

Jump for Joy Equestrian Center

8940 Lazy Ridge Lane, Concord, NC 28025

Release from Liability

This AGREEMENT AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY is entered into on this _____ day of _____, in the year, by and between Colby Lowder of Jump For Joy Equestrian Center and _____ (Rider), and, if Rider is a minor, the parent or guardian of the Rider _____. In exchange for use of property, facilities, and services of owners, Lori and Jeff Walker, and farm manager/instructor, Colby Lowder, the Rider, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

___ 1 I agree that horseback riding and all equine activities are inherently dangerous activities AND that these activities expose me to above normal risks of bodily injury and/or death.

___ 2. I agree that I am responsible for my own safety while engaging in any and all equine activities on the owner's property and/or property of others, which have given permission to ride and use for equine activities.

___ 3. I agree to acknowledge all of rules and regulations as set by the owners and management as pertaining to any and all equine activities on the owner's property or while on any other property while participating in said equine activities.

___ 4. I agree that I am responsible for wearing protective headgear and appropriate protective boots as deemed suitable for equine activities while engaging in equine activities for the purpose of rider safety.

___ 5. I agree that the owner's, the management, employees, volunteers, and all adjoining property owners are NOT liable for injury to or the death of RIDER and/or participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

___ 6. I understand the risks involved in equine activities and I AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN RIDER'S USE OF OR PRESENCE UPON OWNER'S PROPERTY, FACILITIES, AND ANIMALS while engaging in any equine activity without limitation and including the risk of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, unavailability of emergency care, and /or ordinary negligence or the deliberate act of another person.

___ 7. Rider and rider's parent or guardian agree to assume full responsibility for full insurance coverage on Rider and rider's property.

___8. I am aware of the North Carolina Equine Liability law which protects equine facilities and understand that I will not sue or attempt to sue the Owner's, Lori and Jeff Walker, the Manger/Instructor, Colby Lowder, employees, volunteers, or agents in association with any claims, damages, costs, or expenses, arising from riders use of or presence upon the Owner's property while engaging in any and all equine activities including those based on death, bodily injury, and/or property damage.

___9. Rider and Rider's parents or guardian(s), if Rider is a minor, agree that this agreement and release from liability is a contract that when signed by the parties involved will be legally binding to all parties, subject to the above terms and conditions and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of the state of North Carolina.

***** I have read and understand without question, this agreement and release of liability contract before having signed below.

Rider's signature (if 18 or older) _____
Parent or Guardian Signature (if rider is a minor) _____