



### **Hold Harmless Agreement: Louw Stables, LLC**

Whereas, the undersigned desires to receive horseback riding instruction, riding at birthday parties, pony rides or horse boarding and/or training from Louw Stables including its owners, operators, independent contractors, agents, and employees (hereafter referred to collectively as (“Louw Stables”)).

Whereas, Louw Stables has agreed to provide such services upon receipt of this Hold Harmless Agreement, the undersigned agrees as follows:

- It is hereby agreed that in the absence of negligence or an intentional act of misconduct on the part of Louw Stables, the undersigned, in consideration of the services given by Louw Stables, hereby agree(s) that Louw Stables will not be liable to or on behalf of the undersigned or any third parties for any injury, including death, or any property damage arising out of the undersigned’s riding or boarding of horses under the instruction of Louw Stables or while on the premises of Louw Stables. The undersigned further acknowledges that there is a risk of physical injury associated with the riding of horses and the undersigned hereby assumes all risk and damage of personal injury or property damage incidental to the riding of, or being near horses, and hereby hold Louw Stables harmless of any injury or property damage incurred by the undersigned from riding or being near horses or any other activity while accessing services at and by Louw Stables provided that each such injury or damage was not the direct result of actual negligence or an intentional act of misconduct on the part of Louw Stables.

The undersigned shall understand and agree to the following:

- I understand and am aware that horseback riding can be a hazardous activity.
- I understand that the sport of horseback riding and the use of horseback riding equipment involve risk of injury to any and all parts of my, or my child’s body.
- I understand that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry their instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger, to kick, to rear up in front or to bite.
- I understand that some of the risks inherent and incidental to the sport of horseback riding include, but are not limited to: loosening of the saddle, loosening of the girth, loosening leather straps and related equipment. I also understand that from time to time part of the riding equipment, including but not limited to the leather saddle, girth, bridle, reins and stirrups may break.
- I have read, signed and agree to the rules of Louw Stables.

**Warning**

**Under Iowa law, a domesticated animal professional is not liable for damages suffered by, an injury to, or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of domesticated animal activities, pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 673. You are assuming inherent risks of participating in this domesticated animal activity.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned states that he/she/they are the parents or guardian of the named individual who is under the age of 18 years, and that he/she/they request the above-named individual be given horseback riding instruction by Louw Stables, and in consideration therefore, agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of this Hold Harmless Agreement.**

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**Signature**

**Date**

**Louw Stables, LLC  
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