

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 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, 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 a person, or an 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, they 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 agitates 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.

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 related 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: _____ 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 _____
(Parent/Guardian must sign for minor)

Autumn Rose Farm, Inc. _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____