

## **Risk-Acknowledgment and Individual Liability Release**

**AGREEMENT ASSUMING RISK OF INJURY, WAIVING DAMAGES, AND RELEASING FROM LIABILITY AND HOLDING HARMLESS, THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY, THE EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS (“RELEASE”)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Name), the undersigned participant, desire to participate in the Trail Ride sponsored by the Town of Apple Valley on March 16, 2014

The undersigned understands and acknowledges that participation in the Trail Ride is inherently dangerous, involving possible risk of physical injury and/or death, as well as property damage and expense.

In consideration of the Town of Apple Valley extending to me the opportunity to participate in their ride, I, the undersigned, hereby agree to release and hold harmless all owners of real property over which I may travel during said Trail Ride as well as the TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY and THE EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, their elected officials, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any and all liability and claims for any harm or loss that I may suffer during my participation in any activity of the ride, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage or wrongful death so that each of them shall not be held liable or responsible under any circumstances whatsoever by me, my estate, or my heirs for any injury, damage, or loss to my person or property sustained or incurred while participating in said ride. I expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California and that, if any portion of this Release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AS A BINDING RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CLAIMS, WAIVER OF DAMAGES, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK OR INJURY BY ME AND AM SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT FREELY, VOLUNTARILY, AND WITHOUT RESERVATION.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_

*SIGN AND PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS BELOW*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

I, being the parent or guardian of a minor under the age of 18 years signing above, having also read the above agreement and fully understanding its contents, approve of said minor's participation in the Trail Ride.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

**All participants under the age of eighteen must have the additional signature of their parent or legal guardian  
This form must be returned to the Town's representative prior to participant's entry into the right of way.**

## **Town Sponsored Trail Ride Rules and Regulations**

- No stallions
- No dogs
- No alcohol
- Stay behind trail leader and in front of drag rider
- Always walk your horse across paved roads and ride to the side of the roads
- Do not walk on the paint used for lines and signs on the roads, it can be slippery
- Be cautious when riding across driveway approachments, they can be slippery
- Notify riders around you of hazards such as; holes, glass, wire, loose dogs, etc.
- Notify riders around you if your horse kicks, bites, or needs more space
- Try to keep spooky horses paired with calm horses
- Always let the trail leader be aware of any problem horses or riders and if you are leaving the group
- Be respectful to people's property and privacy while traveling in front of or behind homes
- The Town of Apple Valley has done the best it can to remove potential hazards, but there may be some unknown hazards.

**If you leave the group before the trail ride is over, you become responsible for your own actions.**

**The undersigned acknowledges reading the above rules and regulations and to abide by its contents.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date