AND RELEASING ANY RIGHT THAT I MAY HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL AND OWNER FOR ANY INJURIES AND/OR DEATH I MIGHT SUSTAIN WHILE HORSEBACK RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS THE SPONSOR/PROFESSIONAL AND OWNER FOR ANY INJURY AND/OR DEATH OF ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED. IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

Participant's Full Name

Date of Birth

Participant's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Printed Name if Participant is under 18

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature if Participant is under 18

Home Address

Telephone Number

Email

Today's Date