

MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC. ("MVF") STUDENT RIDER ENROLLMENT FORM

Rider Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Rider Date of Birth _____

(Need Parental Guardian Signature If Under Eighteen)

Driver's License Number (Of Parent if Child Does Not Have License) _____

Emergency Contact : _____

Emergency contact Phone: _____

___/___ Activity Risk Classification. I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as an inherently dangerous activity and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Horse activities rank high among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. RIDER assumes the risk of injury related to horseback riding and the presence at Maple View Farm.

___/___ Rider Responsibility. I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The rider must obey the commands of the instructor.

___/___ Pregnant women should not ride horses. I UNDERSTAND THAT: pregnant women should not to ride horses, unless permission is given under advice of her physician.

___/___ Conditions of Nature. I UNDERSTAND THAT: MAPLE VIEW FARM, is not responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are: thunder, lightening, rain, wind, water, wave actions, wild and domestic animals, insects, and reptiles which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; irregular footing, pasture or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather and temperature; and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

___/___ Carry-on Objects and Sharp Noises. I UNDERSTAND THAT: Riders must not carry loose items on rides, which may fall, blow away, flap in the wind, bounce or make sharp noises, possibly scaring a horse. Some examples are: cameras, hats not securely fastened under chin, toys and purses. Riders must not make sharp, loud noises, such as screaming or yelling, which may scare a horse.

___/___ Saddle Girths - Natural Loosening. I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the instructor as quickly as possible so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

___/___ Accident/Medical Insurance. I AGREE THAT: Should emergency medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for ALL such incurred expenses. My accident/medical insurance company is _____

with an address of : _____
and phone number: _____.

___/___ Protective Headgear: I UNDERSTAND THAT the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting and otherwise being around horses may prevent or reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other events. All riders at MVF are required to wear headgear while riding.

___/___ Liability Release. I AGREE THAT: In consideration of MAPLE VIEW FARM allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release and discharge MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC., their owners, agents, attorneys, employees, officers, directors, representative, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations, insurers, and others acting on their behalves (hereinafter collectively referred to as "associates"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be know or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC. and their associates' gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions, or causes of action against MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC. and their associates as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death and/or

property damage sustained by me and/or my minor child and/or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC. to include while riding, handling or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC. whether on or off the premises of MAPLE VIEW FARM, INC.

___/___ I UNDERSTAND THAT: The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

___/___ I UNDERSTAND THAT: Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to sever illness, personal injury, permanent disability and death. Participating in farm programs or accessing the farm could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. Maple View Farm in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in activities at Maple View Farm.

___/___ RELEASE

RIDER acknowledges and assumes the risk, indemnifies, including reasonable attorneys fees, and holds harmless MVF for the following: That horses by their very nature are unpredictable and subject to animal whim. Horses shift weight; buck; rear; fall; roll; trip; shy; stumble; step on; kick; bite; or run. Working

around horses, horse back riding and trail riding are very dangerous activities. Injury may result from falling, collisions, and use of MVF equipment. Injury may also result to unborn children.

The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant. RIDER acknowledges and assumes the risk that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of RIDER and other animals and objects around it. RIDER accepts all risk thereof, and holds MVF harmless, and indemnifies MVF regarding any decision regarding choice of farm assistants, and fellow boarders and riders.

RIDER further acknowledges and assumes the risk that injury may stem from the retrieval from the pasture or stall, leading, grooming, care, tacking, preparation, mounting and dismounting of the animal prior and after riding.

RIDER further acknowledges and assumes the risk that MVF is a working horse farm on which injury may result from natural and unnatural objects and features of the farm premises including fencing, doors, wire, metal, wood used in connection with the operation of the horse farm.

RIDER acknowledges and assumes the risk of the limited availability of emergency medical care.

RIDER agrees to indemnify MVF and MVF's successors, assigns, licensees, officers, directors, agents and employees and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees), judgments, penalties arising out of, resulting from, based upon or incurred in performing work at MVF.

RIDER agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and pay all attorneys fees in connection with any claim against MVF arising out of or any subject covered by this agreement, the RIDER's or RIDER's horse presence at MVF including the events identified above. RIDER hereby releases and discharges MVF, MVF's heirs, executors, administrators, attorneys, successors and assigns from all actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, extents, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever, in law, admiralty or equity, which against MVF, the RIDER, RIDER's heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns ever had, now has, or hereafter can, shall, or may have for, upon, or by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of this Release and going forward as long as RIDER or RIDER's Horse is present at MVF.

WAIVER OF DEFENSES TO RELEASE

1. RIDER agrees to waive the protection of any defense whose purpose, substance, and/or effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims which the RIDER does not know to exist at the time of executing said release.

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. If you are unable to attend your lesson, please call Maple View Farm as soon as possible 860-655-2036. Lessons canceled more than 24 hours in advance will be rescheduled at the availability of instructor and rider. Lessons canceled less than 24 hours in advance may be charged the full rate of the canceled lesson. Unused lessons from 4 and 10 packs can not be refunded. In case of inclement weather, you will be contacted by Maple View Farm if your lesson is canceled.

PACK LESSONS

RIDER understands that lessons sold in packs are purchased at a discount. In exchange for this discount the RIDER agrees that all monies are non-refundable and all lessons purchased must be used within 12 months of purchase.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I hereby declare that the terms of this Waiver and Release have been completely read, are full understood and are voluntarily accepted for the purposes of participation in the activities described herein. I/We, the undersigned, have read and do understand the foregoing Agreement, warnings, release and assumption risk.

_____ Signature of Rider

_____ Signature of Parent (If under 18)

For: _____ Name of Rider (please print)

_____ Date

PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES:

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOU/YOUR CHILD?

