

HANDS THAT HELP (NFP)-LIABILITY RELEASE (PG 1 OF 2)

NO: Sandals/flip flops/wide hiking boots/high heels **YES: Tennis shoes or boots.**

READ THIS TO THE OTHERS IN GROUP OUT LOUD PLEASE:

“THIS LAW IS POSTED by The Tackroom” Rev. Stat. Mo. 1994 – WARNING: Serious injuries have occurred around this type of Activity. There are no guarantees of safety. Under Mo. Law an equine professional Is NOT LIABLE for an injury to or the death of a participant in Equine activities Resulting from the Inherent risk, due to the unpredictable nature of the horse.

REGISTRATION OF RIDERS & AGREEMENT PURPOSE: In consideration of a fee I will follow rules and ask my Volunteer Wrangler questions if I do not understand.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: I/we have been offered headgear and warned that by wearing it can greatly reduce injury to the head, while on or around the horse **ACTIVITY RISK CLASS: (Rugged).** I want to experience this activity, & I/We **AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS & to:** assume our own liability in exchange for the benefit gain of experience and fun. **I/We will cover our own expenses, and not bring suit against : Hands That Help (NFP) or any agent, manager, volunteer wrangler or owner(s) of the ground where any incident might occur.**

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RIDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES/SAFTY RULES/ HORSE PSYCHOLOGY: I understand that it is unusual and uncommon but as a prey animal a horse could: spook/bolt/kick/bite/rear/buck/run.

CONDITION OF NATURE & PREMISES: The footing may be uneven/rocky/muddy & if a horse would slip, I can lift the reins up toward the sky while the horse steps forward to catch his balance, then relax my hand back to normal, front of horn position with a bit of slack in reins.

DO NOT: *Go Shhhhhh sounds like a snake to a horse >RIDE IF PREGNANT OR AGAINST DR. ORDERS.* No loose items like sunglasses, or cell phone in back pocket. Lock it up in your car or have something to hang on the horn for your things. Your Wrangler will be happy to take pics and text them to you. We do not stop on trail for dropped items. **MOUNT ON LEFT:** Sit down with your back straight and shoulders back, head up, heels down, slack in the reins, and legs not squeezing against the horse's sides and wait for everyone to be mounted . The wrangler(s) will TAKE YOU TO ARENA. **REINS:** go from bottom of hand to

