

## **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITIES**

I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my spouse, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, sign this Release and Waiver of All Claims and Liabilities freely and voluntarily with full knowledge, that participation in equine (horse, pony, mule, donkey, or hinny) related activities are dangerous, and can result in serious personal injury and/or death by a participant. With full knowledge and appreciation of the dangers inherent in participation in equine activities, I hereby agree to release Bittersweet Farm Enterprises, LLC, and its owners, members, employees, and investors from any abilities related to injuries and claims that may arise as a result of my participation in equine activities.

### **Warning:**

**Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.**

I understand that serious injuries and even death can occur during equine activities including: competitions, performances, training and teaching activities, boarding and daily care; breeding and activities associated with breeding, riding, inspecting or evaluation of a horse; rides, trips, hunts, or other activities whether formal, informal or impromptu and sponsored by an equine activity sponsor; and placing a horseshoe or hoof trimming of an equine.

I understand that serious injury and/or death can result from equine related activities and that an equine has a propensity to behave in ways that may result in serious injury, harm, or death to a person on or around the equine.

I understand and appreciate the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to things such as sounds, sudden movement, and people, other animals or unfamiliar objects; and that such unpredictability can result in serious injury and/or death to a person on or around the equine.

I understand that there is a hazard relating to surface or subsurface conditions upon which an equine travels and/or rides.

I understand and appreciate that there is a hazard that can cause serious injury, harm or even death related to collision between equines and/or an equine and another object.

Despite my appreciation and knowledge of the risks inherent in equine

activities, I hereby waive all claims of liability that may arise against Bittersweet Farm Enterprises, LLC, its owners, agents, employees, members, and investors that might arise as a result of my involvement in equine activities. By signing this Release and Waiver, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand its terms and conditions. If I am signing the Release on behalf of a minor, I acknowledge that I am the legal guardian and/or custodial parent of the minor on whose behalf I am signing.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number)

**On Behalf of Minor**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
I hereby release and waive all claims (as set forth above) on behalf of my minor  
\_\_\_\_\_ (son/daughter).

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature