

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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RANCHO EL CAMINO EQUESTRIAN CENTER & RANCHO ELCAMINO RIDING SCHOOL
13998 Old El Camino Real, San Diego, CA92130
hereinafter known as "THIS STABLE"

**HORSES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS.
DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO
ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY PARALYSIS OR DEATH.**

**READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR
UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.**

THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR HORSE.

A. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** - I, the following listed individual and/or the parent or legal guardian thereof of a minor, hereinafter known as the "RIDER", do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding on THIS STABLE'S premisis and state that this RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER'S own arrangement, today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME (Print)	AGE (If under 18)

Does this rider have disabilities and/or special needs, which may affect his/her safety to ride a horse, of which we should be aware?
 Yes No (circle one) If "Yes", please explain.

PLEASE INITIAL BELOW AFTER READING EACH SECTION

B. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS** - This agreement shall be legally binding upon me the registered RIDER, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS STABLE'S physical location. Any dispute by the rider shall be litigated in and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. If any clause, phrase or word is in conflict with state law then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" or "RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "ME", "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor

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C. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION** - I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves RISKS that may cause SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance, and I VOLUNTARILY assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the use of a horse. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND that because of THIS STABLE'S access to trails, RIDER may be participating in a "WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" and that the meaning of this term is defined as follows: THE PURSUIT OF ADVENTURE TYPE ACTIVITY IN A WILD, RUGGED, AND UNCULTIVATED AREA OR REGION, AS OF FOREST and/or HILLS and/or MOUNTAINS and/or PLAINS and/or WETLANDS, WHICH MAY BE UNINHABITED BY PEOPLE AND INHABITED BY WILD ANIMALS OF MANY TYPES AND SPECIES TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAMMALS, REPTILES, AND INSECTS, WHICH ARE NOT TAME, MAY BE SAVAGE AND UNPREDICTABLE IN NATURE AND ALSO WANDERING AT THEIR WILL.

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D. **NATURE OF HORSES** - I UNDERSTAND THAT: No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 to 6 feet and the impact may result in injury or death to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may without warning, divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: Stopping short; Changing directions or speed at will; Shifting its weight; Bucking, Rearing, Kicking, Biting, or Running from danger. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT I may be Thrown, Kicked, Bitten, Crushed, Fallen on, Chased, Struck or otherwise injured.

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