



**North Georgia Outfitters
Dawsonville, GA 30534
Release of Liability And
Acknowledgement Of Risk**

(Please Print)

Date: _____

Name of Participant: _____ Age: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address of Participant: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Every Participant in Equine Activities (called the "ACTIVITY") with the HORSE shall carefully read this Notice before signing.

WARNING

Under Georgia Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

To: North Georgia Outfitters and the Owner(s) of the "Horse", their directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, officials, business operators, equine owners(s), instructors, and site property owners (all of them hereinafter collectively called "North Georgia Outfitters")

I am aware and understand that there are inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS, and RISKS (collectively called "RISKS") associated with Equine Activities. I acknowledge that these Inherent RISKS of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

1. The propensity of and equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
5. The potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or to others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability.

I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all the RISKS and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss from being a Participant. I acknowledge that it remains my sole

responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and to participate within my own limits.

In consideration of NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS permitting my participation in the ACTIVITY with the HORSE, I, together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns (collectively called LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES) agree as follows:

1. To waive all claims that I may have against NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS and,
2. To release NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS from any and all liability for any loss, damages, injury, or expense, including attorney's fees and costs, that I or my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES may suffer as a result of my participation in the ACTIVITY due to any cause whatsoever, and
3. To hold harmless and indemnify NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS from any and all liability for any property damage, accident, injury, illness or death to the Participant or to any third party or to any horse owned or used by NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS resulting from my participation in the ACTIVITY on the premises of or the surrounding area of NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS during course of its operation due to any alleged negligence of NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS, its owners, agents, employees, any land owners, managers and/or associates of land owners

Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgement, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the Owner(s) of the HORSE, NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS, its owners, agents or employees, all land owners and /or their property managers or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving certain rights that my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES may have against the Owner(s) of the HORSE, NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS, its owners, agents or employees.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Participant

Or if the Participant is a minor (under 18 years of age at date of signing)

I am the legal guardian of the Participant named herein and am executing this Release and Acknowledgement on behalf of the Participant in my capacity as guardian and with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the minor Participant for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgement, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS and which the minor Participant has against NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS. In the event of my death or the death of the minor Participant, by signing this Release and Acknowledgement, I am waiving all legal rights which my LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES or the LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of the minor Participant may have against the Owner(s) of the HORSE, NORTH GEORGIA OUTFITTERS, its owners, agents or employees.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Guardian of Minor Participant

SPECIAL NOTES

***The Wearing of a RIDING HELMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED especially for individuals under the age of 18 years.

*** A Riding Helment was offered and I accepted _____ initials

*** A Riding Helment was offered and I elected NOT to accept _____ initials

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