

EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Rocking L Ranch

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WARNING

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

CIRCLE EITHER ADULT OR YOUTH BELOW

Name:

ADULT - Over 18 yrs. Old / YOUTH - Under 18 yrs. old

IF UNDER 18 YRS. OLD, PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME:

Address:

Telephone: _____

I hereby enter into this agreement, and execute this waiver, having considered of my ability, and in exchange for permission to ride OR use any Horse owned by or boarded by: **ROCKING L RANCH** that is being used in any activities while on the premises of **ROCKING L RANCH** the stables / facility, and to enter upon the property of **ROCKING L RANCH**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE **FACILITY/STABLES** WILL HEREBY BE REFERRED TO AS: **ROCKING L RANCH**. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF YOUR RIDING OR USE OF THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES AT: **ROCKING L RANCH**, INCLUDING: INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF **ROCKING L RANCH (STABLES/FACILITY)**.

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

By signing this form I hereby acknowledge on behalf of myself AND/OR any minor for which I am responsible that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I or the minor for which I am responsible with participate in equine activities. I recognize the inherent risks involved in the riding and working with horses, including but not limited to:

- Bites, kicks, abrasions or contusions from horses
- Being thrown or bucked off of horses
- Scratches or other injury from stalls or enclosures
- Scratches or other injury from grooming, tools and other equine equipment and tack
- Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens
- Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment
- Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which can be slippery, muddy, wet or contain or present other hazards

Owner acknowledges for themself or themselves, and acknowledges with regard to any minor the following risks associated with equine activity: **(1) An equine has the propensity to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the minor participant; (2) There is generally an inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals, and (3) an inability to predict the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.**

I hereby specifically forever waive and release **ROCKING L RANCH (facility)** and its principals and agents from any liability for injury arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working or participating in a stable environment and/or with horses, as well as from the active negligence of the Stable / Facility and/or Horse Owner, it's principals and agents.

INITIALS:

By signing this agreement I hereby acknowledge that although there may be supervision during my time spent at **ROCKING L RANCH**, there will not be a nurse on the premises and **ROCKING L RANCH** and its principals and agents bear no responsibility for my health or medical care.

INITIALS: _____

I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless **ROCKING L RANCH** and its principals and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage, attorney's fees, or costs that they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my presence or participation at **ROCKING L RANCH** or any acts or omissions of **ROCKING L RANCH** principals or agents.

By signing this agreement and by initialing the paragraph below, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and/or participation OR **(my Youth if circled on page 1)**, without restriction, without liability to **ROCKING L RANCH**, its principals or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein.

INITIALS:

If I or my Youth are present at and participate in activities of ROCKING L RANCH, I/we do so at my/our own risk, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that ROCKING L RANCH and/or any of its principals and agents shall bear no responsibility or risk associated with injuries that could arise from my/our presence or participation in any activities at ROCKING 1. RANCH.

INITIALS: _____

NAME OF MINOR: _____

NAME OF PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ **DATE:**

PARTICIPANT / PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____