



## Liability Release

I, the undersigned, understand and acknowledge that there are dangers inherent with any activity of working with horses, and with the activity of horseback riding and that it is not possible to foresee or to prevent all such possible dangers. Because horses are unpredictable creatures, very serious accidents can occur involving humans and/or horses even when reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent such occurrences. I am fully aware that the fall of a rider or personal injury from a horse can be precipitated by a sudden unforeseen occurrence and that such a fall or injury can be crippling or even fatal to the rider.

### **WARNING:**

***Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes.***

I have acquainted myself with the basic rules of safety applicable to the sport and I understand that it is not the responsibility of Bailey Bennett, John Cain, or Silver Leaf Farm to serve as the guardian of my safety. I also understand that I am responsible for the safety of any equipment used on the premises, be it mine or another's equipment, and I will satisfy myself as to the safe condition of such equipment.

Considering the above, I agree to personally assume each risk associated with all activity, regardless of being near any horse on the premises, riding my own horse, or riding a horse owned by another person. I hereby release, waive and forever discharge Bailey Bennett, John Cain, or Silver Leaf Farm of any other property on which I may ride from any and every claim, demand, action, right of action, of whatever nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of bodily or personal injury, known or unknown, death, or any property damage resulting from any accident which may occur as a result of my participating in the activity of horse care, horseback riding, or any activities connected with boarding of horses, whether or not such injury, property damage, or death is caused by accidental negligence. I agree that Bailey Bennett, John Cain, and Silver Leaf Farm shall be held completely harmless for any accident, injury or the death of any person or horse while on or off above stated property.

I further agree that this release and waiver is intended to be broad and inclusive. Bailey Bennett, John Cain, and Silver Leaf Farm shall be held completely harmless in the event of personal or bodily injury, property damage, or death, regardless of the cause. If any portion of this release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this release shall continue in full legal force and effect notwithstanding the invalidity of some part of it.

If my minor child \_\_\_\_\_ is to ride on the premises, then the provisions of this waiver and release shall apply to such child. This release is given on behalf of myself, my spouse, legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns and in the case of any child of mine, on behalf of them, their legal representatives, administrators, executors, heirs and assigns.

I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AFFIRM THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING AND SIGN THIS RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_