



CARLISLE ACADEMY
INTEGRATIVE EQUINE
THERAPY & SPORTS

Release of Liability

This **Release of Liability** is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2018, by and between Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy & Sports, LLC (hereinafter referred to as Provider), Nick & Sarah Armentrout (hereinafter referred to as Property Owner), Spring Creek Farm (hereinafter referred to as Host Facility), and Student _____ (hereinafter designated as Student, and if Student is a minor, Student's Legal Guardian).

Therefore, in consideration of the use, today and on all future dates, of the property, facilities and equipment of the Provider and Property Owner, their agents, successors, or assigns, the Student, his/her heirs, assigns, parents and legal representatives assume any and all risks involved in or arising from Student's use of Provider's services or presence on Property Owner's property or facilities.

The Student thereby waived and releases forever all claims for damages against instructors, therapists, apprentices, aides and/or employees, as well as the Property Owner and Host Facility and its family members, officers, employees, agents (including the insurance companies that insure both entities) and AGREES NOT TO SUE them on account of or in connection with any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, costs or expenses Student may incur or sustain while receiving services from or on the premises of Spring Creek Farm.

Student agrees to abide by all of Provider's rules and regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended from time to time. In particular, Student agrees to wear properly fitted and secured ASTM/SEI certified protective equestrian headgear when riding horses as well as appropriate footwear if stirrups are used.

STATEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS

(Title 7 M.R.S.A. Sec. 4104A)

I, _____ (Student or Student's Legal Guardian, if a minor) acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the following statement of inherent risks, and that I am participating in equestrian therapies and/or sports despite the potential risks.

Equine activities involve a degree of risk that can result in injury or even death, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around the equine;
- b. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, movements and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- c. Certain hazards, such as surface or subsurface conditions;
- d. Collisions with other equines or objects; and
- e. The potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

Student/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Having read and signed the **Statement of Inherent Risks** the Student acknowledges the risks and potential for risks inherent in therapeutic riding, carriage driving, hippotherapy, vaulting, horsemanship and grooming; however believes the potential benefits are greater than the risks assumed.

Dated the day, month and year first above written.

Provider: Carlisle Academy

Property Owner: _____

Student: _____

Legal Guardian: _____