

# Mountain View Adventures Horseback Riding Waiver and Release of Liability

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Number of riders: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Trail: \_\_\_\_\_

Guide(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Ridden: \_\_\_\_\_

*This agreement entered into as a precondition of renting and/or riding horses upon trails operated by Mountain View Adventures, hereinafter referred to M.V.A., is for the purpose of stating the rules, responsibilities, and dangers, of horseback riding; and further, inasmuch as horseback riding is a dangerous sport, holding harmless M.V.A., its employees, volunteers, indemnifying companies and their agents and underwriters, and anyone over whose land the trails may be ridden, from any legal action or damages that may arise as a result of renter/rider, and/or animals being upon aforesaid trails, or roads adjacent thereto; and patron further agrees to abide by all rules and conditions of M.V.A. and agrees to follow all verbal instructions of M.V.A., its employees, and volunteers.*

Name of Participant **PRINT Girl's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ Age **Age** Date of Birth **Girl's Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Girl's home address**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City Province Postal Code

If Participant is a Minor: Parent's Name **PRINT Parent's name** \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone **Parent's home phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone **Parent's emergency phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER ABILITIES (please initial next to the most appropriate description of your current riding ability)

<p><b>Parent Initials</b> on just <b>ONE</b> of these <b>five lines</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	Newcomer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Never previously ridden a horse.</li> <li>• No horsemanship or riding skills</li> </ul>
	Beginner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have ridden a few times.</li> <li>• Have not had riding lessons.</li> <li>• Can mount and dismount unaided.</li> <li>• Able to control horse unaided at the walk and trot.</li> </ul>
	Novice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have ridden on an irregular basis.</li> <li>• Confident and competent at walk and trot.</li> <li>• Able to maintain a correct basic position at walk and trot.</li> <li>• May be ready to canter.</li> </ul>
	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have ridden on a regular basis.</li> <li>• Confident and competent at walk, trot and canter.</li> <li>• Have the ability to ride smooth up and down</li> <li>• Able to canter and maintain control in the canter.</li> <li>• Able to maintain a correct basic position during all three paces.</li> </ul>
	Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competent rider who may have competed in chosen discipline.</li> <li>• Established independent seat.</li> <li>• Able to maintain a correct position during all three paces.</li> <li>• Accomplished in riding upwards and downwards transitions, shortening and lengthening of stride and basic lateral work (ie. leg yielding and turn on the forehand).</li> </ul>

On my behalf, and on behalf of any minor children participating in these activities, for whom I am legally responsible, I agree to the following:

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I am aware and understand that activities involving these horses involve many risks, dangers and hazards, including, but not limited to the following:

- Horses, which are powerful and potentially dangerous animals, may change their behaviour at any time
- Horses may collide with other horses or objects or trip, stumble or fall even if being led, ridden, or attended to