

4. I the undersigned understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Agreement may further limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

5. I the undersigned recognize and agree that I know which equine professional(s) I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills and **said equine professionals have/are responsible for any and all costs incurred for injuries or property damage they may cause or incur and have professional and accidental medical insurance coverage in force for such necessities as required to hold harmless LRS its Agents, employees Ray Hancock and LeeAnn Hancock.**

7. I the undersigned also freely and voluntarily enter into the following: any dispute of this release and hold harmless shall be adjudged by Mediation or Arbitration concerning any equine activity incidents relating to or allegedly involving LRS and/or its agents, employees, Ray Hancock and LeeAnn Hancock.

NOTICE: Wearing an ASTM/SEI approved hard hat is **REQUIRED while riding or driving.**

I acknowledge that I have read the above statements and definitions, and hereby indemnify and hold harmless, **LRS**, and its agents, employees Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, from any liability arising from accident, injury, theft, or damages to myself, my representatives, and helpers, all equipment and property, and all animals under my jurisdiction. I have received a copy of **LRS's Rules** and will adhere to them strictly. This agreement shall continue for each and every visit **LRS's** property.

I further agree to be held solely responsible for the control of my horse(s) and to handle them in a safe and cautious manner.

I agree to provide my own health insurance coverage and liability insurance for any damage or injury caused by my horse(s), and to provide proof of such insurance upon request.

Participant agrees that Participant has been given sufficient time to read, and understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Voluntary Waiver Agreement.

The terms of this release form shall be construed as the entire agreement and may not be altered, amended, or modified except in writing and signed by both parties. The terms of this release shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

MINORS:

In addition, I the undersigned (legal parent/guardian for minor child), do hereby grant permission and authority to **LRS** officers, agents, employees, Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, and authorized individuals to act for **LRS** officers, agents, employees, Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, in executing verbal instructions or if unable to contact us, to act for us in dealing with physicians, available ambulance companies and hospitals, to obtain prompt medical attention for the participant named above in the event of any perceived or potential medical emergency. I hereby covenant and agree to release **LRS** officers, agents, employees, Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, of and hold harmless from liability for any injury or damage which the minor rider named may sustain while at **LRS** or participating in any activity sponsored by **LRS**, and from any liability connected with obtaining prompt medical attention for the rider named above.

The undersigned declares that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below. The undersigned has read the foregoing Release and Indemnity Agreement and in consideration of **LRS** allowing such minor entry onto its premises and/or allowing such minor to participate in equestrian activities, hereby agrees that all of the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to such minor and shall be binding upon the undersigned and the minor.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ALL OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE RELEASE and WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

Executed this _____ day of _____, _____.

If under 18, the parent or guardian must read and sign the above, indicting his/her acceptance.

Date: _____ **Signed:** _____

Print Participant Name (or minor child name): _____

Date: _____ **Signed Parent/Guardian of Minor:** _____

Print Parent/guardian: _____

Lady Raven Stables, LLC (LRS)

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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
HOLD HARMLESS & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE SIGNING**

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **BUSINESS PHONE:** _____

The Equine Activity Liability laws of the State of Washington, RCW 4.24.540, state among its statutory provisions that “an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant engaged in an equine activity”.

●DEFINITIONS

“Directly engages in an equine activity” means but is not limited to a person(s) who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger, whether mounted or un-mounted, or is a participant/spectator at an equine activity but does not ride, train, drive, or ride as a passenger upon an equine.

“Equine activity(ies)” means (i) equine shows, fairs, competitions, performances, or parades that involve any or all breeds of equines and any of the equine disciplines, including, but not limited to, dressage, hunter and jumper horse shows, grand prix jumping, three-day events, combined training, rodeos, driving, pulling, cutting, polo, steeple chasing, endurance trail riding and western games, and hunting; (ii) equine training or teaching activities; (iii) boarding equines; (iv) riding, inspecting, or evaluating an equine belonging to another whether or not the owner has received some monetary consideration or other thing of value for the use of the equine or is permitting a prospective purchaser of the equine to ride, inspect, or evaluate the equine; and (v) rides, trips, hunts, transports or other equine activities of any type however informal or impromptu that are sponsored by an equine activity sponsor.

“Equine professional” means a person or agent engaged for compensation in (i) instructing a participant or renting to a participant an equine for the purpose of riding, driving, or being a passenger upon an equine or (ii) renting equipment or tack to a participant (iii) transporting of others livestock.

“Participant” means but is not limited to a person(s) who rides, trains, drives, or is a passenger, whether mounted or un-mounted, or is a spectator at an equine activity but does not ride, train, drive, or is as a passenger; whether amateur or professional, who directly or indirectly engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

“Transporter” means any person or professional that participates in hauling horse(s) of their own or belonging to others.

●DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL RISKS

All the above named by entering into this agreement understand that there are risks inherent with equine activities horses and ponies. Some of the inherent risks may include and are not limited to:

- The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine.
- The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
- That there may be hazards including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions.
- The possibility of a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object.
- The potential of an equine activity Participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the Participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the Participant.

Participants further understand the examples of the equine activity taking place at LRS may include but are not limited to:

- Riding, jumping, showing, trail riding, and the like.
- Routine care and feeding of the equine, including veterinary and farrier services.
- Traveling, loading and unloading of equine.
- Breeding activity, both natural and artificial.

●ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

1. I the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with **LRS**, Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, their agents and employees of **LRS**, understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).

2. I the undersigned understand the potential dangers that I could incur in mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses and other animals. Understanding those risks I hereby release that **LRS**, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees Ray Hancock, LeeAnn Hancock, and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that **LRS** from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse, or be a participant at any time or event.

3. I the undersigned understand that there are risks inherent in dealing with equines (including horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, and hinnies) as itemized above.