

STABLE LIABILITY RELEASE

Release executed on _____, 20____, by _____

Of _____
City, State, Zip

herein referred to as "Rider."

In consideration for the privilege of using property, facilities, services and otherwise participating in equine events and working with or around horses at **THE WESTMAN STABLES** located at 15300 E. Etowah Road, Noble OK 73068, (hereafter known as "Premises") the Rider does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify **THE WESTMAN STABLES LLC**, (hereafter known as "Owner"), its owners, trainers, and employees from any liability or responsibility for accident, death, bodily injury, or illness to the Rider and/or damage or loss to the property of the Rider.

I (Rider) understand that horses are inherently unpredictable and that participation in activities in the presence of horses always involves an element of risk and that serious injury or death, from equestrian accidents, is possible. Furthermore, I clearly understand the following:

- The fairness and meaning of this Agreement, and I acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions concerning this matter;
- Horse riding or horse-drawn activity involves specific risks of property damage, personal injury, or death to me or my minor children arising from approaching, handling, mounting, riding and dismounting the horse or horse-drawn vehicle, and from observing or participating in this activity, but that I nevertheless intentionally agree to assume these risks;
- Upon mounting, and taking up the reins, I, the Rider, am in primary control of the horse I am riding, and **THE WESTMAN STABLES LLC** is not responsible for the results of my action or inaction;
- I further know that **horses are not predictable**, and any horse can, on occasion, become frightened or upset, so as to rear up and run away, for example, the unpredictability of a horse's reaction to such things as medications, sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- I understand other risks from participating in horse related activities could be certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions unknown to the Owner; collisions with other horses or objects; the potential of tack to become dislodged or move in ways that may result in injury to persons on or around equine activities; or the potential of another participant to not maintain control over the horse or to not act within the person's ability and/or act in a negligent manner;
- I will follow **THE WESTMAN STABLES LLC barn rules** and instructions at all times and assume the responsibility of wearing protective gear;
- I understand that I am fully responsible for any guests that I may bring on the Premises. I understand that I am responsible for informing the guests of all risks related to the handling or riding of horses. I understand that I am responsible for informing guests about horse's temperament, training, habits, and for determining that the guest is sufficiently experienced to ride the horse;
- I understand that I can be held responsible for damages to Owner's Premises and/or trails, equipment, property owned by others and injuries to other riders or pedestrians, which I may cause if I do not act in a sensible and responsible manner; and
- Owner, agents, and assignees, have my permission to initiate emergency first aid treatment for my children, my animals, and myself in case of an accident. They also have my permission to authorize emergency medical treatment by qualified medical personnel for my children or myself, and veterinary treatment by qualified veterinary personnel for my animals.

A protective helmet has been offered to wear while mounting, riding and dismounting my horse. I have accepted _____ / declined _____, the use of this helmet (initial appropriate response).

I understand that this Agreement is entered into in the State of Oklahoma, and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of Oklahoma.

Signature of Rider: _____ / Age (if minor): _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____