

## Waiver of Liability

Pursuant to the Colorado Equine Activity Liability Act, Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. In addition to posting of warning signs as required by said act, you, for yourself or as the parent/legal guardian for the below named minor child are hereby notified accordingly that Destinacion's Equine Therapy LLC and Jennifer Wolf, therapist, are engaged in equestrian and other equine related activities. The very nature of equestrian and equine activities involves inherent risk and potential injury or even death to the participant. I acknowledge these risks and potential risks. However, I feel that the possible benefits to me are greater than the risks assumed. 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 hereby, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heir and assigns, executors or administrators, waive and release forever all claims for damages against DESTINACION'S EQUINE THERAPY LLC, its owner, employees, professionals, and volunteers; and JENNIFER WOLF THERAPIST, its Board of Trustees, Instructors, Therapists, Aides, Volunteers, and/or Employees for any and all injuries and/or losses I may sustain while participating as a DESTINACION'S EQUINE THERAPY client.**

Client name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of client or parent/guardian of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Barn Rules and Safety Guidelines Barn Rules**

1. There is no smoking anywhere on the property – inside or outside.
2. Stay in the Office unless otherwise directed by an Instructor.
3. Only touch horses with permission and under supervision.
4. Do not feed horses unless directed and supervised by an Instructor. They are on specially supervised diets and extra food items could cause them to become ill.
5. Always use quiet voices and calm behavior while on the property.
6. Only riders, Instructors, and trained personnel are allowed on lifts and mounting blocks.
7. Stay away from fences and paddocks - all of these areas are surrounded by electric fences.
8. All children must be closely supervised and remain with an adult in the office
9. No dogs are allowed on the property or in vehicles parked on the property.
10. The phones may be used for emergency phone calls only.
11. If you have any questions about ANYTHING, please ask. There is no such thing as a stupid question!

## **Safety Guidelines**

1. Always walk around horses and in the barn. No running.
2. Always speak to a horse when approaching it and before touching it. Never approach any horse directly from the rear.
3. Pet a horse on its shoulder or neck, not on its face, nose, or mouth.
4. Always be quiet and calm around horses. They may become frightened by loud noises or sudden movements.
5. Control your temper when working with horses and never mistreat them. A horse will respond best when you are kind and gentle.
6. Wear appropriate clothing when working with a horse. Sturdy shoes or boots and long pants are required.
7. Keep your feet clear of the horse's feet. Do not kneel or squat around horse's feet. They outweigh you.
8. Never wrap a lead line around your hand or body. Hold lead line with two hands.
9. When riding or leading a horse, always maintain at least one horse's length between you and the horse in front of you.
10. Do not enter a horse stall or paddock without permission. Do not duck under or climb gates, ropes, stall guards, or fence rails. Undo or open them first.
11. Volunteers will take horses out, return them, prepare them for sessions
12. No matter what you are doing, the safety of rider, volunteer, and horse is the main priority.
13. No one – leader, sidewalker, rider, or staff may tease, taunt, harass, or purposely annoy, scare, or irritate any horse for the purpose of exercises or games solely for the client's benefit. All horses will be treated with respect, understanding, and in a humane manner at all times