



**BRIDGE RIDING FOR THE DISABLED INC.,
CUTLER RIDGE STABLE
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RIDING INSTRUCTION AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING
SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY.
THE STABLE DOES NOT GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY.

- A.** "Equine" means a horse, pony, mule or donkey. "Equine activity" means an activity involving a horse or other Equine, including horseback riding, training, teaching, testing or evaluating, trailering, lodging, transporting, holding, leading, grooming, petting, tacking, side helping or assisting a rider and all activities covered by Section 2305.321 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- B. REGISTRATION OF RIDERS AND AGREEMENT PURPOSE** In consideration of Bridge Riding for the Disabled Inc., Patricia Howe (whether acting as an individual, sole proprietor or otherwise) and Cutler Ridge Stable (collectively referred to as the "Stable") allowing my participation in horseback riding or other Equine activity, under the terms set forth herein, I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request to participate in riding instruction and/or other Equine activity at the Stable and that this student will either ride his/her own horse, or school horses provided by the Stable for instructional purpose, today and on all future dates:

RIDER NAME	AGE (If under 21)	WEIGHT Over 180#	HORSE RIDING EXPERIENCE (Check one which applies)
1.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> BEGINNER (under 10 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 10 HOURS

Does this rider have any physical and/or mental health conditions, problems, disorders, and/or disabilities with special needs which may affect his/her safety and ability to ride a horse? **Yes No**
If "yes" describe here and advise the Stable prior to riding of how we may assist you with any special needs:

- C. ACTIVITY RISK CLASSIFICATION** - - I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding and other Equine activity 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. According the NEISS (National Electronic Inquiry Surveillance Systems of United States Consumer Products) horse activities rank approximately 64th among the activities of people relative to injuries that result in a stay at U.S. hospitals. Related injuries can be severe requiring more hospital days and resulting in more lasting residual effects than injuries in other activities.

Further, pursuant to the Ohio Equine Activity Statute (Ohio Revised Code Section 2305.321), I hereby acknowledge the following inherent risk of an equine activity:

"Inherent risk of an equine activity" means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an Equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- a) the propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- b) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, persons , or other animals;
- c) hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- d) a collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; and,
- e) the potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

- D. SADDLE GIRTHS/NATURAL LOOSENING** - - I UNDERSTAND THAT: Saddle girths (saddle fasteners around horse's belly) may loosen during a ride. If a rider notices this he/she must alert the riding instructor immediately so action can be taken to avoid slippage of saddle and a potential fall from the animal.

