

EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

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.

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge on that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I, my children, and children under my care, will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I will participate in these activities without restriction or limitation. Regardless of the temperament or size of the horse, I recognize the inherent risks involved in riding and working with horses and animals, including but not limited to:

- ✓ Bites, kicks, abrasions or injury from horse, or from being thrown or bucked off.
- ✓ Scratches or other injury from stalls or enclosures, fencing, grooming tools, or equine tack.
- ✓ Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens on site
- ✓ Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment
- ✓ Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which can be slippery, muddy, wet, or contain or present other hazards.
- ✓ Any injury by other farm animals (goats, cows, rabbits, chickens, water fowl, etc) as any animal may intentionally or playfully mouth or accidentally scratch, bite, kick, or butt if startled.

I hereby specifically **forever** waive and release Second Chance Stables & Draft Rescue Inc. and its principals and agents from any above-mentioned liability for injury arising out of the inherent risks from; working with/around horses and or other farm animals, participating in horseback rides, volunteer work while on property.

I fully understand these risks and consent to waiver and am acting on behalf of all persons and or children in my care, having obtained permission and consent on their behalf prior to any and all activities related to Second Chance Stables & Draft Rescue Inc., if their legal guardian/s are not present at time of. Every safety precaution is taken, and helmets are required by riders, and although unlikely, horses may "spook" or other animals may become startled from unforeseen interferences resulting in the above-mentioned risks. ALWAYS listen to directions from staff!

Name: _____ Date : _____

Sign: _____

Email _____

Second Chance Stables & Draft Rescue Inc. may use any photos taken for social media and website use: Initial _____