

**GENERAL RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
FOR EQUINE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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**HORSEBACK RIDING CAN BE DANGEROUS
SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY**

Rider's Identification:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian's Identification (for riders that are minors):

Name: _____

Address: (Same) _____

Telephone: (Same) _____

Email: _____

It is hereby agreed to as follows:

1. HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY: I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity and that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot, canter, or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite; that horses are extremely powerful; and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will generally be more than 5 feet. I understand that these risks and voluntarily assume these risks and dangers for myself or on behalf of my child or legal ward. _____ **(Initial here)**

2. RIDING HELMETS: I understand that I can better protect myself against head injuries by wearing protective equestrian head gear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around horses. Contry Hill Farm will provide helmets to all riders free of charge. Helmets are always required while mounted on the property, and I accept full responsibility for the increased risk of injury if I decide not to wear a helmet or not to require my child or legal ward to wear a helmet. _____ **(Initial here)**

3. LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that, except in the event of Contry Hill Farm wanton or willful negligence, I am responsible for bodily injury or property damage that I or my child or legal

FARM RULES

- Proper footwear is always required – no sandals!
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the farm property
- Running is not allowed – it may spook the horses
- Always latch gates and doors
- Never enter a paddock or stall without permission
- Do not hand feed horses without permission. Bring carrot, apples or horse treats, no sugar please
- Wear ASTM/SEI approved helmet while mounted
- No jumping without permission and supervision
- Please give 24 hours notice if unable to keep your lesson time
- Lesson fee is due at time of lesson
- Practice rides require an adult to be present on the premises during any child's ride time
- CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF: Sweep up grooming area, poop, pee, dirt, shavings when done
- Wipe-off bit, bridle, girth with damp sponge, saddle soap and conditioner as necessary and return to proper place
- Put dirty saddle pads, boots or other items needing washing in the laundry hamper

I have read the horseback riding rules:

Student's initials _____

Date _____