



### Release of Liability – All Equestrian Activities

Name of Rider _____	Age (if minor) _____
Address _____	
Email _____	Birthdate _____
Cell _____	Home _____
Name of Parent/Guardian (if minor) _____	
Emergency Contact (Name & Relationship) _____	
Cell _____	Home _____

This release of liability, made and entered into on the date listed below, by and between Peak Performance Dressage, operated by Peggy E. Klump (hereinafter referred to as Trainer), at Flintridge Riding Club in La Cañada, California (hereinafter referred to as Center) and the individual(s) listed below (hereinafter referred to as Rider), and if the rider is a minor, the legal Parent/Guardian. In return for the use, today, and all future dates, of services, facilities and property of Trainer and Center, the Rider, his/her heirs, assigns and legal representative, hereby expressly agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. Rider/Parent has been advised that all aspects of equestrian activities are inherently dangerous and involve the risk of serious injury or death. Rider/Parent acknowledges that all aspects of equestrian activities have the potential to be dangerous due to the extremely unpredictable nature of the horse. Rider/Parent further acknowledge that chance of injury is highly probable. Rider/Parent has been advised that a properly fitted and fastened ASTM F-1163-04a/SEI Certified helmet is mandatory in order to participate while mounted. Rider/Parent acknowledges that a helmet that has suffered any damage or impact however slight must be replaced as the protective qualities of the helmet may have been compromised by prior impact, age, use, cleaning, and care or lack thereof.
2. Rider/Parent agrees that it is impossible for the Trainer or Center to observe the Rider at all times to ensure that the properly fitted/fastened ASTM F-1163-04a/SEI Certified helmet is worn when mounted. It is agreed that it is not the responsibility of the Trainer or Center to remind/require the Rider to wear such a helmet. Should the Rider elect at any time to ride a horse on the premises of the Center without the ASTM F-1163-04a/SEI Certified and have it properly fastened, Rider agrees to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death, property damage, involved in or arising from his/her choice not to wear such a protective helmet and ensure it is properly fitted with the strap fastened.
3. Rider agrees to assume all responsibility and risk of bodily injury, death, and/or property damage from the participation in all equestrian activities at the Center, whether mounted or unmounted. It is further agreed to hold harmless the Trainer, Assistant Trainer, and Center, employees, instructors, other trainers, clients and heirs for any injury to person or property arising as a result of this participation.
4. Rider agrees to waive the protection afforded by any statute or law in any jurisdiction, including California Civil Code, section 1542, whose purpose and substance and/or its effect is to provide that a general release shall not extend to claims, material or otherwise, which the person giving the release does not know or suspect to exist at the time when the release is executed.

*By participating in equestrian activities, the Rider/Parent AGREES FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY TO ASSUME ALL RISKS RELATED TO EQUESTRIAN SPORTS, including the risk of personal injury, damage, death and property damage. Further, to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Rider/Parent does release Peak Performance Dressage, Peggy Klump, her agents, assistants and others associated with her business, from any and all responsibility or legal liability related to participation in horse-related classes, training, clinics, seminars, workshops or other activities and events.*

Signature of Rider/Parent _____	Date _____
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