

**Wytana Ranch (Steve & Heather Hudson, proprietor)
12017 Corral Dr; Fairfax Station, VA 22039
Release and Waiver of Liability**

I, _____ will read through the release in its entirety before signing.

I am aware that horseback riding is an athletic event, which poses potentially serious risks of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that my horse or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even those that are well trained are often unpredictable and difficult to control.

Other things to consider:

- Equines sometimes behave in dangerous ways, they may spook, run away, trip and/or fall.
- The inability of anyone whomsoever to predict or foresee an equine's reaction to excitement, weather conditions, sound, movements, objects, persons, animals, reptiles, birds or insects, and the effects of such reactions.
- The above reactions can apply in and around a care facility during the feeding, caring and grooming of horses. Kicking, biting, and being stepped on are all common reactions.
- The hazards which rocks, cliffs, hills, fences, trees, stumps, logs, bridges, ditches and other debris and obstacles, and any equine activity in connection therewith, may be foreseeable or unforeseeably present.
- Although every attempt has been made to eliminate any dangers in footing, I understand that surface/subsurface conditions may affect my horse in an unpredictable manner.

By signing this release and waiver, I understand that I am giving up (waiving and releasing) any right I have to sue or to make any claim I might have which might subsequently arise against Heather Hudson and Pam Horan, and their families and estates, and any private owners whose property we may cross.

I agree to hold harmless any member of the Hudson family or management, other boarders, or visitors for any liability for bodily injury or accident that may occur on the Hudson's property. I also agree to hold harmless the above for any bodily injury to the boarder, his/her horses or ponies, other pets, visitors or vehicles while on the Hudson's property.

I understand that it is a requirement to wear USEF approved helmet at all times while mounted and to wear appropriate footwear while working around the horses (no open toed shoes/sandals). I understand that due to footing concerns, the ring must be dry to ride your horse at a gait above a walk.

This waiver and release has been prepared to cover the owners of 'Ballard' (Horan), and 'Wyley' (Hudson).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____