



**Valley Crest Farm, Inc.  
Release of Liability**

“PLEASE READ CAREFULLY”

WHEREAS, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks can include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, death, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person. I understand that horseback riding and/or working around horses is hazardous by nature, and will expose me to normal risks. I further understand that both horse and rider can suffer injury in normal use or in competition and schooling.

IN CONSIDERATION, therefore, for the privilege of riding, taking lessons, and/or working around horses by Valley Crest Farm at By The Hounds Farm, I agree that I am responsible for my own safety and that I am responsible for the safety of my minor child (if any) named below.

I agree that Valley Crest Farm, Inc., its directors, officers and shareholders, Lisa and Matt Winkler, and By The Hounds Farm., its directors, officers and shareholders, John and Irene Schwartz, and any of their employees, agents, instructors, and managers will not be liable if I suffer personal injury or death, except if caused by their own gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

I agree to indemnify and defend the above named parties against, and hold it harmless from, any and all claims, causes of action, damages, judgments, costs or expenses, including attorney’s fees, which in any way arise from Rider’s use of or presence upon the Manager’s property and facilities.

I agree to abide by all of Manager’s rules and regulations.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Printed Name

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Name of Minor (If applicable)

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Phone Number

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Address

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Witness

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Address