

## LESSON APPLICATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

As part of the consideration for the furnishing of riding lessons by Canterbury Farm or permission to ride on a horse owned by Canterbury Farm, and upon acceptance of horse and equipment, Rider acknowledges that Rider has inspected both and that Rider assumes full responsibility for his/her own safety. Rider further understands that he/she rides and uses the facilities and equipment of Canterbury Farm at his/her own risk, and hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless Canterbury Farm, Canter Inc., and its owners, officers, directors, employees, agents and assigns, and the owner of the horse (if different from the above) from each and every claim for costs, expenses, loss, injury or damage to my person or property which may arise from use of said horse and/or equipment, in favor of Rider, his/her heirs, representatives or dependents. Rider understands that Canterbury Farm does not warrant the quality or character of the horse furnished nor has it made any representation relating thereto.

RIDER UNDERSTANDS THAT HE OR SHE RIDES AND USES THE FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT OF CANTERBURY FARM AT HIS OR HER OWN RISK AND HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK THEREOF. RIDER HEREBY RELEASES CANTERBURY FARM, ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND ASSIGNS AND ANY OTHER PERSON PROVIDING INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, GROOMING OR OTHER SERVICES FOR RIDER AT CANTERBURY FARM (OR WHILE TRAVELING TO OR SHOWING AT OTHER FACILITIES) FROM RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING (1) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE ANIMAL TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS THAT MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT OR HORSE, (2) THE INABILITY TO PREDICT AN EQUINE ANIMAL'S REACTION TO SOUND, MOVEMENTS, OBJECTS, PERSONS OR ANIMALS, AND (3) THE HAZARDS OF SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS.

## **WARNING:**

UNDER THE ILLINOIS EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN AND THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE **ACTIVITIES.** 

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