

# RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC.

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

I , THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY AGREE FOR MYSELF AND MY HEIRS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND ASSIGNS TO FULLY AND FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC., THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS THEREOF AND THE OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL HORSES USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, RIGHTS OF ACTION OF, OR CAUSES OF ACTION FOR DAMAGES OR LOSS ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH OR ANY INJURIES OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER TO ME, MY CHILD OR TO OTHER PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM OR WHICH MAY RESULT EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM THE USE OF ANY OF THE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT OR ANIMALS OF RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC. OR ANY OTHER PERSONS WHEN BEING USED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. I HEREBY AGREE THAT I AND/OR MY CHILD ARE USING THESE FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT AND ANIMALS AT OUR OWN RISK AND I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH USE AND FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES THEREOF. I UNDERSTAND THAT BEING AROUND HORSES IS INHERENTLY DANGEROUS DUE TO THEIR BEING A LIVING CREATURE AND NOT BEING PREDICTABLE. IN ADDITION, I/WE HEREBY AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND RISK FROM THE PARTICIPATION IN EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES WITH OR AT RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC., AND TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM SUCH ACTIVITIES AND FURTHER COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO BRING OR MAINTAIN AN ACTION FOR AND TO HOLD RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC., ITS DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, TRAINERS, AND EMPLOYEES AND THE OWNER(S) OF THE HORSES USED OR AVAILABLE FOR USE AND THE PROVIDERS OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION FREE AND HARMLESS FROM ALL DAMAGES OR LIABILITY FOR ANY DEATH OR INJURY TO PERSON OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY ARISING AS A RESULT OF THIS PARTICIPATION OR TRANSPORTATION (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COURT COSTS) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH DEATH, INJURY OR DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY THE SOLE OR JOINT NEGLIGENCE OF RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC., ITS DIRECTORS, TEACHERS, TRAINERS OR EMPLOYEES OR THE OWNERS OF ANY HORSES USED OR AVAILABLE FOR USE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH OR THE PROVIDERS OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION.

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PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNDERSIGNED, PARENTS OF THE ABOVE STUDENT, MINOR, DO HEREBY CONSENT TO ANY X-RAY EXAMINATION, ANESTHETIC, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT AND HOSPITAL SERVICE THAT MAY BE RENDERED TO SAID MINOR UNDER THE GENERAL OR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OF ANY PHYSICIAN OR HOSPITAL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS CONSENT IS GIVEN IN ADVANCE OF ANY SPECIFIC DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED BUT IS GIVEN TO ENCOURAGE RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC./DOREEN L. BRUTON, ITS STAFF, AND SUCH PHYSICIAN TO EXERCISE THEIR BEST JUDGMENT AS TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUCH DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL PAY ALL FEES FOR DOCTORS, HOSPITAL, AMBULANCES AND OTHER MEDICAL CHARGES REASONABLY AND NECESSARILY INCURRED. THIS RELEASE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UNTIL IT IS WITHDRAWN BY STUDENT OR STUDENT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN, IN WRITING.

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# RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC.

ANY MEDICAL COMMENTS, ALLERGIES, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL INSURANCE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

POLICY# \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON TO CONTACT IN CASE PARENTS CANNOT BE REACHED \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ABOVE PERSON TO CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT BIRTHDAY \_\_\_\_\_

## RIDING EXPERIENCE (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- NEVER RIDDEN A HORSE BEFORE
- HAVE BEEN ON A HORSE ONCE
- HAVE EXPERIENCE FROM CAMP
- HAVE TAKEN LESSONS BEFORE
- HAVE YOUR OWN HORSE
- OTHER

## YOUR LEVEL (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- BEGINNER
- INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER
- ADVANCED BEGINNER
- INTERMEDIATE
- INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED
- ADVANCED

IF YOU HAVE RIDDEN BEFORE, PLEASE LIST YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE TELL ME WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HORSES AND LIST YOUR GOALS: \_\_\_\_\_

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LIST TWO THINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN ABOUT AT RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC. \_\_\_\_\_

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# RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC.

## HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES COME WITH THIS WARNING!

### PROTECTIVE ATTIRE

1. I AM HEREBY ADVISED TO PURCHASE AND WEAR A WELL-FITTED HELMET, HARD HAT OR SIMILAR PROTECTIVE HEAD GEAR FASTENED SECURELY UNDER THE CHIN, WHILE WORKING AROUND OR RIDING HORSES TO PREVENT INJURIES.
2. I AM HEREBY ADVISED TO ALWAYS WEAR HARD-SOLED, FULLY ENCLOSED SHOES OR BOOTS AND SOCKS TO PROTECT FEET, AND LONG PANTS TO PROTECT LEGS WHILE WORKING AROUND OR RIDING HORSES.

### THE NATURE AND PHYSIC CHARACTER OF THE HORSE

WHILE DOMESTICATED, WELL TRAINED HORSES ARE USUALLY OBEDIENT, DOCILE AND AFFECTIONATE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR SURVIVAL INSTINCTS ARE WHAT HAS ALLOWED THE HORSE TO SURVIVE FROM PREHISTORIC TIMES TO THE PRESENT DAY.

1. I AM ADVISED THAT HORSES ARE UNPREDICTABLE BY NATURE, WITH MINDS OF THEIR OWN, AS ARE ALL ANIMALS BOTH DOMESTIC AND WILD. THE HORSE IS OFTEN SOMEWHAT HIGH STRUNG OR NERVOUS BY NATURE. HORSES ARE EXTREMELY STRONG AND POWERFUL PHYSICALLY. HORSES ARE EXTREMELY HEAVY WEIGHING FROM 600 TO 1300 POUNDS ON THE AVERAGE. THESE CHARACTERISTICS DESERVE A HUMAN BEING'S UTMOST RESPECT.
2. I AM ADVISED THAT WHEN A HORSE IS FRIGHTENED, ANGRY, UNDER STRESS OR FEELS THREATENED IT IS HIS INSTINCT TO JUMP FORWARD OR SIDEWAYS, TO RUN AWAY FROM DANGER AT A TROT OR GALLOP OF SPEEDS UP TO 35 MILES PER HOUR.
3. I AM ADVISED THAT IF A HORSE IS FRIGHTENED OR FEELS THREATENED FROM BEHIND, IT MAY KICK STRAIGHT BACK, SIDEWAYS IN EITHER DIRECTION, OR EVEN FORWARD WITH EITHER OF ITS HIND LEGS WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE.
4. I Am ADVISED THAT IF A HORSE IS FRIGHTENED OR FEELS THREATENED FROM ABOVE IT OR ON ITS BACK, IT MAY HUNCH ITS BACK AND BUCK IN A WAY THAT COULD THROW A RIDER TO THE GROUND WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE. A FALL FROM A HORSE WILL USUALLY BE FROM A HEIGHT OF 3 TO 6 FEET.
5. I AM ADVISED THAT IF A HORSE IS FRIGHTENED OR FEELS THREATENED FROM THE FRONT, IT MAY NATURALLY REACT BY REARING UP WITH ITS FRONT LEGS, STRIKE WITH ONE OR BOTH FRONT LEGS, BITE WITH ITS TEETH, THROW ITS HEAD UP OR FROM SIDE TO SIDE, OR RUN DIRECTLY OVER WHATEVER IT FEARS IN FRONT OF IT.
6. I AM ADVISED THAT A HUMAN MUST ALWAYS APPROACH A HORSE CALMLY AND QUIETLY AND CAUTIOUSLY, PREFERABLY FROM NEAR ITS SHOULDER OR LOWER NECK, TALKING SOOTHINGLY TO IT.
7. I AM ADVISED THAT LOUD AND/OR SUDDEN UNEXPECTED MOVEMENTS, DROPPING OF OBJECTS NEAR A HORSE, APPROACHING VEHICLES OR ANIMALS OR PEOPLE, ILL-FITTING EQUIPMENT OR PHYSICAL PAIN CAN PROVOKE A DOMESTICATED HORSE TO REACT ACCORDING TO HIS NATURAL PROTECTIVE INSTINCTS.
8. I AM ADVISED THAT THE FIRST SIGNS OF ANGER OR FEAR IN A HORSE ARE THE SUDDEN TENSING OF THE MUSCLES OF THE BODY, POSSIBLY LAYING ITS EARS FLAT BACK AGAINST ITS HEAD, OR QUICKLY TOSSING OR RAISING ITS HEAD, OR SUDDEN SNORTING THROUGH THE NOSTRILS ACCOMPANYING AT LEAST ONE OTHER WARNING SIGN.

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**HORSE RELATED ACTIVITIES COME WITH THIS WARNING!**

**THE NATURE AND PHYSIC CHARACTER OF THE HORSE, CONTINUED**

9. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A HORSE CAN SEE INDEPENDENTLY WITH EACH EYE, ACTUALLY LOOKING IN ONE DIRECTION WITH ONE EYE AND ANOTHER DIRECTION WITH THE OTHER EYE, OR IT CAN FOCUS BOTH EYES ON ONE OBJECT SOMEWHERE IN FRONT OF IT; THAT USUALLY THE DIRECTION THE EAR IS POINTING WILL TELL AN OBSERVER WHERE THE EYE IS LOOKING ON THE SAME SIDE, AND CONSEQUENTLY ON WHAT THE HORSE IS LIKELY CONCENTRATING ON AT THAT MOMENT.

10. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A HORSE HAS TWO BLIND AREAS AROUND IT WHICH IT CANNOT SEE. IT CANNOT SEE DIRECTLY BEHIND IT, NOR WHAT IT IS EATING. THIS IS THE REASON IT IS BEST TO APPROACH A HORSE CLOSE TO THE SHOULDER, AND NEVER TO SURPRISE A HORSE FROM THE REAR, OR TO REACH FIRST FOR THE HORSE'S MOUTH.

11. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT WHILE A HORSE IS VERY SURE FOOTED BY NATURE, IT MAY ACCIDENTALLY STEP ON AN OBJECT SUCH AS A HUMAN FOOT, WHEN IT IS BALANCING ITSELF OR TURNING ABOUT; ALSO THAT IF A HORSE IS RIDDEN OR WORKED ON UNSTABLE GROUND OR SLIPPERY GRASS OR FOOTING IT COULD FALL DOWN INJURING A RIDER OR HANDLER.

**PLEASE WRITE OUT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE LINES BELOW: "I HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE WARNINGS CONCERNING PROTECTIVE ATTIRE AND THE NATURE AND PHYSICAL CHARACTER OF THE HORSE."**

**PLEASE WRITE THE ABOVE STATEMENT HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF STABLE: RIDE WITH PRIDE, INC.  
480 W. HIGHLAND  
SOUTHLAKE, TX 76092

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# WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW  
{CHAPTER 87, CIVIL AND REMEDIES CODE}

AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF  
A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS  
OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

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THIS IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER AGREEMENTS BY AND BETWEEN THE  
PARTIES, SUCH AGREEMENTS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY THIS  
REFERENCE.