HORSE RIDING AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
Valhalla Equestrian, LLC 3555 Sauls Road, Aubrey Texas

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. Valhalla Equestrian DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY OR THAT OF YOUR 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, and that this RIDER will ride his/her own horse or one borrowed or leased by RIDER own arrangement today ,__/_____/___.

RIDER NAME :_____
RIDER date of birth_____/_____/_____.

B. 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 31/2 to 51/2 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 a 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.

C. 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.

D. CONDITIONS OF NATURE – Valhalla Equestrian 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, lightening, 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.

F. INPSECTION OF PREMISES – RIDER is satisfied that all conditions are reasonably safe for RIDER'S intended purpose, usage and presence upon Valhalla Equestrian facilities.

G. G.PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WARNING – I have been fully warned and advised by Valhalla Equestrian that the RIDER should wear protective headgear (riding helmet), and that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries and even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence. Minors 16 and under are required to wear protective headgear.

H. LIABILITY RELEASE – In consideration of Valhalla Equestrian allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the RIDER, and the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, do agree to hold harmless and release Valhalla Equestrian, its owners, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, insurers, and affiliated organizations from legal liability due to Valhalla Equestrian ordinary negligence; and I do further agree *that except in the event of Valhalla Equestrian gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct*, I shall not bring any claims, demand, legal actions and causes of action, against Valhalla Equestrian and/or its associates, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of Valhalla Equestrian, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of Valhalla Equestrian.

SIGNER STATEMENT OF AWARENESS

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

_____DATE_____
SIGNATURE OF RIDER (Parent must sign for rider 17 & under.)

_____for SIGNATURE OF PARENT, or GUARDIAN