



## **RIDER LIABILITY STATEMENT**

Please ensure that you read and understand the following thoroughly making sure to ask questions for further clarity.

I understand that horses are unpredictable animals and that riding at any level can carry inherent risk.

I accept the risk that I may fall off and could be injured.

I understand that instructions given are for my safety and I agree to follow instructions given by members of staff at **BARNES EQUESTRIAN**.

I understand that I reserve the right to decide not to ride a horse assigned to me or request a change of instructor if one is available.

I understand that wearing appropriate riding wear (helmet, footwear, back protector and gloves) can reduce but not necessarily prevent the risk of injury sustained.

I agree to always wear a riding helmet (insert standard here) and appropriate riding boots when riding on the premises.

I understand that wearing a back protector is advised but that it's my choice whether or not I wear a back protector.

I agree that any information provided to **BARNES EQUESTRIAN** will be volunteered truthfully and will include:

- Riding ability and past experience.
- Previous accidents and the severity of them.
- Potential physical or mental issues that may affect the riding experience.
- Any medical conditions that may impact my ability to ride.

I agree that **BARNES EQUESTRIAN** may use any information provided by myself (or a parent / guardian where applicable) to make decisions and choices about the boundaries and structure of a lesson.

I understand that children are especially at risk when around horses and that any children I am responsible for on the premises will have suitable care and supervision unless they are in a lesson in which the instructor may take this responsibility.

I agree that in the case of children, the instructor is responsible for their care and safety only between the specified times and/or while riding or handling yard horses.

I understand that **BARNES EQUESTRIAN** may deny my request to ride due to safety and/or operational reasons.

I agree that I have read all of the above and understand that riding is a risk sport.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Printed Named:** \_\_\_\_\_