

Acknowledgment of Risk and Release of Liability – For Participants 18 or Older

Participant's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Participant's Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal: _____

Every Person must Read and Understand the following prior to Participating in Equine Activities

TO: Starflower Stables, their directors, employees, officers, volunteers, business operators and site property owners (all hereto referred to as the **HOST**)

Initial Each item below After Reading and Understanding the item:

- 1. I Understand** there are **Inherent Dangers, Hazards and Risks**, (collectively called **RISKS**) associated with Equine Activities and injuries resulting from these **RISKS** are a common occurrence.
- 2. I Acknowledge** that the Inherent **RISKS** of Equine Activities mean those Dangerous conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, **including but not limited to:**
 - The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects.
 - The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
 - The potential for other participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.
- 3. I freely accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility** for the inherent **RISKS** and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from my Participation in Equine Activities.
- 4. I Acknowledge** that it remains my **Sole Responsibility** to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to Participate Within My Own Limits.
- 5. In addition to consideration given for my Participation in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES) agree:**
 - **To Waive All Claims** that I might have against the **HOST**; and
 - **To Release the HOST from Any and All Liability** for any loss, damages, injury or expense that I or my **LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES** might suffer as a result of my Participation due to any cause whatsoever including any **NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE HOST**; and
 - **To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE HOST** from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to any third party which might result from my Participation in Equine Activities.

Before signing this form I acknowledge that I have read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I state that I understand it. I further state that I am aware that signing this form waives certain legal rights I and/or my **LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES** might have against the **HOST**.

Do Not Sign Until You Understand All Items Above

SIGNED This _____ day of _____ 20____

(Print name of HOST Witness)

(Signature of Participant)

(Signature of HOST Witness)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)