

Equine Activity Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into **this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Westland's 5L Ranch**, understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability(ies).

2. I understand the **potential dangers** that I could incur in **mounting, riding, walking, boarding, feeding said horse**; including, but not limited to, any interactions with other horses. Understanding those risks I hereby release that Company, its officers, directors, shareholders, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with that Company from any liability whatsoever in the event of **injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death)** to me or anyone else caused by or incidental to my electing to mount and ride a horse owned or operated by Westland's 5L Ranch

3. I understand and recognize and warrant that this **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**, is being voluntarily and intentionally signed and agreed to, and that in signing this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement I know and understand that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement may further **limit the liability of equine professionals to include any activity**, whatsoever, involving an equine, including death, personal injury and/or damage to property.

4. I recognize and agree that **I know which equine professional(s)** I will be working with, and acknowledge that I agree said equine professional(s) **has/have made reasonable and prudent efforts to determine my ability** to engage in the equine activity, and has/have sufficient knowledge of my equine and horseback riding skills as to relieve, release and hold harmless said equine professional(s) from any continuing duty to monitor my equine activities.

5. I further voluntarily agree and warrant to **Release and Hold Harmless this (these) equine professional(s) from any liability whatsoever**, including, but not limited to, any incident caused by or related to said equine professional's (s') negligence, relating to injuries known, unknown, or otherwise not herein disclosed; including, but not limited to, **injuries, death or property damage from: mounting; riding; dismounting; walking; grooming; feeding; use of horse barn, paddock, trails or horse ring**, in any capacity; falling off horse whether horse is **bucking, flipping, spooked**; or my failure to understand any equine professional's directions relating to my riding or otherwise use and control, or lack thereof, of my horse or the horse I have been assigned to.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if minor, signature of parent or guardian)

Printed name of Legal Guardian: _____

HELMET POLICY: We recommend all students and riders to wear an approved helmet for their own protection. If you so choose, you may decline to wear a helmet.

I decline to wear a helmet and understand the full risks and danger of riding without a helmet.

Signature: _____ Date: _____