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WARNING

UNDER COLORADO LAW AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES, PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-21-120, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES.

VISITOR'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

In consideration of the services of SK HORSES, LTD, their officers, agents, employees, and stockholders, and all other persons or entities associated with those businesses (hereinafter collectively referred to as "National Park Gateway Stables and/or Cowpoke Corner Corral") I agree as follows:

Although SK Horses, Ltd, has taken reasonable steps to provide me with appropriate equipment and skilled guides so I can enjoy an activity for which I may not be skilled, SK Horses, LTD, has informed me this activity is not without risk. Certain risks are inherent in each activity and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the activity. These inherent risks are some of the same elements that contribute to the unique character of this activity and can be the cause of loss or damage to my equipment, or accidental injury, illness, or in extreme cases, permanent trauma or death. SK Horses, LTD does not want to frighten me or reduce my enthusiasm for this activity, but believes it is important for me to know in advance what to expect and to be informed of the inherent risks. The following describes some, but not all, of those risks.

Riding horseback on our trails is not considered a dangerous activity, however, horses, are large, live animals and are susceptible to being frightened by sudden, unexpected movements, wind-blown objects, falling limbs, lightning, hail, storms, biting insects, etc. The trails are natural trails with rocks, fallen branches and trees, and are not groomed in the sense that a bridal path in a park might be man-made and groomed. These factors create a certain level of risk and like all active sports, simply getting on a horse involves an exposure to accident that you would not have if you did not ride.

Upon my acceptance of horse and equipment, I acknowledge that the use, handling and riding of a horse involves a risk of physical injury to any individual undertaking such activities; and that a horse, irrespective of his training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright which, likewise, is an inherent risk assumed by a horseback rider.

I am aware that renting a horse and/or horseback riding from SK Horses, LTD d/b/a Cowpoke Corner Corral and/or National Park Gateway Stables entails risks of injury or death to any participant, I understand the description of these inherent risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated inherent risks may result in injury or death. I agree to assume and accept full responsibility for the inherent risks identified herein and those inherent risks not specifically identified. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary; no one is forcing me to participate, and I elect to participate in spite of and with full knowledge of the inherent risks.

I acknowledge that engaging in this activity may require a degree of skill and knowledge different than other activities and that I have responsibilities as a participant. I acknowledge that the staff of National Park Gateway Stables and/or Cowpoke Corner Corral has been available to more fully explain to me the nature and physical demands of the activity and the inherent risks, hazards, and dangers associated with this activity.

I certify that I am fully capable of participating in this activity. Therefore, I assume and accept full responsibility for myself, including all minor children in my care, custody, and control, for bodily injury, death or loss of personal property and expenses as a result of those inherent risks and dangers identified herein and those inherent risks and dangers not specifically identified, and as a result of my negligence in participating in this activity.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Minor children _____

name _____ age _____ name _____ age _____

name _____ age _____ name _____ age _____

name _____ age _____ name _____ age _____

I have carefully read, clearly understand and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate and for all members of my family, including minor children.

_____ date

_____ signature

_____ signature

☐ Beginner

☐ Intermediate

☐ Experienced