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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Release of Liability

1. I understand that horseback riding and all activities related to horses can be dangerous.
2. I understand that Canterberry Acres Farm does not insure against all of the possible risks of injury and loss connected with the horse related activities on the premises.
3. I understand that injuries can occur due to my own negligence, negligence of others or through no fault of anyone because of the unpredictable nature of horses.
4. I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risk of injury or death while in, or upon the premises of Canterberry Acres Farm.
5. I hereby voluntarily assume any and all risk of injury or death while involved in, or with, any trail ride, show clinic, or other function held on the grounds of, or promoted or sponsored by Canterberry Acres Farm.
6. I voluntarily release Canterberry Acres Farm, its agents, servants, employees and principals for any accident, loss, damage, injury or death occurring to myself, my minor child, my horses, or any of my property while involved with Items #4 and/or #5 above.
7. I agree to indemnity and hold harmless Canterberry Acres Farm, its principals, agents, servants, and assigns on account of any such claim.
8. I have read all of the safety rules posted by Canterberry Acres Farm and agree to abide by them.
9. By signing this release, I hereby waive, to the full extent permitted by law, any claim in law or in equity which I, or another on my behalf, may otherwise assert against Canterberry Acres Farm, its instructors, employees or agents.
10. I fully understand the consequences of this release, and I am signing the same knowingly and voluntarily.

11. In return for the use, today and on all other future dates of the property, facilities and services of the Owner, the Rider, his or her heirs, assigns, and/or legal representatives, hereby expressly agree to the following:

- It is the responsibility of the Rider to carry full and complete insurance coverage on his/her horse, personal property, and himself/herself.
- Rider agrees to assume any and all risks involved in, or arising from, Rider's use of, or presence upon, Owner's property and facilities including, without limitation, but not limited to, the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or negligence or deliberate acts of another person.
- Rider agrees to hold Owner and all of his/her successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchises, affiliates, officers, directors, employees and agents completely harmless and not liable, and release them from all liability what so ever and agrees not to sue them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses arising out of Rider's use of or presence upon Owner's property, facilities or participation in Owner's functions or events, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages, except if the damages are caused by the direct, willful and wanton negligence, of the Owner and/or all of his/her successors, assigns, subsidiaries, franchises, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents.
- Rider agrees to waive protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction whose purpose, substance and/or effect is to provide that a general release not extend to claims, material or otherwise; which the person(s) giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time of executing the release.
- Rider agrees to indemnify and defend the Owner against, and hold him/her harmless from any and 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, in or attending the owner's property, facilities or events.
- Rider agrees to abide by all of the Owner's rules and regulations both verbal and written.
- If Rider is using his/her horse, the horse shall be free from infection, contagious or transmittable disease. Owner reserves the right to refuse any horse if not in proper health or is deemed dangerous or undesirable.
- This contract is non-assignable and non-transferable and is made and entered into on the State of Massachusetts and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this State. Should any clause be in conflict with State law, then that clause is null and void. When the Owner and Rider (parent or guardian, if Rider is a minor) sign this contact, it will then be binding on both parties subject to the above conditions.

Rider Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Health History and Parent/Guardian Approval Form

Student/Participant's Name: _____

As parent or guardian of this child, I give my permission for their participation in all activities of and at Canterberry Acres Farm. I give my consent for necessary examination and emergency medical treatment as prescribed by an attending physician. All reasonable efforts will be made to contact me when treatment is indicated at:

Location: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Adult/Participant's Name: _____

In an Emergency Contact: _____

Location: _____ Phone: _____

In the event I cannot be reached, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Hospital/Accident Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Participant Subject To:

Complications from a previous illness or injury: _____

Epilepsy ____ Fainting ____ Convulsions ____ Heart Trouble ____

Medication Taken: _____

Serious Allergic Reactions To: Bee Stings _____ Insect Bites: _____
Penicillin _____ Asthma _____ Other Drugs: _____

Date of Last Tetanus Toxid: _____

Any additional information a physician might need to know?

Executed as a sealed instrument this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Witness: _____ Student/Participant: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign this form with you.

EQUINE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY LAW
Effective October 16, 1992 Chapter 128, Section 2D
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 risk of equine activities, pursuant to Section 2D, Chapter 128 of the general laws.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____



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Riding Lesson Policies

CANCELLATIONS: If you miss your scheduled lesson for any reason other than sickness or emergency, you will be charged for that lesson if you do not contact the barn 24 hours in advance. We only have a select number of teaching spots available. Please respect our policy as we cannot fill your lesson spot last minute. We understand emergencies occur and we will work with you to reschedule your lesson in those cases.

PAYMENT: We accept cash and checks made out to Canterbury Acres. The return of a check issued to Canterbury Acres will result in a \$50.00 returned check fee being assessed, no matter the reason. After the second returned check, checks will no longer be accepted and CBA will require all lessons be paid in cash.

TARDINESS: Being late to a lesson is only to the student's disadvantage. If the student arrives more than 15 minutes late to a lesson, the lesson may be cancelled and you will be charged for the lesson. If you are running late, please notify instructor via text or call.

APPAREL: Blue jeans and tennis shoes or any hard-soled boot are fine for your first few lessons. As you progress, you will want to wear riding pants, paddock boots or jodhpur boots and riding gloves. Open toed or backless shoes and shorts are not permitted.

HELMETS: Helmets are required for ALL riders. Canterbury Acres will provide a helmet if you do not have one of your own. All helmets must be ASTM/SEI approved.

WEATHER: We teach rain or shine, day or early evening. In case of severe weather, the student will be notified of lesson cancellations. Please note: extreme temperatures, lightening and high winds constitute severe weather.

ROUGH PLAY: Safety is paramount. No running, rough play, or screaming around the stable is permitted as this may disrupt the riding lesson and the horses.

CHILDREN: Supervision of children at Canterbury Acres is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. The instructor will supervise your child only during a scheduled lesson. If a student is "dropped off" for their lesson, please pick them up promptly when the lesson ends. Siblings should be supervised at all times and should not disturb the riding lesson or the horses.