

**ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND WAIVER OF
LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/
COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, (“COVID-19”), has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The need for social distancing (minimum 6 feet apart) is paramount.

Salko Farm and Stable, LLC, (“Salko Farm”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, Salko Farm **cannot guarantee** that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in horseback riding lessons and all things related to horses and their care (both mounted and unmounted), (hereinafter the “Activity or Activities”), specifically on the premises of Salko Farm and Stable, LLC, located at 374 Hulls Farm Rd, Southport, CT 06890, I, on behalf of myself and any minor child(ren) for whom I have the capacity to contract, hereby acknowledge and agree to the following:

- 1. I understand the hazards (both known and unknown) of the novel coronavirus - COVID-19** and am familiar with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) current guidelines regarding COVID-19. I acknowledge and understand that CDC guidelines are regularly modified and updated as new findings are released and I accept full responsibility for familiarizing myself with the most recent updates. **Further, I have explained the risks of COVID-19, how it is spread, and the importance of strictly following the guidelines and procedures as put in place at Salko Farm, to my child(ren). Further, I understand that to determine the exact point of contact/transmission of COVID-19 would be extremely difficult.**
- 2. Notwithstanding the known and unknown risks associated with COVID-19, which I readily acknowledge, I hereby willingly choose to participate in the Activities offered at Salko Farm.**
- 3. With full awareness and appreciation of the risks involved (both known and unknown) I, for myself and on behalf of my family, spouse, estate, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and personal representatives, hereby forever release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Salko Farm and Stable, LLC, its owners, directors, officers, employees, affiliates, successors and assigns (collectively the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions, and causes of action whatsoever, directly or indirectly arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me related to COVID-19 whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties, any third-party using Salko Farm, or otherwise, while participating in any activity while in, on, or around Salko Farm and/or while using any Salko Farm facilities, tack, tools, equipment, horses or materials.**
- 4. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Release Parties from and against any and all costs, expenses, damages, claims, lawsuits, judgements, losses, and/or liabilities (including attorney fees) arising either directly or indirectly from or related to any and all claims made by or**

against any of the Released Parties due to bodily injury, death, loss of use, monetary loss, or any other injury from or related to my use of Salko Farm facilities, tack, tools, equipment, horses or materials, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise, specifically related to COVID-19.

5. **BY SIGNING BELOW** I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed, including without limitation the Release of Liability and Indemnification requirements contained in this document; I am sufficiently informed about the risks involved in coming to Salko Farm to decide whether to sign this document; no oral representations, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this document for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same. I agree that this Waiver of Liability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Connecticut.

This waiver remains in effect until the State of Connecticut lifts all COVID-19 related mandates and executive orders.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

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