

RIVERVIEW TREKS & PINEHOLLOW RIDING SCHOOL

HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT

This form must be completed by and for each participant.

COMPANY/PREMISES: Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School

LOCATION OR ADDRESS: 2424 Matawai Road, Te Karaka, Gisborne.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Serious injury may result from your participation in this activity. Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School does not guarantee your safety or that of the horse. It is hereby agreed to as follows that:

A. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE

I, the following individual hereinafter known as the "RIDER", and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse riding on premises. Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School and that this RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER'S own arrangement today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME (& age if under 18): _____

B. AGREEMENT SCOPE

This agreement shall be legally binding upon me, the registered RIDER, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives.

C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION

Horseback riding is classified as RUGGED ADVENTURE RECREATIONAL SPORT ACTIVITY, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can potentially be severe. A Risk Assessment can be found provided if requested.

D. NATURE OF RIDING HORSES

No horse is a completely safe horse. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 & 1/2 to 5 & 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Horseback riding is the only sport where a much smaller, weaker predator animal (human) tries to impose its will on, and become one unit of movement with, another much larger, stronger prey animal with a mind of its own (horse) and each has a limited understanding of the other. If a horse is frightened or provoked it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to: stopping short, changing directions or speed at will; shifting its weight; bucking; rearing; kicking; biting; or running from danger.

E. RIDER RESPONSIBILITY

Upon mounting a horse and taking up the reins, the RIDER is in primary control of the horse. The RIDER'S safety largely depends upon his/her ability to carry out simple instructions, and his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the moving animal. The RIDER shall be responsible for his/her own safety. Every RIDER will be given appropriate instruction on how to mount/dismount a horse by staff.

F. CONDITIONS OF NATURE

Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. SOME EXAMPLES ARE: thunder, lightning, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, fly near, bite and/or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on out-of-door groomed or wild land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, and natural and man-made changes in landscape.

G. INSPECTION OF PREMISES

RIDER has inspected Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School facilities and trails and is satisfied that all premises conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER'S intended purpose, usage and presence upon the Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School premises.

H. ACCIDENT/MEDICAL INSURANCE/COSTS

Should medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

I. PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR AND FOOTWARE

I have been fully warned and advised by Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School that the RIDER will wear protective headgear (riding helmet) and footwear (covered in shoes or boots), and that the wearing of such items while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head/foot injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence.

J. MEDICAL CONDITIONS

RIDER has advised Riverview Treks & Pinehollow Riding School of any pre-existing medical conditions they might have. RIDER agrees to provide this information below and will carry/supply their own medication required to treat the medical condition.

K. PHOTOGRAPHY AND MEDIA

Photographs or video may be taken during activities at Pinehollow Riding School for website, social media or promotional purposes. If you are the parent or legal guardian of a rider under 18 and do not want your child photographed or filmed, please CROSSOUT the option below.

I give permission for my child to be photographed or filmed for the above purposes.

All Riders and Parents or Legal Guardians must sign below after reading this entire document:

STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

I/WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREEMENT, WARNINGS AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER ATTEST THAT ALL FACTS RELATING TO THE APPLICANT ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE OF RIDER (Parent must sign for rider 18 & under):

_____ **Date** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

_____ **FOR** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

Mobile Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: _____

PRESCRIBED MEDICINE FOR CONDITION/DOSE: _____

TREATMENT REQUIRED: _____

NOTES:
