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**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT – READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU UNDERSTAND IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU (AND YOUR CHILD) ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE OR RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGES, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF HORSE & RIDER CONNECTION, THRIVE WITH HORSES, THE STABLE, THEIR OWNERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (“THE RELEASEES”)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of myself (and my minor child) \_\_\_\_\_,  
reside at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Street Address) (City, State, Zip Code)

In consideration for allowing me (or my minor child) to handle and ride a horse at Franklin Canyon Stables, and on behalf of myself, my child or our personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouses and assigns, I HEREBY:

- Acknowledge that a horse, pony or mule may, without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a person’s feet push or shove a person; saddles or bridles may loosen or break – all of which may cause the rider to fall or be jolted resulting in serious injury or death.
- ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSEBACK RIDING AND OTHER EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVE RISKS THAT MAY CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES, DEATH, because of the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior of horses, regardless of their training and past performance.
- Voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of the horse, and use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by the Releasees.
- Release, discharge and promise not to sue the Releasees for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to my or my child’s person or property arising out of riding or handling a horse, or use of saddles, bridles, equipment and gear provided to me by the Releasees.
- Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees were negligent in connection with my or my child’s riding a horse, including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjusting of saddles or bridges, instruction on riding skills or leading and supervising riders, which resulted in loss, damage, injury or both.
- Indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my or my child’s handling or riding the horse and/or use of any facilities, saddles, bridles, equipment or gear provided therewith resulting from or contributed to my own negligence.
- Expressly agree that the foregoing release and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by California law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the balance of the agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
- Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against the Releasees for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney’ fees and loss incurred by the Releasees in defending such an action.
- IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS WEAR A PROTECTIVE HELMET.

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise to release and not to sue Franklin Canyon Stables, Vincent Romeo, Maria Romeo, Kimberly Bredehoft, James Bredehoft, Horse & Rider Connection, Thrive With Horses, and all employees and agents thereof, for any and all claims. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this Release and Waiver as a condition of Releasees allowing me or my child to ride or handle a horse. I have concluded that the risk and the release and waiver of liability are worth the pleasure of the horseback riding experience.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF MINOR:** Parent or Legal Guardian MUST complete this Section. I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above child(ren), agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor arising out of his/her Participation. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its Contents.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_