



VOLUNTEER RELEASE

Agreement, Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

Name of Volunteer: _____

In consideration of the services of Terolyn Horse Rescue, Inc., its agents, owners, officers, volunteers, participants, employees and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter referred to as "THR"),

I hereby agree to release and discharge THR, on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that working with animals in a ranch environment entails known and unanticipated risks, which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property, or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include but are not limited to: horses, irrespective of their previous behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property; acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails, waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; first-aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered; consumption of food and drink.

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless THR from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of THR's equipment or facilities, including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of THR.

4. I agree to pay all legal fees and/or costs incurred by THR or anyone acting on its behalf, as a result of any needed enforcement of this agreement.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions that could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume – and bear the costs of – all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against THR, I agree to do so solely in the state of Colorado, and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that action without regard to the conflict of law rules of that state. By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during any participation in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against THR on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

7. In the event of an emergency, I authorize THR to contact the appropriate personnel to administer necessary medical and/or any other needed attention for the health and well-being of the volunteer participant.

I, _____ having had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document, have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Volunteer Date

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

**PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDITIONAL INDEMNIFICATION
(Must be completed for participants under the age of 18)**

I, _____ parent/legal guardian of

_____, a minor child, acknowledge and accept all terms outlined in the above release and permit my child to participate in THR programs, its activities, animals, equipment and facilities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless THR from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of aforementioned minor child and which are in any way connected with such use or participation.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Print Name

Date