

Still Waters Farm, LLC

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY and HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print full name) understand that horses are by nature large and unpredictable animals. In addition, I recognize that handling and riding horses hold inherent risks including but not limited to grave bodily injury, head trauma and death. With full recognition of the risks, I agree to take full responsibility for my own safety or the safety of my child during riding lessons, general riding or while trying a sale horse, and at all times while handling, grooming and otherwise working around horses.

I agree to wear riding shoes or boots with a minimum 1 inch heel and a properly fitting ASTM/SEI approved helmet with a harness at all times while mounted and jumping. For rider's 18 and over, a helmet is optional for general riding, mandatory for jumping and recommended by management.

I hereby waive and release from all liability, Still Waters Farm, LLC and all of their relatives, associates and agents, for any and all damage to my person or personal property, illnesses, injuries or death that may occur during or as a result of the above stated activities.

I have read, fully understand and agree to the North Carolina Equine Liability Law provided below, stating that I assume all risks for such equestrian activities \_\_\_\_\_. (Initials)

I hereby willingly sign this Release of Liability/Hold Harmless Agreement, having read it in its entirety and with complete understanding of; and agreement with its contents. I have been provided with ample time to read and fully understand the waiver before signing it and am under no pressure either direct or implied to sign this waiver or to participate in the above mentioned equestrian activities.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (sign) & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Parent (sign) if Rider is a Minor & Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is **required** for children under 18 years of age, **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**North Carolina Equine Liability Law**

**WARNING – UNDER NORTH CAROLINA LAW, AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.**

**ARTICLE 99E OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES**