



## Release and Waiver of Liability

Name of Rider:	Age & Date of Birth (if under 18):
Address:	Phone Number:

### Health (tick where appropriate)

- I am in good health and I have no physical/mental disabilities (OR )
- I have the following physical/mental disabilities.....

### Riding experience (tick where appropriate)

- Beginner (Has never ridden before or for a long time)
- Novice (Has ridden before and can rise to the trot)
- Intermediate (Can trot and canter)
- Experienced (Confident rider at all gaits)

Details of riding experience:.....

### Horse Sports are a Dangerous Activity

- I understand and acknowledge that horse sports are a dangerous activity and that horses can act in a sudden and unpredictable way, especially if frightened or hurt.
- I understand and acknowledge that serious INJURY or DEATH may result from horse activities and in particular during trail rides.
- I agree that I PARTICIPATE at my OWN RISK.
- I understand and acknowledge the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol or any mind altering drugs before and during rides, and I take full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage associated with their consumption.
- I agree not to drink alcohol or take drugs prohibited by law before or during rides.
- I consent to Cowboy Up Trail Riding guides/staff to provide first-aid treatment for injuries and to arrange for me (at my own cost) to receive, or be transported to receive, medical treatment as soon as possible - should it be required.

### Conduct

- I agree to follow the directions of the guide and that any misconduct or refusal by me to follow any direction of the guide can result in the CANCELLATION of my ride and my immediate removal from my horse NO MATTER where that may occur.
- I agree to wear the supplied helmet at all times whilst riding, and take sole responsibility for my actions and understand that non-compliance may result in injury, death and/or permanent disability as a result of my failure to comply.
- I agree that if I do not comply with the conditions set out herein, or in the opinion of Cowboy Up Trail Riding representatives, I engage in inappropriate or hazardous behaviour, the ride may be cancelled and moneys charged need not be refunded in part or full.

### Duty of Guide

The guide will exercise due care and skill in providing each rider with a suitable horse and will conduct the Trail Ride keeping in mind the welfare and safety of the rider.

Cowboy Up Trail Riding reserves the right to refuse to allow a person to participate in any horse riding related activity whilst on the premises on the basis of a disclosed impairment.

### Effect of this Document

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement of any kind.

Signature of rider.....

Dated: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Name of parent/guardian (if rider under 18 years) .....

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