

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
FOR
“PARTICIPANTS NOT 18 YEARS OLD”**

Child Participant’s Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian address _____ City _____ Prov _____ Postal _____

To: Flat Rock Farm, their directors, employees, officers, volunteers, business operators, and site property owners (all of them collectively called the HOST).

Initial each item below after *Reading and Understanding* the item.

- ___1. I am the parent and/or Legal Guardian of the child named above and am executing this form on behalf of the child participant in my capacity as parent and/or guardian and with the intent that this form be binding in the myself and Child participant for all legal purposes.
- ___2. I understand there are Inherent **DANGERS, HAZARDS and RISKS**, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities and injuries resulting from these “RISKS” are a common occurrence.
- ___3. I Acknowledge that the Inherent “RISKS” of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:
 - The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that might result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and to potentially collide with, bite or kick other animals, people or objects.
 - The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals and hazards such as subsurface objects.
 - The potential for other participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that might contribute to injury to themselves or others, such as failing to act within their ability or to maintain control over an equine.
- ___4. I Freely Accept and Fully Assume All Responsibility for the Inherent “RISKS” and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss which might result from the Child being a participant.
- ___5. I acknowledge that it remains my Sole Responsibility for the safety of the Child Participant and for the Child to participate within his/her own limits.
- ___6. In addition to consideration given for the Child to Participate in Equine Activity, I and my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively call my Legal Representatives) agree
 - To Waive all claims that I or the Child participant might have against the HOST _____ and
 - To release the HOST from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense that I, the Child Participant or our “Legal Representatives” might suffer as a result of the Child’s Participation due to any cause including any NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE HOST, and
 - To HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE “HOSTS” from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury to the Child Participant or to any third party which might result from the Child’s Participation.

Before signing this form I read it (as indicated by my initials above) and I stated that I understand it. I further state I am aware that signing this form waives certain legal rights I and/or the Child Participant and/or our “Legal Representatives” might have against the “HOST”.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____

(Print Name of Host Witness to signing& initialing)

(Print Name of Parent/Guardian)

(Signature Host Witness)

(Signature of Parent/ Guardian)

Telephone : Home _____ Cell _____