



**Ute Creek Equine, P.O. Box 23, Amalia, NM 87512**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT Ute Creek Equine at Ute Creek Ranch LLC.

WHEREAS, the UNDERSIGNED, acknowledge the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks include, but are not limited to bodily injury or death from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses and that both the horse and the rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and/or schooling.

FURTHER, the UNDERSIGNED has read and acknowledges the existence of Equine Liability Act NMSA §§ 42 – 13 – 1 et seq (1993)1.

**ALL activities involving HORSES, donkeys, mules, or ponies have inherent risks for participants. New Mexico State law protects operators, owners, trainers, promoters, and others from liability for injuries which are the result of an equine animal's behavior.**

**USE THESE FACILITIES AND/OR RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK**

THEREFORE, in consideration of the privilege of riding and/or working around horses, the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify Ute Creek Equine at Ute Creek Ranch from any and all liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death or illness to the UNDERSIGNED or minor of the UNDERSIGNED, or to any family, friends and/or spectators of the UNDERSIGNED who may accompany the UNDERSIGNED.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_