

**HORSEBACK RIDING
CONSENT AND RELEASE
WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE**

(Rider's printed name)_____ (birth date)_____

has my permission to groom, ride, jump, trail ride on the property as well as on the park lands, work with, and otherwise be around the horses and ponies, as well as all other animals, such as, but not limited to, dogs, cats, rabbits, ducks, and chickens at Mulford Riding School and Camps, in Centreville, Virginia at 15109 Lee Highway and 6766 Bull Run Post Office Road.

The undersigned hereby releases Harry W. Mulford, Melinda Mulford, Beverley Mulford, Preston Mulford, each member of the Mulford Family, Mulford Riding School, Mulford School, Mulford Enterprises, Inc., and instructors, teachers, counselors, and employees thereof (collectively, jointly, and individually, the "Mulfords") from any and all liabilities arising from or relating to such activities whether on the property or on the park land, or any activities related to any of the other animals or barn activities or from just being on the property, and agrees to defend and hold the Mulfords harmless against all loss, cost, damage, injury, and/or expense arising from or relating to such activities or from being on the Mulford property.

The undersigned is aware that equine activities pose potentially serious risks of injury or death to their participants, and that rider or horse may be injured as a result of rider negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of the rider or anyone else, because of the nature of equine activities. The undersigned is aware of the other barn animals and that some are free roaming and releases the Mulfords from any injuries arising from any animals on the property. The undersigned is aware of the dangerous nature of the barn property – and takes full responsibility for themselves, their riders, and guests while on the property and releases the Mulfords from any injuries or damage, including property damage, that arise while they are on the property. The undersigned agrees to follow all BARN RULES as set out on the front page.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN NOTICE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SEC. 3.1-796.132 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA THAT THERE ARE INHERENT RISKS IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, (1) THE PROPENSITY OF AN EQUINE TO BEHAVE IN DANGEROUS WAYS WHICH MAY RESULT IN INJURY TO THE PARTICIPANT; (2) THE INABILITY TO PREDICT AN EQUINE'S REACTION TO SOUND, MOVEMENTS, OBJECTS, PERSONS, OR ANIMALS; AND (3) HAZARDS OF SURFACE OR SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS. ON BEHALF OF THE NAMED RIDER, I EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL THE ABOVE STATED RISKS AND ALL OTHER RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH EQUINE ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY THE MULFORDS.

Date:_____

Home Phone#:_____

Signature:_____

Work Phone #:_____

Printed Name:_____

Cell Phone #:_____

Phone where you can be reached immediately in case of emergency:_____

Address:_____ E-Mail_____