

# Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

1. Hold Harmless for Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire:

A. The Undersigned acknowledges that equestrian activities contain inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse and to my equipment. Knowing these facts, the Undersigned nevertheless, in consideration of Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire authorizing me or my horse(s) to use the facilities, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive release and discharge and hold harmless Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire, its trainers, instructors, management and/or employees in any way connected with lessons, events, property, or any other activities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assignees from any and all right, claim, or liability for accident, damages, illness, death or for any and all injuries, that might be sustained by me including injuries to animals or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that the Undersigned might have as a result of, or arising out of my participating in any activity. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

B. The Undersigned hereby acknowledges that this release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my participation, or caused by my own acts, or acts of anyone or any animal under my control.

C. The Undersigned further agrees that the Undersigned will defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire, its trainers, instructors, management and/or employees or any of them against all claims, damages, and causes, of action including court costs, and attorney fees, directly and indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought on, or prosecuted for my benefit and nature whatsoever whether known or unknown, and the Undersigned expressly waives any benefits the Undersigned may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

2. Release of Liability:

A. The Undersigned ACKNOWLEDGES that due to the nature of equestrian activities, accidents can and do occur, even if the utmost care and safety is exercised. The Undersigned hereby, EXPRESSLY WAIVES, RELEASES, AND FOREVER DISCHARGES Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire, its trainers, instructors, management and/or employees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, CLAIM, LOSS, DAMAGE, COST, OR EXPENSE arising from, or attributable in any legal way to, ANY NEGLIGENT ACT OR OMISSION on the part of any such person associated with Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

B. The Undersigned ACKNOWLEDGES that the Undersigned has carefully read this waiver and release, and the Undersigned fully understands that it is a RELEASE OF LIABILITY. The Undersigned, also, acknowledges that the Undersigned is waiving any and all rights that the Undersigned may have to bring a lawsuit in which the Undersigned could assert claim against Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire and all the other persons associated with Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire for any damages caused by negligence of the Earl McFall, Jennifer McFall & Cheron Laboissonniere, owners of property, and Dragonfire. The signature on this Agreement is consent to the terms of this waiver.

Signature:

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

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Print Name

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In case of Emergency, call:

Address:

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

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

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## SAFETY RULES FOR HANDLING HORSES

Sturdy boots with heels are required to be worn when working with horses. No tennis shoes, sandals or loafers are allowed. For safety reasons, open-toed shoes cannot be worn anywhere on the premises.

No one is permitted to go into the pasture with the horses unless specifically instructed to by a Dragonfire Trainer or Instructor.

No one is permitted to go into, or take a horse out of a stall, unless specifically instructed by a Dragonfire Trainer or Instructor.

General Information About Horse Behavior:

Horses survive in the wild because of their instinct to flee from danger. This is called the "flight instinct."

Horses may react to unfamiliar objects and circumstances by spooking, or fleeing, from the object of fear.

Horses detect danger through their vision, sense of smell, and keen sense of hearing.