



## **Galloping Lane Horsemanship Program**

Riding is optional. Horsemanship is not.

Galloping Lane Farm | Ringoes, NJ

### **Equine Activity Release, Assumption of Risk, Hold Harmless & Media Consent Agreement**

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. THIS IS A LEGALLY BINDING AGREEMENT.

This Agreement is entered into on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and between Galloping Lane Farm LLC, its owners, instructors, agents, volunteers, and employees (collectively referred to as “Owner”), and the undersigned participant (“Participant”), or if Participant is a minor, the undersigned parent or legal guardian.

### **Acknowledgement of Inherent Risk (New Jersey Equine Activity Liability Act)**

Participant acknowledges that equine activities are inherently dangerous pursuant to the New Jersey Equine Activity Liability Act (N.J.S.A. 5:15-1 et seq.). Horses and ponies are large, powerful, and unpredictable animals that may buck, bite, kick, rear, bolt, stumble, fall, or behave unpredictably.

Risks include, but are not limited to: falls; contact with other animals or people; equipment failure; uneven or slippery footing; weather conditions; acts or omissions of other participants; and the possible unavailability of immediate emergency medical care.

### **Assumption of Risk**

Participant knowingly and voluntarily assumes all risks, known and unknown, inherent and otherwise, associated with equine activities, whether mounted or unmounted. These activities include, but are not limited to: riding lessons, groundwork, grooming, handling, leading, round pen sessions, independent practice sessions, observation, and general presence on the property.



### **Release, Waiver & Hold Harmless**

Participant agrees to release, waive, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Owner from any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, losses, liabilities, or expenses of any kind, including attorney's fees, arising from participation in equine activities or presence on the property, except in cases of direct, willful, and wanton gross negligence by the Owner.

### **Rules, Safety & Protective Equipment**

Participant agrees to follow all farm rules, safety instructions, and horsemanship standards established by the Owner. ASTM/SEI-approved helmets are required for mounted activities unless expressly waived by the Owner in writing. Participant accepts full responsibility for their own safety, conduct, and equipment.

### **Medical & Insurance Responsibility**

Participant acknowledges that they are solely responsible for obtaining and maintaining medical, health, and personal insurance coverage. Owner does not provide insurance coverage for participants, visitors, or guests.

### **Minors**

If the Participant is under 18 years of age, the parent or legal guardian affirms that they have legal authority to sign this Agreement and agrees to all terms on behalf of the minor. The parent or guardian assumes full responsibility for the minor's participation.

### **Photo & Video Release (Optional)**

Participant grants permission to Galloping Lane Farm LLC to photograph and/or record video of the Participant during farm activities for educational, promotional, website, and social media use, without compensation.

Please indicate your preference by checking one box below:

☐ YES, I grant permission for photo and video use.

☐ NO, I do not grant permission for photo and video use.

### **Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.



I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN IT.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_