

HORSE RENTAL AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS

This form must be completed by and for each participant

Fantasy Hills Ranch, Ltd.

STABLE NAME, hereinafter known as "THIS STABLE"

LOCATION: 4978 Town Hall Rd., Delavan, WI 53115

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.

THIS STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

- A. **REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE--** In consideration of the payment of a fee and the signing of this agreement, I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof of a minor, do hereby agree to hire from THIS STABLE a horse, tack and equipment, personnel and trail for the purpose of horseback riding today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME	AGE (If under 21)	WEIGHT Over 240#	HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE (Check which one applies)
1.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER (under 10 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 10 HOURS

Does the rider have physical and/or mental health conditions, problems, and/or disabilities which may affect his/her safety and ability to ride a horse?

Yes No (Circle one) If "yes" describe here:

WRITE INITIALS BELOW AFTER READING EACH SECTION. PARENTS or GUARDIANS MUST ALSO INITIAL.

_____ A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481(1)(e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

- B. **AGREEMENT SCOPE AND TERRITORY AND DEFINITIONS--** This agreement shall be legally binding upon me, the registered rider, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state and county of THIS STABLE'S physical location. Any dispute by the rider shall be litigated in and venue shall be the county in which THIS STABLE is physically located. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with state law, then that single part is null and void. The term "HORSE" herein shall refer to all equine species. The term "HORSEBACK RIDING" herein shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules, or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. The term "RIDER" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I," "ME," and "MY" shall herein refer to the above registered rider and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor.

- C. **ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION--** I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. According to NEISS (National Electronic Injury Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. I/We further understand that applicant may be participating in a "WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE" and that the meaning of this term is defined as follows: THE PURSUIT OF ADVENTURE TYPE ACTIVITY IN A WILD, RUGGED, AND UNCULTIVATED AREA OR REGION, AS OF FOREST and/or HILLS and/or MOUNTAINS and/or PLAINS and/or WETLANDS, WHICH WOULD LIKELY BE UNINHABITED BY PEOPLE AND INHABITED BY WILD ANIMALS OF MANY TYPES AND SPECIES TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, MAMMALS, REPTILES, AND INSECTS, WHICH ARE NOT TAME, MAY BE SAVAGE AND UNPREDICTABLE IN NATURE AND ALSO WANDERING AT THEIR WILL.

- D. **NATURE OF STABLE HORSES--** I UNDERSTAND THAT: THIS STABLE chooses its rental horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training as is required for use as riding horses for novice and beginning riders, and THIS STABLE follows a rigid safety program. Yet, no horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground, it will generally be at a distance of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to : Stopping short; Changing directions or speed at will; Shifting its weight, Bucking, Rearing, Kicking, Biting, or Running from danger.

