

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I or my child have voluntarily applied to engage in an activity involving horses and horseback riding with Patricia Finney-Leopold, Curtis R. George, Copper Head Ranch and the Thunderosa.

I understand that animals are unpredictable and that the risk of injury is inherent to this activity. I agree to assume all risks of injury or death caused by horseback riding and working with horses, whatever the cause, except as provided by law. I understand that this activity involves numerous risks, including loss of control, collisions, obstacles, whether they are obvious or not. I and/or my child further understand that an animal, irrespective of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unexpectedly or unpredictably at times, and I assume such risks.

I understand that I or my child may encounter variation in terrain which may result in injury or damages. I acknowledge that these are my responsibility, and I assume all risk for these hazards whether they are obvious or not.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my estate, assigns, legal guardians, and my personal representative.

I have carefully read this agreement, and fully understand the concerns. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I may otherwise have, and I enter into this contract on behalf of myself and/or my child of my own free will.

**According to Texas Law Chapter 87 of the Civil Practices and Remedy Code, equine activity sponsors, professionals or show participants are not liable for damages, injury, or death resulting from inherent risks associated with equine activities. This law releases liability for the unpredictability of equine animals' reactions to sounds, sudden movements, or unfamiliar surroundings. The participant cannot hold the event or sponsors responsible for hazardous conditions, negligent acts, or failure of other participants to maintain control over their animals.**

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE OR AGREE WITH THE TERMS.

You cannot use a horse or the equipment borrowed or leased from Patricia Finney-Leopold, Curtis R. George, Copper Head Ranch or the Thunderosa if this form is not signed. You may not ride on the Copper Head Ranch or the Thunderosa if this form is not signed.

If under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian must sign this form.

Printed name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Age of minor child \_\_\_\_\_

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