

ACKNOWLEDGMENT of RISK and RELEASE of LIABILITY
"For participants younger than 18 Years"

Please Print Clearly

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____

The Guardian must Read and Understand prior to the Child Participating in Equine Activities

TO: **Black Bay Horse Farm, Jeanette Schevers, Suzie Schevers, Henri and Madonna Schevers**, her family, directors, employees, officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners. (all of them collectively called the HOST)

1. **I am the Parent and/or Legal Guardian of the Participant** named above and am executing this form on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with **the intent that this form be binding in the myself and Participant for all legal purposes.**

Initial After Reading and Understanding the item _____

2. **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.

Initial After Reading and Understanding the item _____

3. **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 to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people, or objects.
 - The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, 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.

Initial After Reading and Understanding the item _____

4. **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 the child being a Participant.

Initial After Reading and Understanding the item _____

5. **I Acknowledge** that it remains my **Sole Responsibility** for the safety of the Participant and for the child to Participate within his/her own limits.

Initial After Reading and Understanding the item _____

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Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I stated that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form, waives certain legal rights I and/or the child Participant and/or our "Legal Representatives" might have against the "HOST".

Do Not Sign until you Understand All Items Above

SIGNED this _____ day of _____ 20 _____

(Print Name of Parent/Guardian)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Print Name of Host Witness to signing & initialing)

(Signature Host Witness)

The "HOST" respects the privacy of our customers. We'd like to know if it is fine with you to post pictures of your children on Facebook or our webpage?

NO _____

YES _____ I hereby release and acknowledge that Black Bay Horse Farm may use photos and videos of the participant for teaching and promotional materials.