



## HORSE RIDING INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

HORSEBACK RIDING CAN BE DANGEROUS and SERIOUS INJURY MAY  
RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY

By this agreement made and entered on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

By and between (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

Who resides at (your address) \_\_\_\_\_

Here In after referred to as " SCC Farm".

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

It is hereby agreed to as follows:

1. **HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY:** I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity and that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot, canter, or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite; that horses are extremely powerful; and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will generally be more than 5 feet. I understand that these risks and voluntarily assume these risks and dangers for myself or on behalf of my child or legal ward instead of SCC Farm and Susan Collins.

\_\_\_\_\_(Initial here)

2. **RIDING HELMETS:** I understand that I can better protect myself against head injuries by wearing protective equestrian head gear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around horses. SCC Farm will provide helmets to all riders free of charge, if they forgot to bring one. I accept full responsibility for the increased risk of injury if I decide not to wear a helmet or not to require my child or legal ward to wear a helmet. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

3. **LIABILITY RELEASE:** I understand that, except in the event of willful negligence, I am responsible for bodily injury or property damage that I or my child or legal ward should sustain while riding a horse provided by SCC Farm. I am also responsible for medical expenses or any other expense incurred as a result of such bodily injury or property damage. I am responsible for any time I, or my child or legal ward shall lose in employment or school or other activity. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge SCC Farm and all of their officers and employees from claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of my child or legal ward and/or my property. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

4. **INDEMNITY:** I agree to indemnify and pay any expenses, loss or damage that is incurred by SCC Farm and all of their officers and employees arising out of my rental and riding, or my child or legal ward's rental and riding of a horse supplied by SCC Farm. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here)

5. **INDEMNITY / LIABILITY RELEASE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD OR LEGAL WARD:** In the knowledge that a parent by law can not waive the personal injury rights or other claims of a (their) minor child or legal ward, the undersigned parent or guardian of said minor child or legal ward agrees to indemnify SCC Farm and all of their officers and employees from any financial loss suffered as a result of any claim brought on behalf of said minor child or legal ward. Further, I agree not to bring any claim or other legal action against SCC Farm and all of their officers and employees for personal injuries suffered by said minor alleging negligent acts or acts of omissions by SCC Farm and all of their officers and employees. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial here).

## Rules and Regulations

- \* Students must sign a release form before their first lesson. You can email at [sccfarm@yahoo.com](mailto:sccfarm@yahoo.com) and Susan will email you the form.
- \* Students must be on time for lessons. Each lesson is timed out so if one starts late then that affects the other lessons.
- \* No parents in the arenas or sitting on the fence.
- \* Lesson money is due ON or BEFORE the first of the month.
- \* **24 Hour Cancellation Policy** When a lesson is scheduled that time slot is reserved for that student. Should you need to Cancel/reschedule the lesson, we require 24 hr notice.
- \* Lessons are only cancelled due to severe weather. If it is raining we will have a horse and tack care lesson in the barn. Susan will text you if your lesson has been canceled.
- \* Each student **MUST** wear certified riding helmets. You can find certified helmets at Charlottes- Saddlery on main street in Tomball.