

**RIDING INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITY  
AGREEMENT AND LIABILITY RELEASE**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY,  
PINEBROOK FARMS CANNOT  
GUARANTEE YOUR SAFETY**

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That I, the undersigned, do for myself or on behalf of my child, legal ward, hereby voluntarily request to participate in activities at Pinebrook Farms, which may include, but are not limited to, riding lessons, with instructor Jorine Seale, or assistant instructors approved and designated by Jorine Seale, riding on my own, allowing my family and/or friends to ride on my own horse, and/or riding and working around horses belonging to Pinebrook Farms..

2. In the last two years, Rider has ridden horses, ....(write rider's name or names beside appropriate time)

A. less than 10 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Riders name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. 10 to 20 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Riders name \_\_\_\_\_

C. 20 hours or more \_\_\_\_\_ Riders name \_\_\_\_\_

3. That I as rider and/or parent or guardian understand that upon mounting the horse, and taking up the reins, the rider is in primary control of the horse, and that the above mentioned person(s)/stable is not responsible for the results of the student's actions or inactions. The rider further agrees not to abuse, misuse or deliberately agitate the horse as these actions may result in increased risk to myself or others.

3. **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** I understand and agree that: These activities will be on a working horse ranch, and on and around horses. I realize that even under well supervised conditions, there is still risk involved. Horseback riding is classified as rugged adventure recreational sport activity, and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present. Horses are 5 to 15 times larger, 20 to 40 times more powerful, and 3 to 4 times faster than a human. If a rider falls from a horse to ground it will generally be at a distance of from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in injury to the rider. Pinebrook Farms chooses lesson horses for their calm dispositions and sound basic training, as is required for use as riding horses for novice and beginning riders, and Pinebrook Farms follows a rigid risk reduction program. Yet, no horse is a completely safe horse. If a horse is frightened or provoked 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 directions or speed at will, shifting it's weight, bucking, kicking, biting, or running away from danger.

**I further acknowledge that the Texas State Law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code) which states that "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", effective Sept. 1, 1995, applies.**

I understand that I will not hold Pinebrook Farms, Jorine or Harlie Seale, their family or employees, liable for any accident or injury to me, my child(children), any person accompanying me, or for loss or damage to my horse,,e or to any personal property belonging to me, or any persons accompanying me, while on the premises of Pinebrook Farm or while in the care of any representative of Pinebrook Farm.

4. **WAIVER OF SAFETY RULES:** I have been, and will continue to be instructed on procedures of risk prevention, including but not limited to: riding with a n approved helmet, and not riding alone. I understand that such instruction will be offered to me by the staff of Pinebrook Farms on behalf of my own safety. Should I choose to disregard these suggestion concerning safe horse management, I understand that I do so at my own risk. I OWN MY OWN HORSE AND CHOOSE TO RIDE ALONE \_\_\_\_\_

**5. A complete form listing any allergies, ailments or handicaps I, or any member of my family who will be a participant of Pinebrook Farm's activities, and of which the above mentioned stable should be aware of, has been attached.**

6. As a lesson student or Parent / Guardian of an underage lesson student I / We have read, understand & agree to the requirements of Pinebrook Farms lesson policies & procedures

Lesson Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian (If an underage student): \_\_\_\_\_

I THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OF LEGAL AGE AND OF SOUND MIND AND NOT BEING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL, DRUGS OR INTOXICATES, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FORGOING AGREEMENT AND RELEASE. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT. FULL NAME(S) OF STUDENT(S) OR RIDER(S) IF UNDER AGE OR IN GUARDIANSHIP.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_