

Equine Activity Liability and Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

(Students Name) _____, would like to participate in Nixon Ranch activities & programs. the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Tim and Nancy Nixon/Nixon Ranch), understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies. Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risks of equine activities.

Under Illinois law, an equine activity sponsor or professional shall not be liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding and related equine activities involving equines and/or farm animals, the potential dangers that could incur including, but not limited to, any injuries or incidents caused by negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring, arena, round pen, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is bucking, flipping, spooked; or my failure to understand directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse being ridden, boarding, feeding said horse; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/my son/my daughter/my ward are greater than the risk assumed. I hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs, and assigned executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims and damages against Nixon Ranch, equine activities, it s board of directors, instructors, therapists, aides, volunteers, boarding facilities, boarders, and/or property owners, and/or employees for any and all injuries which I/my son/my daughter/my ward may sustain while participating in the Nixon Ranch activities program

I understand and recognize and warrant that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further limit the liability of The Nixon Ranch to include any activity, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

UNDER THE EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, EACH PARTICIPANT WHO ENGAGES IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISKS OF ENGAGING IN A LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, 745 I.L.C.S 47/

Date: _____

I voluntarily agree to sign this Equine Activity Liability and Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

Consent Signature: _____

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

Student s Name (Printed) _____