

C4 RANCH & ARENA EQUINE ACTIVITY

RELEASE • ASSUMPTION OF RISK • HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. This agreement affects legal rights and is intended for participants, parents/guardians of minors, volunteers, and guests participating in or attending equine activities at C4 Ranch & Arena.

1. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Emergency Contact / Relationship: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

2. ACTIVITY & RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that equine activities are inherently risky and can result in serious injury, disability, property damage, or death. I voluntarily choose to participate in, observe, assist with, or otherwise enter premises where equine activities occur at C4 Ranch & Arena (the "Ranch").

I understand that horses are large, powerful, living animals whose behavior can be unpredictable. Even a well-trained, gentle, or familiar horse may spook, shy, bolt, buck, rear, kick, bite, strike, step on, pull back, fall, collide with another horse or person, or otherwise react without warning. Risks may also arise from tack and equipment, riding surfaces, fences, gates, arena and pasture conditions, weather, other animals, insects, wildlife, vehicles, spectators, other riders, and the acts or omissions of other people.

I understand that equine activities include riding, mounted instruction, groundwork, grooming, handling, leading, feeding, tacking, untacking, training, trail riding, demonstrations, horse care, boarding-related activities, and being in or around stalls, paddocks, pastures, arenas, round pens, trails, trailers, and other equine areas.

3. ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISKS

I knowingly and voluntarily assume all inherent risks of equine activities and all risks reasonably associated with my presence on the Ranch, including the risks described above, whether or not specifically listed. I understand that no amount of care, instruction, supervision, or horse training can eliminate every risk associated with horses.

4. RELEASE OF C4 RANCH & ARENA AND COVERED PERSONS

To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, I release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue C4 Ranch & Arena, Steven Tyler Ceola, Stefanie Elizabeth Ceola, their owners, operators, instructors, facilitators, employees, agents, contractors, volunteers, representatives, insurers, successors, assigns, and the owners or lawful occupants of the premises (collectively, the "Released Parties") from claims arising out of my participation in or presence at equine activities, including claims for bodily injury, illness, death, or property damage, to the extent such claims may lawfully be released or waived.

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This release is intended to be construed as broadly as permitted by Arkansas law. Nothing in this agreement is intended to waive, release, or limit liability that cannot legally be waived, released, or limited.

5. INSTRUCTOR / SESSION-FACILITATOR AUTHORITY

☐ I agree to follow all Ranch rules and instructor directions. ☐ I understand the instructor may stop or modify a session for safety. ☐ I understand participation may be refused or ended if conditions are unsafe.

I understand that an instructor or facilitator may assess my stated experience and current ability, but I remain responsible for accurately describing my experience, limitations, and relevant information. I will immediately report unsafe conditions, equipment concerns, injury, illness, or unusual horse behavior.

6. HORSE, TACK, PROPERTY & THIRD-PARTY RESPONSIBILITY

If I ride, handle, or bring a horse onto the Ranch, I agree to use reasonable care and follow all Ranch instructions regarding that horse. I am responsible, to the extent permitted by law, for loss or damage caused by my intentional, reckless, or negligent acts, including damage to Ranch property, tack, equipment, fencing, vehicles, or animals. I understand that the Ranch may require removal of a horse or person when, in its reasonable judgment, safety is compromised.

7. MEDICAL CARE & EMERGENCY CONTACT

I understand that equine activities may result in an emergency requiring first aid, emergency transportation, or medical care. If I am unable to make decisions for myself, I authorize the Ranch and its representatives to contact emergency services and my emergency contact and to obtain reasonable emergency assistance for me. I understand that I am responsible for my own medical expenses and insurance coverage, except to the extent otherwise required by law.

8. ARKANSAS EQUINE ACTIVITY LAW

I acknowledge that Arkansas law provides specific protections and limitations concerning equine activity sponsors and the inherent risks of equine activities. I understand that the statutory protections are subject to statutory exceptions and do not eliminate every possible claim. I have been advised that the applicable Arkansas equine-activity warning is posted at the facility and that I may request an opportunity to review the applicable law before signing this agreement.

9. INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Released Parties from third-party claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees arising from my acts or omissions, or those of the minor participant, guest, spectator, or horse under my control, except to the extent caused by conduct that cannot legally be indemnified or released.

10. MINOR PARTICIPANT — PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

If the participant is under 18 years of age, the undersigned parent or legal guardian represents that they have authority to sign this agreement on behalf of the minor. The parent/guardian gives permission for the minor to participate in equine activities and acknowledges the risks described above. The parent/guardian agrees to the release, assumption of risk, and other provisions of this agreement to the fullest extent permitted by law and agrees to be responsible for the minor's compliance with Ranch rules.

☐ Parent/guardian has reviewed the Ranch safety rules with the minor. ☐ Minor participant understands that horses can be unpredictable. ☐ Parent/guardian understands that the instructor may end participation for safety.

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Minor Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Parent / Guardian Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent / Guardian Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Authorized Pickup Person (optional): _____

Phone: _____

11. OPTIONAL PHOTO / MEDIA AUTHORIZATION

Please select one:

☐ I DO authorize C4 Ranch & Arena to use photographs/video of me for Ranch marketing and educational purposes. ☐ I DO NOT authorize use of photographs/video of me.

For a minor, parent/guardian initials: _____

12. ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

By signing below, I confirm that I have read this agreement, understand its contents, have had the opportunity to ask questions, and sign it voluntarily. I understand that I am giving up or limiting certain legal rights as described above. I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and complete.

☐ I have read and understand this entire agreement. ☐ I have been advised to seek independent legal advice if I have questions about my rights. ☐ I agree to comply with all C4 Ranch & Arena rules and instructions.

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor): _____ Date: _____

Printed Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship: _____

C4 Representative / Witness: _____ Date: _____

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