

**HORSE RIDING INSTRUCTIONS/ LESSONS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.  
Red Gate Riding LLC**

**Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.  
Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Horse Riding Instructions/ Lessons, and Related  
Activities.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with horse riding instructions/ lessons. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized in Horse Riding is significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/ or the malfunction of my own or other's equipment.
3. My own negligence and/ or the negligence of all others, including representatives of Red Gate Riding LLC, including but not limited to operator error.
4. The propensity of an equine ("horse") to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant regardless of the horse's previous training and past performance.
5. The inability to predict a horse's reaction to sound, movements, unfamiliar environment, objects, persons, or animals.
6. Natural hazards including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.
7. Propensity for a horse to run, buck, bite, kick, shy, stumble, rear, trample, scratch, peck, fall, make unpredictable movements, spook, down, jump, butt, step on a person's feet, push or shove without warning or apparent cause.
8. Saddles or bridles may loosen or break which may cause the participant to be jolted or fall.
9. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal.
10. The potential for a participant to fail to exercise reasonable care, take adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.
11. Collisions with trees, brush, and other animals or objects.
12. Broken bones, severe head injuries to the head, neck and back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
13. Cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
14. Exposure to outdoor elements, including but not limited to inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and/ or varied wind, temperature, and all other weather conditions.
15. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and/ or animals.
16. Fatigue, chill, and/ or dizziness, which may diminish my/ our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
17. My sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions.

\*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

I give my permission to Red Gate Riding LLC and representatives, and/or the person or entity engaged to conduct the Activity, to obtain emergency medical care for me, if considered by them to be necessary. In case of an emergency, the following person(s) should be contacted:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

