ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK
ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
For
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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

WARNING: There are significant elements of risk in any adventure, sport of activity associated with saddle animals including, but not limited to horses, mules, and burros (referred to herein as "activity"), and the use of any equipment therewith.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS: I realize that saddle animals can act unpredictable; that wind, weather conditions, movement, or noise may frighten or cause the animal to move suddenly and/or swiftly: that certain risks are normally involved in riding including, but not limited to collisions, falls and equipment failure: that I may suffer accidents or illness in remote places where there are no available medical facilities: that wearing a helmet is a basic precaution; and that no warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is being made as to the habits, disposition, suitability, nature of physical condition of any animal. I also realize that participation in an activity can result in personal injury, accidents and/or illness including, but not limited to, sprains, broken bones, head injuries, paralysis, dismemberment, or death as well as damage to or the loss of personal property.

EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RESPONSIBILITY: In recognition of the inherit risks of the activity which I and any minor children for which I am responsible, and will engage in, I confirm that I am (we are) physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and using the animals and equipment. I/We participate willingly and voluntarily and I assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness, including death. I **assume responsibility for damage to, or loss of personal property as the result of any accident that may occur.**
RELEASE: in consideration of services or property provided, I for myself and any minor children for which I am parent, legal guardian or otherwise responsible, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release:

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its principals, directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from all liability and waive any claim for damage arising from any cause whatsoever (except that which is the result of gross negligence*)

I HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING FOREGOING WARNING, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ASSUMPTION AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I MAY BE WAIVING VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.

Under Nebraska Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or death or participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to 25-21,249 to 25-21, 253 NRS.

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Signature of Participant (or Guardian on behalf of) **PRINT NAME OF PARTICIPANT** **DATE**

Lesson Time and Day_____ **Horse Used** _____

Phone Number _____ **Address** _____

Contact Person for Emergency _____ **Emergency Phone Number** _____

The above participant has ridden _____ **times in the past year and considers him or herself a**

_____ **Beginning** _____ **Intermediate** _____ **Advanced Rider**

Gross Negligence should be determined by a panel of 3 Equine Professionals with at least 10 years experience each.