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## Release/Waiver/Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that:

- Horses can be unpredictable animals and there is some risk of injury or damage associated with handling and riding horses;
- A horse can cause injury to me personally, to other persons, to itself and other horses, and to my property and the property of others;
- The injury or damage a horse causes can result from or be aggravated by, the actions of other persons or myself;
- There are numerous other ways in which injury or damage can arise or occur in a horse stable environment; and
- Due care and cautions must be exercised when grooming, tacking, caring for, or otherwise handling horses.

I understand that wearing a helmet with the harness properly fastened while on horseback has been proven to decrease the chances of, and even prevent, head injuries. I also understand that certain head injuries are cumulative. This facility requires that I wear a helmet while I am on a horse.

With these understandings, I hereby waive any right that I, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, or successors might otherwise have been reimbursed by the Golden Rule Church Association for any injury or damage that I, my guests, my horse, or a horse borrowed from Ridgewood Ranch, Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center, or my property might suffer, regardless of the source or cause of that injury or damage.

I agree to defend, indemnify, and hold the Golden Rule Church Association and Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center harmless against the claims of others who may have suffered injury or damage as a result of injury or damage suffered by me.

Wherever the words "The Golden Rule Church Association" or the name "Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center" appears in this document, it includes, but is not necessarily limited to The Golden Rule Church Association, Seabiscuit Therapeutic Riding Center, their members, their heirs, assigns, representatives, executors, administrators, or successors.

Print Participant/Volunteer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent/Guardian, if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_