

West Virginia Horse Network, INC. Release Form

Required for ANY VISIT or Volunteer or Foster activity during which you will be in contact with a horse in any way.

Your Name: _____

If minor child is named a legal guardian must also list his/her name

DATE: _____

Please Note: Riding and handling horses can be dangerous or deadly. There are real and serious risks associated with riding or handling a horse. You will be on property used by West Virginia Horse Network, INC. and riding animals owned by West Virginia Horse Network, INC. ANY activity in the presence of these horses and on these properties INCLUDING grooming, leading, etc. can pose a risk. You are acknowledging full responsibility for any injury or death that may occur. Your safety is not implied or guaranteed in any way. You are engaging in ANY CONTACT with our horses AT YOUR OWN RISK. We will make every effort to inform you of what we know about the horse. But horses are unpredictable animals. It is YOUR responsibility to be COMPLETELY TRUTHFUL about your previous experience with horses. You must use YOUR BEST JUDGEMENT about your capability to safely engage in any activity around a West Virginia Horse Network, INC. horse. Initial and date here to indicate that you have read the above paragraph and are aware of your responsibilities _____

_____ (write your name here) WILL HEREIN BE REFERRED TO A RELEASOR. IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN HORSEBACK RIDING/TRAIL RIDING/OR ANY OTHER FORM OF HORSE HANDLING OR CONTACT WITH A WEST VIRGINIA HORSE NETWORK INC. HORSE OR OTHER HORSE ON THE PROPERTY, RELEASOR, FOR HIMSELF/HERSELF, HIS/HER SPOUSE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES AND DISCHARGES, WEST VIRGINIA HORSE NETWORK, INC. AND THEIR BOARD MEMBERS, HEREIN REFERRED TO AS RELEASEES, FROM ALL LIABILITY TO THE

RELEASOR, HIS/HER SPOUSE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGES RESULTING THEREFROM, ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO RELEASORS PERSON OR PROBPERTY, EVEN INJURY RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE RELEASOR, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE WHILE RELEASOR IS PARTICIPATING IN HORSE BACK RIDING/TRAIL RIDING/OR ANY OTHER FORM OF HORSE HANDLING RELEASOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES AND THE PROPERTY OWNERS FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF RELEASOR IN OR UPON ALL TRAILS, BARNs, PASTURES, AND/OR OTHER AREAS, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE. RELEASOR HEREBY ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE WHILE IN OR UPON ALL TRAILS, BARNs, PASTURES, AND/OR OTHER AREAS WHILE PARTICIPATING IN HORSEBACK RIDING /TRAIL RIDING/OR OTHER HORSE HANDLING OF ANY KIND.

RELEASOR EXPRESSLY AGREES THAT THIS RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT IS INTENDED TO BE AS BROAD AND INCLUSIVE AS PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, AND THAT IF ANY PORTION THEREOF IS HELD INVALID, IT IS AGREED THAT THE BALANCE SHALL, NOTWITHSTANDING, CONTINUE IN FULL LEGAL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, RELEASOR HAS EXECUTED THIS RELEASE TO WEST VIRGINIA HORSE NETWORK, INC. AS OF THE DAY AND THE YEAR FIRST ABOVE WRITTEN.

RELEASOR

OR IF INVIDIDUAL IS A MINOR, A PARENT,AND/ORLEGAL

WITNESS:
