RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR HORSEBACK RIDING AND OTHER EQUINE ACTIVITIES

I am the participant, or the parent/guardian of _____, and on the minor's behalf and on my behalf and on behalf of all other parents or guardians of the minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability as inducement for allowing my child, or this minor, to participate in equine activities.

I am aware that horseback riding and other equine activities are athletic events which pose potentially serious risks of injuries or death to their participants. I understand that I, my minor child or my horse may be injured or die as a result of the negligence of me, my minor child, the negligence of others, or through no fault of anyone because of the nature of the activity in which I or my minor child will be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the most well trained, are often unpredictable and are often difficult to control.

With this waiver I accept notice of the provisions of the Equine Activity Liability Act, § 3.1-796.130 through 3.1-796.133 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, which describes in part: "(i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals; and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions." The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by BELLEMOUNT STABLES LLC, BELLEMOUNT FARMS, INC. (jointly, the "Farm") and ERIN OLIFF CULPEPPER (the "Trainer").

Furthermore, with this waiver, I expressly assume the risk of injury or death due to negligence by the Farm, the Trainer, or their agents, employees, members, officers, directors, and staff, for my own safety or for the safety of my minor child.

With the knowledge of the foregoing, and as an inducement for the Farm to allow my minor child to ride on the premises, I hereby agree to waive or release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against the Farm or any members of its Board of Directors, employees and participants, the Trainer, or any landowners over whose land my child may ride, arising from any damages, injury, or death which may be sustained or which might occur to any horse I own as a result of horseback riding or other equine activities. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf, or on behalf of my minor child, by others or which might be made against me by others, arising from equine activities. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify the Farm, its Board of Directors, members or employees, the Trainer, or any landowners, their families, employees or tenants, for any injury, death, loss or damage to any personal property which might occur during an equine activity as defined by § 3.1-796.130 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, or social functions sponsored by the Farm or held in its behalf or for its benefit, when such injury, death, loss or damage occurs on the property of a landowner.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, (WAIVING AND RELEASING) ANY RIGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE FARM, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ITS AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, THE TRAINER, OR ANY LANDOWNERS, THEIR FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES OR TENANTS FOR ANY INJURIES THAT I OR MY MINOR CHILD MAY SUSTAIN WHILE HORSEBACK RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS, THE FARM, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ITS AGENTS AND ASSIGNS, THE TRAINER, OR ANY LANDOWNERS, THEIR FAMILIES, EMPLOYEES OR TENANTS FOR INJURING ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED. IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

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Participant or Parent/Guardian of Participant Date