

Release Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

This Agreement is made as of this _____ day of _____, 2____ between a/k/a Minnesota Pinto Horse Association, Inc. also known as “MPtHA” and its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers (hereinafter referred to collectively as “Organization”) and the person(s) executing this document (hereinafter referred to as “Participant”) in consideration for Organization’s services including horse riding lessons, horse training instruction, and participating in horse shows and clinics held at _____ on _____.

Organization is a nonprofit Minnesota corporation engaged in the educational activities of providing horse riding lessons, horse training education, and sponsoring horse shows and clinics pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 604A.12.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN RIDING AND BEING AROUND HORSES INCLUDING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY AND DEATH. PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THESE INHERENT RISKS ARISE FROM HORSES’ UNPREDICTABLE NATURE WHICH INCLUDE SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED, AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS MOVEMENTS INCLUDING KICKING, BITING, BUCKING, AND RUNNING WITH OR WITHOUT WARNING OR PROVOCATION. PARTICIPANT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THESE INHERENT RISKS ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT HORSES ARE EASILY FRIGHTENED BY SOUND, SUDDEN MOVEMENT, UNFAMILIAR OBJECTS, SMELLS, PERSONS, OTHER ANIMALS, AND NATURAL HAZARDS SUCH AS SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AND – AS A RESULT – THEY MAY RUN, BITE, BUCK, OR KICK WITH OR WITHOUT WARNING. PARTICIPANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT RIDING ANY HORSE INVOLVES THE INHERENT RISK OF FALLING-OFF THE HORSE WHICH CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY OR DEATH.