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RELEASE FORM AND CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

RIDER'S NAME (PRINT) _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP _____

RIDING LEVEL: Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Hours Ridden: 0 1-10 10+
 Walk Trot Canter/Gallop Jumping

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT: I am a parent of _____ (Rider); I hereby authorize and give my consent and permission to Grace Riding Stables, LLC, and its agents, to submit my child to any and all necessary medical treatment or help that may be required in my absence, to do any and all things and sign any and all documents for such authorization that all doctors, hospitals, or emergency care facilities or others may require, and agree to hold all of such harmless from any liability for relying on Grace Riding Stables, LLC right to give such authorization. This authorization and consent includes treatment, service, or procedure to diagnose, maintain, or treat his/her physical condition, but does not include decisions regarding the withholding or withdrawing of life-sustaining equipment.

Signature: _____ **Date Signed:** _____
Printed Name: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION:

Name of Policy Holder: _____
Insurance Company: _____ Policy No. _____
Doctor: _____ Phone No. _____ Hospital: _____

I also understand that Grace Riding Stables, LLC does not provide accident insurance.

Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORTS ACTIVITY, and there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe, requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities. No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from horse to ground, it will generally be at a distance of from 3.5 to 5.5 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where one much smaller, weaker predator animal—the human—tries to control and become one unit of movement with another much larger, stronger prey animal—the horse—with each having a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked, it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts, which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing direction or speed at will, shifting its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, falling, biting, kicking, or running from what it perceives as danger.

I understand that Grace Riding Stables, LLC 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; lightning; rain; wind; wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land that is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape. The parent or legal guardian have inspected the instructional facilities and are satisfied that all premise conditions are reasonably safe for Rider's intended purpose, usage, and presence upon Grace Riding Stables. **The undersigned acknowledges the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks including bodily injury from using, riding, or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks, and further, that both horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling.**

In consideration for the privilege of riding and/or working around horses at Grace Riding Stables, LLC, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Grace Riding Stables, LLC and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the Rider, the undersigned, or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Rider on the premises of Grace Riding Stables, LLC.

Warning - Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), a farm animal professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in farm animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of farm animal activities.

MY SIGNATURE BELOW ACKNOWLEDGES THE RISKS AND THE FULL RELEASE OF LIABILITY TO GRACE RIDING STABLES, LLC, ITS OWNER(S), STAFF, EMPLOYEES, MANAGEMENT, AGENTS, AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 21) _____ **DATE:** _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____
MOTHER'S NAME: _____ WORK # _____ CELL # _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ABOUT UP COMING SPECIALS? Y/N EMAIL: _____
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT GRACE RIDING STABLES, LLC? _____