

**+GALLERY FARM**  
**Pamela and Bruce Byers**  
**8900 Cemetery Road, Noble, OK 73068**

**LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

Serious injury or death may result from your participating in this activity

- A. Voluntary Agreement I, the following listed individual, and the parent or legal guardians thereof if a minor, do hereby voluntarily request and agree to participate in horse related activities at this facility, event or show. I know there is no particular necessity for my participation or my child's participation if a minor, in the horse related activities. The persons and facilities being released by this agreement have no unusual control over me or my child. Indeed, I and my child do NOT have to participate.
- B. Agreement Scope This agreement shall be legally binding upon me, the participant, and the parents or legal guardians thereof if a minor, my heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives; and this agreement shall be interpreted according to the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Any disputes shall be litigated in, and venue shall be proper in the county in which this facility is located in the State of Oklahoma.
- C. Definitions "Horseback Riding" and "Horse Activities" shall refer to riding or otherwise handling of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys, whether from the ground or mounted. "Horse" shall refer to all equine species. "Rider" and "Participant" shall herein refer to a person who rides a horse mounted or otherwise handles or comes near a horse from the ground. The terms "I", "Me", "My" shall herein refer to the following listed individual and parents or legal guardian thereof if a minor.
- D. Horse Activity Risks I UNDERSTAND THAT: Horseback riding is classified as a dangerous sporting activity, and that there are unlimited obvious and non-obvious inherent risks always present in such activity despite all safety precautions. Related injuries can be severe and may result in death to me or my child. The risks in horseback riding include, but are not limited to: the propensity of the horse to behave in ways that may result in injury or death; the unpredictability of a horse's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown by the sponsor, instructor, landowner or facility owner or their agents; collisions with other horses or objects; the potential of another participant or other person to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to the injury of me or my child; inability of me or my child to remain in control of the horse; and, the potential of tack to become dislodged or move in ways that may result in injury or death. If a participant falls from the horse it will generally be at a distance of 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet, and the impact may result in serious injury to the participant. 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 its weight from side to side, bucking, rearing, kicking, biting, running from danger or intentionally injuring its rider or participant. No riding horse is a completely safe horse; whether it is a schooling horse, my horse or some other person's horse.
- E. Rider Responsibility I UNDERSTAND THAT: Upon mounting a horse the rider is in primary control of the horse. The rider's safety depends wholly upon his/her ability to remain balanced aboard the horse. I agree that I am responsible for my own and my child's own safety, including that of an unborn child, if the rider is pregnant. Pregnant women should ride horses only under the advice of their physician. I understand that I am not to ride if I am pregnant, unless I have a release from my physician.
- F. Inspection of Premises I UNDERSTAND THAT: THIS FACILITY, OR INSTRUCTOR is NOT responsible for total or partial acts, occurrences, or elements of nature that can scare a horse, cause it to fall, or react in some other unsafe way. Some examples are, but not limited to: thunder, lightening, rain, wind, wild and domestic animals, insects, reptiles, which may walk, run, or fly near, or bite or sting a horse or person; and irregular footing on the arena, groomed or ungroomed native land which is subject to constant change in condition according to weather, temperature, horse activities, and natural and man-made change in landscape. The rider and parents or legal guardian have inspected the premises and facilities and are satisfied that all conditions are safe for rider's intended purpose, usage and presence.
- G. Accidental/Medical Insurance I AGREE THAT: Should emergency or other medical treatment be required, I and/or my own accident/medical insurance company shall pay for all such incurred expenses. My accidental/medical insurance company is \_\_\_\_\_ and my policy number is \_\_\_\_\_.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

- H. Protective Headgear Warning I UNDERSTAND THAT: I shall purchase and wear protective headgear (equestrian riding helmet that meets A.S.T.M. standards and is certified by SEI), and do understand that the wearing of such headgear while mounting, riding, dismounting, and otherwise being around horses, may prevent or reduce severity of some head injuries, and may even prevent death from happening as the result of a fall or other occurrence.
- I. Oklahoma Law I AGREE THAT: Oklahoma has a limited liability law that allows me to extend any waiver of liability which that law may grant. I understand I am giving up certain rights under that law by signing this agreement and that by signing this agreement I am extending the waiver of liability provisions of that law.
- J. Liability Release I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT: In consideration of this facility, instructor or event sponsor allowing my or my child's participation in this inherently dangerous activity, I, the undersigned rider participant, or the parent or guardian thereof if a minor, agree to hold harmless, release and indemnify THIS FACILITY, OWNERS, SPONSOR OR INSTRUCTOR, facility owners and operators, event management, agents, employees, officers, members, premises owners, affiliated organizations, guests, and their heirs, executors, successors, assigns and insurers from legal liability, loss, damage or injury due to the ordinary negligence of THIS FACILITY, OWNERS, SPONSOR OR INSTRUCTOR'S and ITS ASSOCIATES' as stated above in this clause. I do further agree that I shall bring no claims, demands, actions and causes of actions, and/or litigation, against THIS FACILITY, OWNERS, SPONSOR OR INSTRUCTOR and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of this facility while horseback riding, handling, or otherwise being near a horse whether such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of the FACILITY, OWNERS, SPONSOR OR INSTRUCTOR and ITS ASSOCIATES as stated in this clause.

**SIGNOR STATEMENT OF AWARENESS**

**I/WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND DO UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, WARNINGS, RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK. I/WE FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I/WE ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN RIGHTS AND THAT I HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY.**

I HAVE ALSO READ AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE GALLERY FARM STABLE RULES INCLUDING WEARING A HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED. I HAVE ALSO READ THE LESSON CANCELLATION POLICY AND WILL APPLY.

**Please fill out COMPLETELY! If a Minor, Both Parents Must Sign**

Rider Name	Age	Horse Riding Experience
1. _____	_____	_____ Beginner (under 10 hours) _____ Over 10 hours

Does this rider have any physical and/or mental health conditions, problems, and/or disorders which may affect his/her safety, ability to ride a horse, or ability to understand instructions? YES NO

If yes, please explain here:

_____ Signature of Rider/Participant	_____ Date
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_____ Signature of Parent, Guardian or Spouse #1	_____ Printed Name	for	_____ Rider Name
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_____ Signature of Parent, Guardian or Spouse #2	_____ Printed Name	for	_____ Rider Name
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_____ Address in full (Street)	_____ (City)	_____ (State)	_____ (Zip Code)
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_____ E-Mail Address	_____ Min. Two Phone #'s	_____ (Home)	_____ (Work)	_____ (Cell)
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_____ Emergency Contact	_____ Phone numbers
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How Did You Learn About Gallery Farm (If a friend, please specify whom)? \_\_\_\_\_