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HeatherRidge Farm - Release Form

Your signature indicates your understanding of this agreement and to its terms. By signing this agreement, you and/or your child(children),guest(s), relative(s) are giving up certain legal rights including the right to recover damages in the negligence of the trainer, the stable, its owners, employees, and farm boarders.

As a Spectator/Participant/Boarder:

. I, (print name) _____ understand that horses and horseback riding can be a dangerous sport and that certain inherent risks come with that sport. I accept all responsibility for such risk and hereby release Heather Ridge Farm, and/or James and Kris Hamilton, Jason and Heather Boyer, lesson horses and their owners, and other instructors from any and all harm which my child(children),guest(s), relative(s) or I may incur from this activity.

- I acknowledge that horses can without warning or apparent cause: buck, stumble, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person's foot, push, or shove a person.

- I acknowledge that riding gear, saddles, and bridles are not fool proof and equipment malfunctions can happen.

- I acknowledge that the above unpredictability of a horse can cause my child(children),guest(s), relative(s) or myself to fall off or be jolted resulting in serious injury or death to the undersigned or any person within close proximity of a horse.

. I have read the warning sign posted at the barn and fully understand I cannot hold Heather Ridge Farm, and/or James and Kris Hamilton, Jason and Heather Boyer, lesson horses and their owners, and other instructors responsible for an accident or injury to my child(children),guest(s), relative(s) or myself.

- Under 18 - Helmet is required (Exception - Parent/Guardian is present with minor)
Parent/Guardian does not hold Heather Ridge Farm, and/or James and Kris Hamilton, Jason and Heather Boyer, lesson horses and their owners, and other instructors responsible for an accident or injury to my child(children),guest(s), relative(s) or myself.

Parent/Guardian Initial _____ **Minor's Initials** _____

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 STATUES.

Rider Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature (parent/guardian if minor) _____

Ph. Number: _____ **Email** _____