

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY BY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS
FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR AND ON BEHALF OF A MINOR**

THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, herein referred to as the "Release", is executed on this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____ [print name] and _____ [print name] herein referred to as "Releasor(s)". Releasors are the _____ [father and mother] or [legal guardians presently having the sole care and custody] of _____ [print name of minor], whose date of birth is _____.

In consideration of _____ [print name of minor] being permitted to participate in equine activities (including, but not limited to, handling, leading, grooming, riding, inspecting, evaluating, training, assisting in medical treatment of, driving or being a passenger upon an equine, whether mounted or unmounted, or assisting another participant, whether the equine is owned by me or an equine belonging to another or boarding an equine) at Cedar Creek Ranch and Boarding Stables located at 249 E. Illinois 71, Cedar Point, Illinois 61316 ("the Premises"), each Releasor, for himself/herself and Releasor's spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, and for and on behalf of _____ [print name of minor], a minor, and _____ [his/her] legal representatives, heirs and assigns, does hereby agree to hold harmless and release Paul Williams and Laurie Williams, individually and d/b/a Cedar Creek Ranch and Boarding Stables, and their successors, heirs, assigns, agents, employees, insurers, and each of them, herein referred to as "Releasees", from legal liability to each Releasor and Releasor's spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns and from legal liability to _____ [print name of minor], a minor, and _____ [his/her] legal representatives, heirs and assigns, due to Releasees' ordinary negligence; and we do further agree that except in the event of Releasees' gross and willful negligence, we shall bring no claims, demands, actions or causes of action and/or litigation against Releasees for any and all losses due to bodily injury, loss, death or property damage sustained by us or by _____ [print name of minor] or injury to or death of an equine owned or leased by us and/or our minor child or legal ward directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from participation in equine activities on the Premises.

We acknowledge that there are inherent risks and dangers associated with equine activities, including, but not limited to: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways such as running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in injury, harm or death to the participant or to persons on or around an equine; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals or other things, (iii) the hazards of surface and/or subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other equines or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting within his or her ability.

Releasers hereby personally assume all responsibility for the risks of bodily injury, loss, death or property damage sustained by us or by our minor child or legal ward or injury to or death of an equine owned or leased by us and/or our minor child or legal ward directly or indirectly arising out of or resulting from participation in equine activities on the Premises.

WARNING

Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

By executing this Release, each Releaser acknowledges:

- I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this Release;
- I have carefully read and fully understand the terms of this Release;
- I am aware that this is a release of liability on behalf of myself and my minor child or legal ward;
- I understand the terms herein are contractual; and
- I have signed this document as my own free act.

RELEASORS:

Signature of Releaser (Parent or Legal Guardian
of the Minor)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature of Releaser (Parent or Legal Guardian
of the Minor)

Address: _____

Phone number: _____