

GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the agreement to provide individual and/or group horseback riding lessons by Joy Ann Lazarus, (individually and doing business as Park Place Stable) and/or her employees and agents (collectively referred to as "Instructor"), the undersigned student hereby releases Instructor from any and all claims, demands and actions resulting from or related to personal injuries and/or damage to property sustained while participating in horseback riding lessons from Instructor, the summer fun riding program, trail rides, trail ride lessons, driving or related functions.

Before signing this General Release of Liability, Instructor has advised the student about the following:

1. That riding, handling, and being near horses is an inherently dangerous activity. Regardless of the level of care exercised, injuries to person and property can occur.
2. That the riding lessons offered will include the use of horses owned, leased to or in the charge of Instructor. Horses are unpredictable by nature. They may kick, bite, buck, fall, jump forward or sideways, step on toes or act in other unanticipated ways which may cause personal injury or property damage to the people riding them, tending to them or simply in their vicinity.
3. That Instructor will use her best efforts to match the horse to the student's ability and experience level. However, completely precise matching is often impossible, and personal injury and/or property damage may occur for the reasons described above.
4. That, upon taking the reins and/or mounting the horse, the student is in primary control of the horse. The student agrees not to abuse, misuse or deliberately agitate the horse. Such actions could increase the risk of injury to the student and/or others.

The student understands the implications of California Civil Code section 1542 and hereby waives his or her right to the protections of this provision. California Civil Code section 1542 provides as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor. The student acknowledges that he/she has carefully reviewed and considered this General Release of Liability.

By executing this release, student agrees that Instructor shall have the rights to any and all photographs or videos taken by Instructor and hereby waives any rights to same and acknowledges that Instructor may freely utilize same in advertising materials, her website or in any other manner.

The student understands that signing this General Release of Liability evidences the student's assumption of all risks involved in this activity and the student's specific intention to hold Instructor harmless from all claims for all personal injuries and property damage, as described above.

Date: _____ Phone _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of student: _____

Name of parent/guardian, (if applicable): _____

Signature of Student/parent or guardian: _____