

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

(The Ranch – Horsemanship)

This RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY (“RELEASE”) is made and entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20___, by and between The Ranch – Horsemanship and (Rider)

In exchange for participation in the activity of Horsemanship Clinic organized by The Ranch – Horsemanship, of Douglas County, Colorado and / or use of the property, facilities and services of The Ranch – Horsemanship, I agree for myself and (if applicable) for the members of my family, to the following:

1. AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS. I agree to observe and obey all posted rules and warnings, and further agree to follow any oral instructions or directions given by The Ranch – Horsemanship, or the employees, representatives or agents of The Ranch – Horsemanship.

2. ASSUMPTION OF THE RISKS AND RELEASE. I recognize that there are certain inherent risks associated with the above described activity and I assume full responsibility for personal injury to myself and (if applicable) my family members, and further release and discharge The Ranch – Horsemanship for injury, loss or damage arising out of my or my family’s use of or presence upon the facilities of The Ranch – Horsemanship, whether caused by the fault of myself, my family, The Ranch – Horsemanship or third parties.

3. INDEMNIFICATION. I agree to indemnify and defend The Ranch – Horsemanship against all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney fees and other litigation costs, which my in any way arise from my or my family’s use of our presence upon the facilities of The Ranch – Horsemanship.

4. FEES. I agree to pay for all damages to the facilities of The Ranch caused by any negligent, reckless, or willful actions by my family or me.

5. CONSENT. (Parent Name) _____
of (Address) _____, City _____, CO, Zip _____
consent to the participation of my (Relationship) _____, (Minor Name) _____
in the activity of Horsemanship Clinic, and agree on behalf of the above minor to all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement. By signing this Release of Liability, I represent that I have legal authority over and custody of (Minor Name) _____

6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION. In the event of an injury to the above minor during the above described activities, I give my permission to the The Ranch – Horsemanship or to the employees, representatives or agents of The Ranch – Horsemanship to arrange for all necessary medical treatment for which I shall be financially responsible. This temporary authority will begin on (Date) _____ and will remain in effect until terminated in writing by the undersigned or when the above described activities are completed. The Ranch – Horsemanship shall have the following powers:

- a. The power to seek appropriate medical treatment or attention on behalf of my child as may be required by the circumstances, including without limitation, that of a licensed medical physician and/ or a hospital;
- b. The power to authorize medical treatment or medical procedures in an emergency situation; and
- c. The power to make appropriate decisions regarding clothing, bodily nourishment and shelter.

7. **APPLICABLE LAW.** Any legal or equitable claim that may arise from participation in the above shall be resolved under Colorado law.

8. **NO DURESS.** I agree and acknowledge that I am under no pressure or duress to sign this Agreement and that I have been given a reasonable opportunity to review it before signing. I further agree and acknowledge that I am free to have my own legal counsel review this Agreement if I so desire.

9. **ARM'S LENGTH AGREEMENT.** This Agreement and each of its terms are the product of an arm's length negotiation between the Parties. In the event any ambiguity is found to exist in the interpretation of this Agreement, or any of its provisions, the Parties, and each of them, explicitly reject the application of any legal or equitable rule of interpretation which would lead to a construction either "for" or "against" a particular party based upon their status as the drafter of a specific term, language, or provision giving rise to such ambiguity.

10. **ENFORCEABILITY.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of the Agreement, whether standing alone or as applied to a particular occurrence or circumstance, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of the Agreement or of any other applications of such provision, as the case may be, and such invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed not to be a part of this Agreement.

11. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties will attempt to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement through friendly negotiations amongst the parties. If the matter is not resolved by negotiation, the parties will resolve the dispute using the below Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedure.

Any controversies or disputes arising out of or relating to the Agreement will be resolved by binding arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitrator's award will be final, and any court having proper jurisdiction may enter any judgment upon it.

12. **EMERGENCY CONTACT.** In case of an emergency, please call:
(Contact Person) _____ (Relationship) _____
at (Phone) _____

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND IT. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, I VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

Dated: _____

Staff: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

(Participant signature or Parent/ Guardian if under 18 years of age)

(Staff Name): _____

Parent/ Guardian Name): _____

(Minor Name): _____