



RELEASE FOR EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITIES

This form is ONLY for Horse Boarding Owners, their Guests on the Refreshing Mountain (hereafter RM) property, and/or Riding Lesson Participants. Otherwise, RM Activities Release Form should be used instead of this form for any other RM activities, equine or otherwise.

I, the undersigned, assert and agree to the following:

- I will follow all the rules and regulations of RM.
- I will follow best practices for Large Animal Safety at all times while on RM property.
- I understand and accept that there are certain inherent risks involved in equine activities, which are defined as riding on the grounds, lessons, cleaning stalls, grooming, trail riding, leading or handling animals and all other equine related activities. These risks include, but are not limited to, the propensity of equines to behave in unexpected ways such as running, bucking, biting, kicking, shying, stumbling, rearing, falling or stepping on, that may result in an injury, harm or death to persons on or around them; the unpredictability of equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other *animals*; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; collisions with other *animals*; the limited availability of emergency medical care; and the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the *animal* or not acting with such participant's ability.
- I hereby remise, release and forever discharge RM, their heirs, executors, administrators, employees, successors and assigns, of and from all liability, damages, actions, causes of action, suits, judgments, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, in regard to any equine-related activity in which I hereto engage. This release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators, employees, successors and assigns.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 18): _____