



# FOR YOUR SAFETY

## Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

Our Chrysalis Adventure horses (and ponies) are accustomed to interacting with humans. They never receive unfair, rude reactions or over-reactions from humans, and never a beating. As a result, they are open minded and trusting of humans.

Our horses are horses. We allow them to live in their own world of horse and herd according to the behaviors of the herd. In their culture of hierarchy, action-and-reaction, sometimes fights occur and are accepted. Therefore, you must be aware of their natural movement, flight, jumps and startles.

Disclaimer: We assume that all participants in The Chrysalis Adventure's programs appreciate the remaining risk and that everyone takes responsibility for him/herself.

Liability is limited to malicious intent and gross negligence. Malicious intent includes, but is not limited to the following examples:

~Any action of restraint of a horse or pony;

~Any verbal or physical abuse of a horse or pony, such as hitting or kicking.

The Chrysalis Adventure staff has a combined total of nearly 100 years of experience in "horse language". The positive outcome of The Chrysalis Adventure's programs relies entirely on our staff having sole responsibility for the safety and welfare of our equine partners. This ensures the safety and welfare of human participants, and will prevent any incidents that would disrupt the flow of the program. It also allows social workers or psychotherapists the freedom to observe their client with ease, focus, and clarity.

Read and accepted by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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