

YOU MUST READ BEFORE SIGNING

<u>Iowa Equine Activity Liability</u>: This Iowa statute provides that a domesticated animal professional, sponsor, or exhibitor is not liable for the damages, injury, or death suffered by a participant or spectator resulting from the inherent risks of a domesticated animal activity.

By signing this document, I agree that if I am hurt or my property is damaged during my participation in this activity, then I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against

the parties being released on the basis of any claim of negligence. Date: _____ I, ______(rider/handler's name, please print), at my own initiative, risk, and responsibility, will be riding or interacting with horse(s) at Atlas Equestrian Center. I understand the risks involved with equine activities, and I release Atlas Equestrian Center, Huntermark Farm, Lindsay Mathias, Rachel Rock Robinson, their agents, employees, and all other persons from all claims arising out of this activity or the use of the premises. I acknowledge that equestrian activities involve known and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis or permanent disability, death, and property damage. Risks include, but are not limited to, death, paralysis or serious injury as a result of falls while riding horses; broken bones, bruises and other bodily injuries caused by contact with horses, such as being bitten by, kicked by or stepped on by horse; medical conditions resulting from physical activity; and damaged clothing or other property. I understand such risks simply cannot be eliminated, despite the use of safety equipment, without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity. I understand that I am required to wear a protective helmet. It is also understood that in the case of injury, the staff at Atlas Equestrian Center and/or Huntermark Farm has the authority to sign for emergency care. Signatures on this form indicate that each person has read and understands the above. Signature of rider (parent/guardian if under 18): Rider's birthday: Address:

Phone numbers: