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RELEASE FORM

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

RIDER'S NAME (PRINT) _____ Phone _____ Email _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: NAME: _____ PHONE #S: _____

Would you like to receive information about upcoming specials at SunCrest Farm? Yes No

Guest of _____ How did you hear about SunCrest Farm? _____

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT: I am Rider or Parent of Rider. If I or an authorized family member (or an individual with a Medical Power of Attorney properly executed by me) is unable to do so, I hereby authorize and give my consent and permission to Stephanie L. Ward, SunCrest Farm, and its agents, to submit Rider to any and all necessary medical treatment or help that may be required, to do any and all things and sign any and all documents for such authorization that all doctors, hospitals, or emergency care facilities or others may require, and agree to hold all of such harmless from any liability for relying on Stephanie L. Ward's and SunCrest Farm's right to give such authorization. This authorization and consent includes treatment, service, or procedure to diagnose, maintain, or treat Rider's physical condition, but does not include decisions regarding the withholding or withdrawing of life-sustaining equipment.

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Name of Policy Holder: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____

Doctor: _____ Phone No. _____

Hospital: _____

Stephanie L. Ward, SunCrest Farm and the instructors, agents, and employees of SunCrest Farm are hereby released from all liability with respect to any accidents that might occur. Rider also understands that SunCrest Farm does not provide accident insurance.

Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORTS ACTIVITY, and there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. 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 3.5 to 5.5 feet, and the impact may result in injury to Rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal—the human—tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal—the horse—with each having a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked, it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts, which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing direction or speed at will, shifting its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, falling, biting, kicking, or running from what it perceives as danger.

Rider understands that SunCrest Farm is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are: thunder; lightning; rain; wind; wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-doors groomed or wild land that is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. Rider has inspected the instructional facilities and is satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for Rider's intended purpose, usage, and presence upon SunCrest Farm.

Rider acknowledges the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks including bodily injury from using, riding, or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks, and further, that both horse and Rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling; and the risks involved in close proximity to bodies of water.

In consideration for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses at SunCrest Farm, Rider does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Stephanie L. Ward, SunCrest Farm and the instructors, agents, and employees of SunCrest Farm and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to Rider or to any family member or spectator accompanying Rider on the premises of SunCrest Farm.

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 1995, UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT OR EQUINE IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THE RISKS AND THE FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO SUNCREST FARM, ITS OWNER(S), STAFF, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT, AGENTS, AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES.

DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF RIDER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN OF RIDER (IF UNDER AGE 18)

PLEASE RETURN SIGNED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT AND PAYMENT TO OWNER PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES AT SUNCREST FARM.