



**Stone Ledge Farm, Inc.**

### **Hold Harmless Agreement**

This Agreement is dated for reference purposes as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and is executed by \_\_\_\_\_ (“Rider”) and STONE LEDGE FARM, INC., an Illinois corporation (“Stone Ledge”) each on the day set opposite their signature.

The Rider and Stone Ledge desire to reduce to writing the terms of their agreement relating to the Rider’s participation in activities through Stone Ledge.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and undertakings set forth in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is acknowledged, the Rider and Stone Ledge agree that the recitals set forth above are a part of this Agreement and further agree as follows:

**Rider’s Acknowledgement.** Rider acknowledges and represents to Stone Ledge that Rider is aware that there are inherent risks in riding horses and being around horses and that Rider rides or drives at Rider’s own risk.

**Hold Harmless.** Rider indemnifies and holds Stone Ledge harmless from any and all liabilities or claims which may arise f Rider, Rider’s heirs, representatives or dependants from injury to Rider and individuals Rider may bring upon the premises or which may arise from damage or loss of property. Rider indemnifies Stone Ledge, its officers, directors, shareholders, agents, trainers, representatives, employees, instructors, from any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, losses, damages, recoveries, judgments, attorney’s fees, costs and expenses in any manner arising out of or in conjunction with injury or death to Rider, Rider’s invitees, or damages to property or Rider or Rider’s invitees as a result of being upon the premises, or riding or driving Rider or an individual Rider may bring onto the premises, the consideration being the use of said premises and facilities for training and riding purposes.

**Notices.** Any notice required or permitted under the terms of this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given when delivered personally or by a recognized national overnight delivery service or two (2) days after being deposited in the United States Mail with first-class postage and registered mail or certified mail fees being paid, to the following addresses ( or at such other addresses designated by the parties from time to time ):

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|-----|---------------|-----|------------------------|
| (a) | To the Rider: | (b) | To Stone Ledge         |
|     | _____         |     | Stone Ledge Farm, Inc. |
|     | _____         |     | 6912 Manchester Road   |
|     | _____         |     | South Beloit, IL 61080 |

Provided, however, that in the event of a strike or work stoppage by mail carriers or other postal employees that adversely affects mail delivery by U.S. Mail be deemed to be effective only if actually delivered.

**Entire Agreement; Amendment.** This Agreement, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other agreements, either oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or

changed by any oral or verbal promise. Any proposed amendment or modification of this Agreement must be made in writing, reference made to this Agreement, and be executed by both parties.

**Illinois Law; Severability.** This Agreement shall be subject to and construed under the laws of the State of Illinois. The language of all parts of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against either party. If any portion of this Agreement is determined to be unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the enforceability of the remainder of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

**Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**Assignment.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding on the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

To evidence their agreement, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date set opposite their respective signatures below.

**Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(if rider is under 18)**

**Stone Ledge: Stone Ledge Farm, Inc.**  
**By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_