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**RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

WARNING

UNDER MASSACHUSETTS LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2D OF CHAPTER 128 OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

The undersigned as a participant/spectator/visitor/guest/client (parent/guardian if participant is under 18 years of age), by signing below acknowledge and recognize the inherent risks of horseback riding and assume all responsibility and risks inherent in the contract with, the riding of, interacting and being in the vicinity of horses, and on a horse farm.

Undersigned further agrees to release and hold harmless Courtney DiLalla, and Summer Hill Farm LLC staff, employees, volunteers, working students, independent contractors, managers, guests, family members, and others acting on their behalf free from liability of damages (both personal and property) or injury to persons or property resulting from the contact or use of horses or equipment, or from any cause whatsoever. Undersigned agrees to remain financially responsible for any medical expenses that may arise, and waive their rights to any claims arising from participation in, or observation of, any equine activities whether on or off the property.

Courtney DiLalla and Summer Hill Farm LLC assumes no responsibility for damage to persons or property and undersigned acknowledges that riders ride at their own risk. Undersigned understands the risks of engaging in equine activities, while mounted or unmounted, as well as being near a horse or pony. Including but not limited to:

- 1)Horses and ponies may behave in unpredictable ways with or with out warning that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them(ex. jump, run, kick, buck, spook, bolt, rear up, bite, stumble, fall etc)
- 2)The unpredictability of equines reactions to things such as sounds (machinery, equipment, doors, snow and ice falling, rain, wind, thunder ice, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects.)
- 3)Certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions (ground holes, uneven terrain, , slippery footing, deep footing, construction materials etc)

The undersigned acknowledges I understand that this is just a sampling and I am not relying on released parties to list all possible equine related risks.

The undersigned acknowledges what they have fully read, and understand this release, waiver, hold harmless agreement in its entirety, and will abide by all rules and regulations set forth by the facility and/ or management.

In the event of an emergency if parent/guardian or emergency contact can not be reached, Courtney DiLalla has the right to contact an ambulance if necessary.

Name (Please print)

Address

Phone number

Signature (if over 18)

Signature of parent/Guardian (if under 18)

Emergency contact/phone number