

AUTUMN ROSE FARM LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

This Liability Release and Express Assumption of Risk agreement is made and entered this ____ Day of _____ 20___. This agreement is by and between AUTUMN ROSE FARM and the student _____ (A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO SIGN HERE IF CHILD IS A MINOR) _____.

1. I request for myself or on the behalf of my child or legal ward to participate in riding instruction as a student with Autumn Rose Farm, Inc. (Hereafter referred to as "this stable"). This student will ride a horse provided by this stable for instructional purposes; the instructor will assign the horse based on suitability; and only with special approval from Autumn Rose Farm should the student ride his or her own horse.
2. The student and/or parent or guardian understands that:
 - a. Horses are unpredictable by nature and when frightened, angry or under stress they may react dangerously; including kicking, biting, rearing or running.
 - b. Simple occurrences such as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects or persons, or other animals may frighten the horse and trigger such unpredictable behavior.
 - c. Invisible hazards including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions can also present a danger.
 - d. There is a risk of collision with another horse, other animal, person or object.
 - e. There is the potential of an equine activity participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death or loss to that person or to others including but not limited to failing to maintain control over a horse or failing to act within the ability of the participant.
 - f. While these types of occurrences are rare under normal circumstances, the may occur and the student and/or parent or guardian is voluntarily assuming such risks and potential dangers.
3. The student and/or parent or guardian understands that upon mounting the horse and taking up the reins, the student is in primary control of the horse and this stable cannot be responsible for the results of the student's actions or inactions. The student understands that instruction from appointed instructors projects accepted safe methods and agrees to follow that instruction to the best of his/her ability. The student further agrees to not abuse, misuse, or deliberately agitate the horse; these actions will result in increased risk to the student and others.
4. I understand that Autumn Rose Farm provides no accident and/or health insurance to students, and that the student or parent/guardian is responsible for providing such policies and all safety directions from stable employees and all instruction to the best of my ability.
5. I will read and observe all posted policies and safety rules and agree to follow such policies and all safety directions from stable employees and all instruction to the best of my ability.
6. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge the owners, operators and sponsors of this stable and their respective agents, officers, employees and all other participants of and from all and/or property, including those claims that might arise from future activities.

7. I am hereby advised that an ideal safety program would include the wearing of a safety helmet and riding boots in and around the stable and while riding so as to avoid head injuries. Understanding that I am accepting full responsibility for my decision I CHOOSE TO (check one):
 - a. _____ Provide my own such gear
 - b. _____ Wear the gear provided by this stable; understanding that while it is safe and of good quality, it may not be of perfect fit and therefore may provide its own potential hazards
 - c. _____ Refuse to wear such gear
8. I understand that, except in the event of this stable's wanton and willful negligence, I am responsible for injury or property damage which I or my legal ward may sustain while involved in the activities of this program, or in transit to or from the activities including those related activities that may occur off the grounds of Autumn Rose Farm. I am responsible for time lost from work or school as a result of injury or property damage.
9. During the past two years the student has ridden (check one):
 ___ less than 10 hours ___ 10 - 20 hours ___ more than 20 hours
10. I understand that lesson fees are due prior to the lesson and that subsequent lessons must be secured with a deposit equal to the lesson cost.
11. I understand and agree that upon registration for this instruction, I am financially responsible for the attached fees regardless of my attendance. If I miss a lesson without 24 hours prior notice, I will forfeit my posted deposit and must post another deposit before continuing lessons.

THE ABOVE IS AGREED AND SIGNED IN THE STATE OF OHIO:

DATE:

Signature of Student or Parent/Guardian of minor

Autumn Rose Farm, Inc.

Print Name

Address

Phone

Email