



## Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc.

### Release of Liability and Waiver of Responsibility

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Under Alabama 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 the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

The undersigned hereby releases, waives responsibility, discharges and covenants to not sue Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. its representatives, agents, directors, sponsors or volunteers, jointly or individually, for any loss or claim as a result of personal injury or property damage which might arise from undersigned's participation in any program or activity directly or indirectly involving Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. whether or not upon premises then occupied by Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc.

At any time that Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. does not own the premises it occupies but premises are leased or donated, the owner(s) of said premises are incorporated herein and held harmless by this Release and Waiver.

This Release and Waiver includes, but is not limited to, heirs, assigns, personal representatives or others who might seek to claim loss or injury on behalf of the undersigned.

**I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE that handling and/or riding of horses is an extremely dangerous activity and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. No horse is a completely safe horse and, if frightened or provoked, may divert from its training and act accordingly to its natural survival instincts which may include, but are not limited to, stopping short, changing direction or speed or both at will, bucking, rearing, biting kicking and/or running from perceived danger.**

The undersigned is fully aware of the risks to person and property inherent in entering the premises and in handling or contacting the animals there present. The undersigned, with full knowledge, voluntarily assumes all risks of loss, damage or injury that she/he may sustain while participating in the care, handling, transport and/or riding of any such animal under the aegis of Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. whether or not upon the immediate premises then occupied by Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc.

The undersigned acknowledges that Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc., its representatives, agents, directors, sponsors and volunteers have relied upon the foregoing to grant permission to enter the premises and participate in the programs, care and handling of the animals there sheltered.

If undersigned is determined to be in any way detrimental and/or uncooperative with the policies and procedures of Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. then in place for the safety and protection of the animals and other persons present, undersigned may be denied further permission to participate in the activities and programs of Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc., wherever they may occur. Notwithstanding, the foregoing Release of Liability and Waiver of Responsibility shall remain in full force and effect.

Should Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. change its name or relocate at any time, the foregoing shall remain in full force and effect.

**Minors, 18 years old or younger, MUST wear protective headgear when riding.  
This is NOT an option.**

I/WE, the undersigned, have read and understand the foregoing agreement, warnings and Release of Liability and Waiver of Responsibility. I/WE further understand and agree that I/WE are assuming all risk attendant to the handling and/or riding of horses. I/WE attest that all facts conveyed to Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc., either verbally or in writing, relating to physical condition, age and experience are correct and are being relied upon as such.

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Please print your name here

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Written signature

Address

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Home phone

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City State Zip

**IF RELEASE AND WAIVER IS FOR A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE) A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IN AGREEMENT.**

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Printed name of parent or guardian

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Signature of parent or guardian

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Relationship

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Age of minor at time of signing

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Date signed

Group or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_