

# Bit By Bit Stable, LLC

## AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

*Please read carefully before signing*

SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY. THE OPERATOR DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY

Voluntary Participation. I (**Participant, Parent, or Guardian's Name**) \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I and/or my child have voluntarily applied to participate in horseback riding, training (which shall also include handling, grooming, vaulting, jumping and other activities "horseback riding") and barn activities (such as but not limited to games, moving hay/grain, helping with fencing) offered at Bit By Bit Stable located at 132 Moxley Rd in Uncasville, CT.

I understand and agree that horseback riding is classified as rugged adventure recreational sport activity, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. No horse is a completely safe horse. If a horse is frightened it may divert from its training and act according to its natural survival instincts which may include but are not limited to: stopping short; changing direction or speed at will; shifting its weight from side to side; bucking; rearing; biting; kicking; or running from danger.

I AGREE THAT: I, for myself and on behalf of my child, have been fully warned and advised by this stable (132 Moxley Rd, Uncasville, CT)) that protective headgear which meets or exceeds the quality standards of the SEI CERTIFIED/ASTM STANDARD F 1163 Equestrian Helmet, must be worn while riding and I do understand that the wearing of such gear at these times may reduce severity of some of the wear's head injuries and possibly prevent the wear's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences.

I AGREE THAT: Should emergency or any medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses.

I AGREE THAT: In consideration of this stable allowing my participation in this activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the rider, for myself and on the behalf of my child, heirs, administrators, personal representatives or assigns, do agree to hold harmless, release and discharge this stable, its owners, agents, employees, insurers, horse owners, and others acting on its behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "ASSOCIATES"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action, and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to this stable's and/or its associates' ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of this stable's gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claims, demand, legal actions and causes of action, against this stable and its associates as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child in relation to the premises and operations of this stable, to include while riding, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by or in the care, custody and control of this stable, whether on or off the premises of this stable.

ALL RIDERS and parents/guardians of those riders under 18 must sign below after reading this ENTIRE Agreement.

I/We the undersigned have read and do understand the foregoing agreement and liability release.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of rider or parent/guardian for rider under 18

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
email address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number or Emergency Contact Number

## Barn Rules

1. ASTM/SEI Hard hats to be worn at all times by everyone when mounted. NO Exceptions.
2. Jumping allowed only with permission of the instructor.
3. Lessons to be prepaid (a minimum of 4 lessons at a time per student) or charged the single lesson rate.
4. **Dogs are not invited on the property.**
5. **Lessons may be cancelled at least 24 hours in advance or you will be charged. Frequent cancellation of your lesson may result in the loss of your lesson spot.**
6. Be on time. Show up at least 20 minutes early to tack up if your horse is not in the lesson before you and plan on 15/20 minutes to take care of your horse if not used in a lesson after you.
7. All riders must sign a release before riding or handling a horse.
8. Smoking is prohibited on the property.
9. Please notify BBB management of any necessary repairs, maintenance, problem, complaints, or needed supplies.
10. Guests may not ride or handle horses at BBB without prior permission from BBB management.
11. Do not leave a horse unattended in crossties.
12. Horses should be fed treats from a bucket or during feed time. Please do not hand feed treats to BBB horses as horses can become pushy and nippy.
13. You are hereby advised that direct loss, damage or injury to your horse, tack, equipment or trailer is not covered by BBB insurance, while on these premise. You as the owner of these personal property items have the financial interest in same, therefore it is up to you to be sure that they are insured under a homeowners, or tenant's, or other insurance policy or under a separate policy as in the case of loss, injury, damage or death of a horse.
14. Boarding and riding at BBB is a privilege. Actions such as stealing, flagrant damage of stable property, abuse of animals, physical or verbal abuse of BBB personnel or any other actions which are deemed detrimental to BBB will not be tolerated and will result in the immediate expulsion from the premise.

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Date

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Printed Name of Rider

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Signature of rider or parent/guardian for rider under 18