

## LIABILITY RELEASE & INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This is an agreement between **Alexander Kronsteiner** (*Instructor/Trainer*) and

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(*client/student*)/

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(*parent/guardian, if student is under the age of 18*),

which serves to protect, indemnify and hold harmless Alexander Kronsteiner, his agents, employees, representatives, heirs and executors from any and all claims for bodily injury, personal or real property damage, or any physical and/or emotional harm that may be sustained by Client/Student as a result of him/her handling, grooming, tacking up, riding or in any other way interacting with Alexander Kronsteiner's horses, or any other horse that is being used for the lesson given to the Client/Student privately or in a group setting, including the Client/Student's own horse, if applicable, before during or after the lesson is given by Alexander Kronsteiner.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** acknowledge that horses are powerful and unpredictable by their nature, and that any type of handling and/or riding of them is a potentially dangerous activity.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** further acknowledge that while interacting with horses I may be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to a risk of injury because of the nature of horses, the facility, and the activity which I will be engaging, and that even the most docile and well trained horse can become startled, upset, threatened, uncomfortable or angry for any reason, and this may cause them to bolt, kick, buck, rear up, spook, run, pull back, bite or in some other way become dangerous.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** understand that when frightened or under stress horses' natural instincts are to jump in any unknown direction and possibly run away by trotting or galloping.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** also acknowledge that these are just some of the risks that could occur. I agree to assume other risks not mentioned here and I am not relying on Alexander Kronsteiner to list all possible risks for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** hereby understand these risks and dangers and voluntarily assume them all, and that I am fully responsible for my own safety at all times when interacting with any horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** hereby understand that the same risks and dangers. And I voluntarily assume them all, and that I am fully responsible for the safety of my horse on my own at all times, even when Alexander Kronsteiner is interacting with my horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** agree that I for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal guardian have been fully warned and advised by Alexander Kronsteiner that protective headgear/helmet, which meets or exceeds the local quality standards should be worn while riding and/or driving, training, and/or being near horses. If handling horses from the ground while training together, then additional gloves and safety shoes are strongly recommended for my/our personal safety.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** understand that wearing of such headgear/helmet at these times may reduce severity of some of the wearer's head injuries and possibly prevent the wearer's death from happening as the result of a fall and other occurrences. I am not relying on Alexander Kronsteiner and/or his associates to provide a certified safety equipment for me or to check

any headgear/helmet or headgear/helmet strap that I may wear, or to monitor my compliance with this suggestion at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we**, on behalf of myself, and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns and children and spouse if any do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge Alexander Kronsteiner, her successors, heirs, sponsors, organizers, facility owners, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, and/or any other party involved of and from any and all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability whether or not it be due to negligence, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated which may arise as a result of the above listed activities and/or behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in interacting with Alexander Kronsteiner's horses, or any other horse that is being used for a lesson given to me, including my own horse, if applicable, before during or after the lesson is given by Alexander Kronsteiner.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** further shall not make any claims, demands, legal actions or causes of action for any damage or loss due to bodily injury or death to my horse(s) arising out of Alexander Kronsteiner's interaction with my horse(s), if applicable, before, during or after the lesson or training is given by Alexander Kronsteiner.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I/we** acknowledge that during a training session recording of films or photos are only allowed after consultation with Alexander Kronsteiner.

Any footage would be in any case for private use only and may not be published (social media, etc.), except with the express permission of Alexander Kronsteiner.

**My signature below indicates that I have carefully read and fully understood, and agree to abide by the terms above.** This agreement is binding on all parties and will continue indefinitely and in perpetuity.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or signature of parent or guardian if participant is a minor)

NAME (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_