EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

"*Equine*" means a horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny.

"*Inherent risks of equine activities*" means those dangers or conditions that are an integral part of engaging in an equine activity, including any of the following:

a. The possibility of an equine behaving in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them.

b. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.

"*Participant*" means any person, whether amateur or professional, who engages in an equine activity, whether or not a fee is paid to participate in the equine activity.

By signing this Equine Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement (Release), I represent that I have read this agreement and that I fully understand the agreement. These Equine activities involve the risk of serious bodily injury including but not limited to permanent disability, paralysis and even death. I represent that I am in good health and proper physical condition to participate in these activities. I understand the nature and risk of participating in Equine activities. I understand that this release is intended to include all activities whether on or off the equine.

Address _____   Phone _____

_____   Date _____

Signature of Participant

PARENTAL CONSENT (Only needs to be signed and dated, if the participant is under the age of 18)

I, _____ the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I have read and understand the above EQUINE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT.

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Emergency Phone #

_____ (___) _____- _____

WARNING :Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes."