

WestWood Farms LLC.

Rider Information and Liability Release Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

WARNING: UNDER THE MICHIGAN EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN THE EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF THE EQUINE ACTIVITY.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application to ride my horse or a WestWood Farms LLC. (WWF) horse (horse or pony), or participate in any activity while on WestWood Farms LLC. property I hereby waive, release, and discharge and all personal claims, actions, costs, expenses, and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property caused arising out of my participation in these activities. this release is intended to discharge in advance WestWood Farms LLC.'s Directors, Officers, Employees, and members, and their agents, servants, representatives, or employees and covenant not to sue for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have or may subsequently occur to me as a result of my participation in these activities. I further understand that serious accidents can occur from participation in equestrian activities, and that participants can sustain mortal or serious personal injuries and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. I am aware that an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for any injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity and that no participant nor participant's representative may maintain an action against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity. Knowing these risks, il hereby agree to assume these risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption to risk is to bind on my heirs, executors, and assigns. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND AND ALL RISKS OF INJURY OR DEATH. I have read and understood this release and understand all it's terms. I execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its meaning and significance. I hereby assume all of the risks associated with equine related activities. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND WESTWOOD FARMS LLC.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW! I REPRESENT THAT MY CHILD IS CAPABLE OF PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE ANY CLAIM IN NEGLIGENCE OR BREACH OF CONTRACT I MAY HAVE ARISING OUT OF AN INJURY DUE TO AN ACTIVITY IN WHICH MY CHILD WILL BE INVOLVED. IN THE EVENT THAT ANY OF MY REPRESENTATIONS ARE INCORRECT, AND THAT REPRESENTATION CAUSES OR CONTRIBUTES TO ANY INJURY TO MY CHILD, THEN I HOLD WESTWOOD FARMS LLC, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, INSTRUCTORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND/OR EMPLOYEES HARMLESS FROM SUCH CLAIM, AND WILL DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY WESTWOOD FARMS LLC. FROM ANY SUCH CLAIM. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE:

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

RIDING HELMET WARNING: RIDER is hereby warned by WESTWOOD FARMS LLC. that all horse handlers should wear properly fitted and secured protective headgear (equestrian riding helmet) and that wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and may even prevent death happening as a result of a fall or other occurrence. **ALL MINOR HORSE HANDLERS** must wear an approved equestrian riding helmet when mounting, riding, and dismounting.

Initial: _____ Date: _____

INHERENT RISKS AND NATURE OF THE HORSE WARNING: Horseback riding and horse driving is classified as a RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. 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 from a distance of 3 ½ to 5 ½ feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding/ horse driving is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator, 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 it's 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, biting, kicking or running from danger.

RULES: Rider, parents, and/or legal guardians of Rider, as well as authorized agent(s) for such parties, agree to follow THE STABLE'S rules.

Rider's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Rider's Cell Phone (if applicable): _____

Rider's Email (if applicable)*: _____

Allergies: _____

Contact Information for Riders Under 18

Parent's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email*: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email*: _____

Contact Information for Adult Riders

Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell: _____ Home: _____ Work: _____

Initial: _____ Date: _____