

Synergy Equine LLC

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

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TRAINER, THE STABLE, ITS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS AND AGENTS (“THE RELEASEES”).

I, _____ on behalf of myself

(and my minor child _____) (hereinafter the “Undersigned”),

reside at (Street Address) _____,

in (City) _____, (State, Zip) _____.

Phone _____ Email _____

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that a horse or mule may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person’s feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridles may loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted resulting in serious injury or death to the Undersigned or any person within close proximity of a horse.

2. ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING, THE HANDLING OF A HORSE OR BEING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO A HORSE IS AN INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY AND INVOLVES RISKS THAT MY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training or past performance.

3. Voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of the horse or being in close proximity to a horse or on the premises of the stable or the failure to wear a protective helmet when riding a horse, and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch.

4. RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch and/or Ashlin Hatch and/or Maiah Hatch for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to me or my child’s arising out of the handling or riding of a horse or being in close proximity to a horse or on the premises of the stable or the failure to wear a protective helmet when riding a horse, and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided by Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch.

5. Release Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch from any claim that such Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch were negligent in connection with my or my child’s riding a horse including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or leading and supervising riders or the use of any equipment provided by Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch or being on the premises of the Stable, which resulted in loss, damage, injury or death.

6. **INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS** Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my or my child's handling or riding the horse or being in close proximity to a horse or on the premises of the stable or the failure to wear a protective helmet when riding a horse and/or and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided therewith from or contributed to by my or my child's own negligence.

7. Agree to abide by and follow any instructions given or rules established by Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch or any of its employees, guides or wranglers with regard to my or my child's riding or 1/2 handling of the horse or being in close proximity to a horse or on the premises of the stable or the failure to wear a protective helmet when riding a horse or any saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided therewith.

8. Agrees that the Undersigned voluntarily release Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch from all liability for claims arising out of the matters set forth herein. The Undersigned understand the word "claims" to include all actions, claims and grievances, whether actual or potential, known or unknown and specifically but nonexclusively, all claims arising out of the matters set for the herein. All claims are forever barred by this release without regard to whether those claims are based on the alleged breach of duty arising under contract or in tort or any other claims or cause of action.

9. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement is governed by laws of the State of Idaho and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Idaho law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

10. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Stable or its owners, agents, employees, guides or wranglers for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Stable in defending such an action.

11. The terms of this agreement begin on the date signed and do not expire.

12. **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT, ALL RIDERS WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT A PROTECTIVE HELMET IS AVAILABLE AND HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR MY OWN SAFETY.**

I (and my minor child) decline to wear a helmet. (Please initial here): _____

There are inherent risks of participating in equine or livestock activities.

"Inherent risk" with regard to equine or livestock activities means those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine or livestock activities, which may include:

(a) the propensity of the animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them;

(b) the unpredictability of the animal's reaction to outside stimulation such as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals;

(c) collisions with other animals or objects; or

(d) The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability. See Idaho Code 6-1801-02.

The sponsor of equine or livestock activities occurring within or connected to this facility is not liable for (i) Inherent Risks or (ii) any injury, death, illness, disability, or damage to persons or to property arising from Inherent Risks.

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release and indemnify the Trainer, the Stable, its owners, employees and agents for all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign the Release and Waiver as a condition to Synergy Equine and/or Haley Hatch and/or Kevin Hatch allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risks involved and the Release and Waiver of Liability is worth the pleasure of horseback riding experience and acknowledges that the same is valuable consideration for this Release and Waiver of Liability.

Signature _____

Date _____