



SANDY RIVER EQUESTRIAN CENTER

EQUINE ACTIVITIES RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

- A. The undersigned Rider/Student has applied to Sandy River Equestrian Center, Inc. (SREC) for some or all of the following activities: riding lessons and assistance, training and participation in other Equine Activities (as defined in Chapter 27.5 of Title 3.1 of the Code of Virginia) and for the use of stable facilities, horses and equipment.
- B. Rider/Student will be directly engaging in riding and working and other Equine Activities as to which SREC, its employees, shareholders, officers or directors, (including Suzanne M. Lacy) are sometimes Equine Professionals (as defined in Code of Virginia 3.1-796.130).
- C. SREC, its employees, shareholders, officers and directors (including Suzanne M. Lacy) are giving notice to Rider/Student and Rider's/Student's parents or legal guardians as applicable, that (i) Equines (as defined in Code of Virginia 3.1-796.130) have a propensity to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to participants in Equine Activities, (ii) there is an inability to predict an Equines' reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, and (iii) there exist surface and sub-surface hazards affecting Equines and participants in Equine Activities which cannot be predicted or controlled. In addition, Equine Activities are, by their nature, inherently risky and dangerous, involving the possibility of serious injury, damage, or death.

In consideration of riding lessons and other training, assistance and participation in Equine Activities and the use of stable facilities, horses and equipment to be supplied by SREC, and in knowledge and understanding of the warnings contained in the preceding recitals, Rider and Rider's heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns and Rider's parents and legal guardians (if Rider is under 18 years of age), hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Rider and Rider's parents or legal guardians, as applicable, understand and acknowledge the recitals and warnings contained in the preambles to this Release and acknowledge the accuracy of those statements. Lessons to be provided by SREC in Equine Activities and the use of any Equines or facilities or equipment of SREC are at the Rider's sole risk and neither SREC, nor any employees, shareholders, officers or directors (including, but not limited to Suzanne M. Lacy), shall be responsible or liable in any way for injury or death incurred or occurring while engaging in any Equine Activity or using any facilities or equipment of SREC.
- 2. No lessor of any facilities or equipment, real or personal of SREC shall be liable for any such death or injury of Rider while engaging in any Equine Activity or while present at or using any equipment or Equines of SREC.
- 3. Rider and if applicable, Rider's parents and legal guardians hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless SREC, its employees, agents, officers, directors, shareholders and lessors (including, but not limited to Suzanne M. Lacy) from and against any and all claims, losses, damages and causes of action resulting from any bodily injury, death or property damage which may be sustained by Rider or Rider's parents or legal guardians as a result of Rider use of the facilities, horses and related equipment of SREC or any lessor of SREC or while engaged in any Equine Activity related to SREC.
- 4. The release and Indemnity Agreement contained herein shall be in addition to and not be limited by the protection afforded to Equine Activity Sponsors and Equine Professionals under the provisions of Chapter 27.5 or Title 3.1 of the Code of Virginia.

_____ Initial here to signify you have read and agree to the terms set forth.

Date

Rider

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian