

HOLD HARMLESS and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. I, _____ (**Client or parent if child is under 18 years of age**) acknowledge that I have voluntarily chosen to participate in horse related activities with CHARIS EVENTING/JESS HARGRAVE, including without limitation: grooming, riding, jumping, care and management of horses for the purposes of obtaining instruction in all the aforementioned activities.
2. I am aware that horses are unpredictable and have been known on frequent occasions to BUCK, BOLT, REAR, BITE, STEP ON, AND KICK, and have, on occasions, caused serious injury to their riders and bystanders and have caused substantial property damages. I am also aware, therefore, that all activities associated with horses are considered hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these activities with the full knowledge of the dangers involved and do hereby agree to accept any and all risk of injury or death and verify this statement by signing this document below.
_____(initial)
3. I agree to wear heeled boots, a sleeved-shirt, long pants and gloves designed for horseback riding and an ASTM/SEI APPROVED HELMET SECURELY FASTENED WHEN RIDING and when taking lessons (**mandatory if under 18 years of age**). If over 18 years of age, I acknowledge that I have been advised to wear the above and by declining to wear these items I assume the increased risk of injury or death associated with failing to wear such protective attire. _____ (initial)
4. In consideration for being permitted by owner and trainer to participate in such training programs and activities and being permitted by the equestrian center to use such equestrian facilities, I hereby agree that my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians and legal representatives will not make any claim or demand against, sue or attach the property of owner, trainer or equestrian center or any affiliated person or organization, or the supplier of any facility or equipment that I may use in connection with these activities or on such facilities for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, as a result of my participation in horseback riding, jumping, or the care and management of said horses or any training in regard thereto or use of such facilities and will hold such persons harmless from and against any and all actions, claims or demands that I _____ (**Client or parent if child is under 18 years of age**), my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians or legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for personal injury or property damages resulting from participation in such activities, further agreeing that I will pay any and all attorney fees and court costs which may

be incurred by owner, horse, trainer, and equestrian center or their affiliates by virtue of the foregoing.

Student

Owner

(parent or guardian if under 18)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Name (print): _____

Date: _____

Date: _____