

Horsemanship Lesson Agreement and EQUESTRIAN STUDENT'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Sonya Sokolow ("Instructor") agrees to provide lessons in horsemanship to _____ ("Student") on the following terms.

The fee will be at the rate of \$_____ per quarter-hour (rounded to nearest quarter-hour) for lessons in horsemanship (including such aspects as riding and handling a horse). In addition, a charge of \$_____ per instructional session shall be charged for use of the Instructor's horse, and a charge of \$_____ per instructional session shall be charged for use of the Instructor's tack, and \$_____ per quarter-hour for video taping.

A deposit will be made in the amount of \$_____ by Student prior to the first lesson, and fees shall remain on account until the termination of this agreement, at which time the final payment due shall be deducted from the deposit and any balance remaining on deposit shall be refunded to Student. Fees for services shall accumulate as rendered and when they reach the deposit amount, then Student shall pay the accumulated fees within 7 days after presentation of the invoice by Instructor.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF 295 & 301 Highview Court and 213 & 210 Highview Drive, Santa Cruz County, CA, I acknowledge that I am signing below a RELEASE OF LIABILITY that pertains to, but is not limited to, premises condition, riding lessons, horse training, horse hauling, horse handling, and horse breeding. I understand that I am being encouraged, but not required, to use such **safety devices** as a **riding helmet** to minimize my risk of injury.

I UNDERSTAND THAT EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO RIDING, HANDLING, AND BEING CLOSE TO HORSES, HAVE INHERENT RISKS OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PERSONAL INJURY. I ACCEPT THOSE RISKS OF MY OWN FREE CHOICE WITHOUT RELYING UPON ANY REPRESENTATIONS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE OR NOT MADE BY ANYONE REGARDING THE RISK OR SAFETY OF ANY ANIMAL OR OF ANY ACTIVITY IN WHICH I MAY ENGAGE.

I HEREBY RELEASE THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PROPERTIES, THEIR FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, HEIRS, TRUSTS, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNEES, FROM ALL CLAIMS WHICH MAY HEREAFTER DEVELOP OR ACCRUE TO ME ON ACCOUNT OF, OR BY REASON OF, ANY INJURY, LOSS, OR DAMAGE, WHICH MAY BE SUFFERED BY ME OR BY MY DEPENDENTS AND/OR MY HEIRS OR TO ANY PROPERTY, BECAUSE OF ANY MATTER, THING OR CONDITION, NEGLIGENCE, DEFAULT, OR ERROR, WHATSOEVER, AND I HEREBY ASSUME AND ACCEPT THE FULL RISK AND DANGER OF ANY HURT, INJURY OR DAMAGE WHICH MAY OCCUR THROUGH OR BY REASON OF ANY MATTER, THING OR CONDITION, NEGLIGENCE, DEFAULT, OR ERROR, OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHATSOEVER.

Agreed By ON THIS DATE _____.

Signature

Residence Address

Printed Name

City, State, ZIP