

**THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY
YOU MUST READ BEFORE SIGNING**

By signing this release I acknowledge that the use, handling, proximity near and the riding of a horse involves a risk of both serious and minor injuries as well as death. Even being in close proximity to horses can cause injury and death given horses' unpredictable nature. Even the most experienced horseback rider can suffer serious injury and death while handling and riding horses.

I understand that a horse regardless of its age, training and past behavior may act or react unpredictably at times based on instinct or fright which is an inherent risk assumed by a horseback rider.

The undersigned expressly assumes such risk and waives any claim he or she may have against CASA of Santa Barbara County, Molly Appel Morse, Ian Morse or A & M Ranch, LLC (d.b.a. Appel Sporthorses) or any agent of A & M Ranch, LLC as a result of physical injury or death incurred while engaged in the above stated activities to horse or rider.

The undersigned agrees to hold CASA of Santa Barbara County, Molly Appel Morse, Ian Morse, and A & M Ranch, LLC (d.b.a. Appel Sporthorses) harmless for physical injury or death to him or her and to others. The undersigned also agrees to hold harmless CASA of Santa Barbara County, Molly Appel Morse, Ian Morse, and A & M Ranch, LLC (d.b.a. Appel Sporthorses) for any property damage, which results from rider's, spectator or handler's use of horses or proximity to horses.

The parties acknowledge having read and understood this agreement by signing this release of liability below.

Date

Name of participant/s:

Name of person releasing liability: _____

Relation to participant: (self, parent or guardian): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____

Signature of participant or person releasing liability:

SIGNATURE