

# AGREEMENT FORM FOR FULL ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am of legal adult age and of sound mind do for myself, or on behalf of my child or legal ward, or other minor listed below, for whom I hereby attest to accepting full responsibility for (hereinafter all inclusively "the rider"), hereby voluntarily request to participate in the horseback riding activities directed by Samantha Hoffman. I, and/or the rider will ride and work with either a horse provided by Samantha, my own horse, or a horse provided by a third party. I understand that I and/or the rider is responsible for all bodily injury and or property damage which I, and or the rider, and or the rider's horse should cause or receive either on the property, including any trails, while accompanying other horses or riding alone or receiving instruction. Furthermore, I accept all responsibility and liability for any incident involving the rider and or the rider's horse with any other rider, horse, individual or property. I understand that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and that there are dangers from even being near a horse and that any horse, even the gentlest, can be provoked or frightened and as a result act or react in a dangerous or unpredictable manner.

**We agree not to touch, pet or feed any horses or enter the horse's pens without the horse owners' permission or to provoke or otherwise influence our horse or the horse of another rider at any time as this can be very dangerous.**

I understand that horses are animals and as such are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened, angry, under stress, or for no reason at all, a horse's natural instincts are to move, shake, bolt, jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger, to kick, to buck, to rear up in front, or to bite. Any horse may bite or kick me or another rider or horse. I understand that horses are extremely heavy and powerful and that if I fall to the ground the fall distance will be generally from 4 to 6 feet or if a horse lays down on me that the weight may be between 500 to 2,000 pounds. I understand that any or all the horse activities directed by Samantha Hoffman, or their representatives, may cause myself and or the rider serious permanent injury or death and I, and or the rider, agree to participate in this activity willingly and voluntarily. I hereby agree not to bring any suit against Samantha Hoffman her representatives, her successors, assigns, agents, affiliates, owners, employees, officers, advertisers, sponsors or supporters and volunteers for any reason at any time now or in the future for any injury, damage, or incident which may occur as a result of my participation in any activity offered and provided by or

affiliated with Samantha Hoffman, or her representative. I and the rider hereby for ourselves, heirs, administrators, assigns and representatives completely release, indemnify, hold harmless and discharge the owners, operator, sponsors, agents, associates and employees of Samantha Hoffman, or their representatives, and their respective agents, representatives, associates and all other participants of and from Samantha Hoffman equestrian activities. I furthermore agree to reimburse Samantha Hoffman upon demand for any and all expenses incurred as a result of any action, legal or otherwise, that I, my heirs, administrators, assigns, representatives or agents or those of the rider may initiate against Samantha Hoffman, and/or their agents, representatives, associates or other participants now or in the future. I and the rider hereby for ourselves, heirs, administrators, assigns and representatives.

Print Name(s) of any Additional Guests:

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Print Name. Self or Responsible Adult (Parent, Guardian, Caregiver) Names(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Self or Responsible Adult's Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson Policies

Please be on time to your lesson. If you are more than 15 minutes late the lesson will be an unmounted (groundwork) lesson.

Cancellations made less than 24 hours in advance are full charge.

Weekly riders are given priority for lesson times. Other lessons will be scheduled as time permits.

Samantha will notify you as soon as possible regarding canceling due to weather. There are times when the weather at the ranch is different from the rest of San Diego. Lessons will be unmounted if the weather is unsuitable for riding.

Unmounted lessons are a very important part of learning to work with horses. They are just as valuable as learning how to ride. If the weather conditions are unsuitable for riding, unmounted lessons will be offered. There may be times riding is unavailable and unmounted will be offered either at the ranch or on Zoom. Canceling an unmounted lesson 24 hours or less in advance will result in a charge for the lesson.

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

## Photo Release

I ☐ DO

☐ DO NOT

Consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Samantha Hoffman/Joy For Horses of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

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

Client, Parent or Legal Guardian