

# Cunningham Horses, LLC

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

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE ON ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU AND YOUR CHILD ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENCE OF **CUNNINGHAM HORSES, LLC**, THE STABLE, IT'S OWNER(S), EMPLOYEE(S) AND AGENT(S) ("THE RELEASEES")

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal relatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, **I HEREBY:**

1. Acknowledge that a horse or mule may, without warning or apparent cause, buck, stumble, fall, rear, bike, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a persons feet, push or shove a person, saddles or bridals my loosen or break - all of which may cause the rider to fall off or be jolted, resulting in serious injury or death.
2. **Acknowledge that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death**, because of unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance. These injuries include but are not limited to loss of control, collisions, obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious. I and or my family further understand that an animal irrespective of its training and usual behavior characteristics may act or react unpredictable at times based upon instinct or freight which is an inherent risk to be assumed by each participant in the "horse" activity.
3. I understand that I may encounter Variations in terrain that are my responsibility and I assume these risks including creeks, water, bridges, jumps, traveled roads, wild animals, stumps, dogs, debris and other obstacles whether they are obvious or not obvious, man-made or natural.
4. **I acknowledge and voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in participating with my horse in the horse riding lesson being taught by Ben Cunningham of Cunningham Horses, LLC.**
5. I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the use of the horse, equipment and gear (if provided to me) by Cunningham Horses, LLC, it's employees and agents, hereinafter referred to as the stable.

  
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**6. THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE LEGALLY BINDING UPON ME, MY ERRORS, MY STATE, SIGNS, LEGAL GUARDIANS, AND MY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.**

7. If the person who is to enter into this agreement is under eighteen (18) years of age, his/her parent or guardian must read this agreement and sign below on the behalf of the minor. Do not sign if you do not understand or do not agree with his terms.

**I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND TO RELEASE THE STABLE, ITS OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS FOR ALL CLAIMS. I HAVE MADE A FREE AND DELIBERATE CHOICE TO SIGN THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER AS A CONDITION TO RELEASES ALLOWING ME OR MY CHILD TO RIDE OR HANDLE A HORSE. I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE RISKS INVOLVED IN THE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS WORTH THE PLEASURE OF HORSEBACK RIDING EXPERIENCE.**

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Date

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Signature

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU AND ALL RIDERS WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT I MUST PROVIDE A PROTECTIVE HELMET (BILL BARNES/STONEY CREEK RANCH DOES NOT PROVIDE A PROTECTIVE HELMET). A BICYCLE/SKATEBOARD HELMET IS NOT AN EQUINE APPROVED HELMET.**

If you refuse to wear an approved equine helmet (over the age of 18), please sign indicating your refusal to use a protective helmet. If under the age of 18 a parent or guardian must sign on behalf of a minor in the event a protective equine helmet is not used.

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Signature

**IF SIGNING FOR A MINOR(S)**

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Date of birth

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