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Farm/Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

- 1.) I, _____, the undersigned have read and understood, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Willow Creek Ranch, LLC, their owners, volunteers, employees, or any other persons on the property, understanding that this form is a waiver of any and all liability/liabilities regarding horses, horseback riding, ALL ANIMALS- including but not limited to goats, chickens, peacocks, donkeys, alpacas, llamas, rabbits, and pigs, and equipment on the property. Willow Creek Ranch, LLC, and its owners shall not be liable for any sickness and/or injury suffered by any participant/guest. All risks are assumed by the participant/guest. Participant/guest agrees to indemnify and hold Willow Creek Ranch, LLC and its owners harmless from any claim for injury or damage to persons, animals, or property associated with Willow Creek Ranch, including legal fees and cost of defense, verdict, judgement, or award. If medical treatment is needed, Willow Creek Ranch will attempt to contact an emergency person. In the event that no one can be reached. Willow Creek Ranch has the permission to secure emergency medicine and call for emergency services. The participant/guest will be responsible for all costs related to the emergency care.
- 2.) I understand the potential dangers that could incur when mounting, walking, riding, feeding said horses, including but not limited to any interactions with other horses and farm animals, any animal or equipment. Understanding those risks, I hereby release Willow Creek Ranch from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing of participation on the farm.
- 3.) I understand, recognize, and warrant that this release form is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and understand that this release may further the limit of liability of farm/equine professionals to include any activity involving farm/equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.
- 4.) Willow Creek Ranch agrees to provide normal and reasonable care to maintain the health and safety of all students. We provide and require participants to wear helmets when riding. Never walk behind horses, ponies, or donkeys.
- 5.) Participants and guests must obey all farm rules or you will be asked to leave.
- 6.) House is a private residence, please respect its privacy.
- 7.) No smoking or drinking is allowed on property.
- 8.) No running or yelling around any animal or when lessons are being conducted or around any animal. Do not throw rocks, sticks, debris, etc. at anyone or any animal.
- 9.) No climbing on fencing. Keep all gates closed and locked. No entry into pens unless escorted by an employee. Do not let any of the animals out of their pens.
- 10.) Please do not put your fingers in the animal's mouths or eyes. Do not put your hands in your mouth.
- 11.) Supervision of children is mandatory.
- 12.) Please wash your hands thoroughly after touching any of the animals
- 13.) **Cancelation Policy-** Participants must give at least a 24 hour notice to Willow Creek Ranch via telephone if any scheduled event needs to be canceled for any reason. If you do a no show or give less than a 24 hour cancelation, you will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$30.00 per person (plus a 3.5% processing fee) to the credit card on file. If Willow Creek Ranch cancels due to weather conditions, no cancelation fee applies.
- 14.) **Payment must be made before any service starts.** If you are late for a booking, the time will come off of your service time. If you are more than 15 minutes late, the service is canceled and you are still responsible for the cancelation fee. If you get to the farm and you and/or your party does not want to ride, etc., you are still responsible for all costs per person for the service you are at the farm for. The only time you will not be responsible for any costs is if it was by fault of Willow Creek Ranch. By signing below, you understand all terms.

Email Address: _____ Credit Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____ CVC Code: _____ Zip Code of Card: _____

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESRTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE/ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, PURSAUANT TO P.L. CHAPTER 287.

***Do not sign below until you have read the above form entirely. This legal document will remain effective indefinitely.**

I have read the foregoing acknowledgement of risk, assumption of risk, and responsibility and release of liability, I understand by signing this form I may be waiving valuable legal rights. This agreement is subject to the laws in the State of New Jersey and agreed to by:

Participant's Names: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
 Participant's/Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____