



HELMET RELEASE WAIVER

Serious head injuries, among other inherent dangers, are one of the most statistically significant dangers associated with horseback riding. It is the policy of *Hidden Oak Stable* that safety riding helmets be worn at all times when riders are mounted on a horse.

I understand the Hidden Oak Stable Helmet Policy, and being fully aware of that policy and the reason for it, choose of my own free will, not to wear a safety riding helmet. In taking this action, I hold *Marie Wallich* and *Hidden Oak Stable*, their employees and agents and their insured free of any and all liabilities for injuries that I may receive as a result of my actions and failure to wear a safety riding helmet.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT

Print Name _____

Legal Guardian (if under 18 or required) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness (Trainer/Instructor) _____ Date _____

Waivers cannot be granted to persons under the age of 18 without the consent of a parent or legal guardian

Warning: Under the Michigan equine activity liability act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or a death of a participant in an activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity, as defined in section 691.1666 (1) of the Michigan statutes.