Flatwoods Farm Equine Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

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## WARNING/CAUTION

HORSEBACK RIDING CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK. Under Florida Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. FLORIDA STATE STATUTE 773.04

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter into this agreement in consideration of my ability and permission to ride or use any horse owned by: **Jaclyn Matteo**, **JLO Equine Services**, **LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm**, whose address is 430 Grant Rd. Palm Bay, FL 32909

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING OUT OF YOUR RIDING OR USE OF THE OWNER'S HORSE AND/OR PARTICIPATION IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES AT Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, INCLUDING INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF YOU OR Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm.

READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

By signing this form, I hereby acknowledge on behalf of myself that I have familiarized myself with the activities that I will be allowed to participate in, and that I do hereby acknowledge and agree that I will participate in these activities without restriction or limitation. I recognize the inherent risks involved in riding and working with horses, including but not limited to:

- Bites, kicks, abrasions or contusions from horses. Initial\_\_\_\_\_
- Being thrown or bucked off by horses. Initial\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Scratches or other injury from stalls or enclosures. Initial\_\_\_\_\_\_
- Scratches or other injury from grooming tools and other equine equipment and tack.
  Initial
- Allergic reactions to animals, hay, or other allergens. Initial\_\_\_\_\_

- Tripping in holes or on materials or equipment. Initial
- Slipping, falling, or otherwise being injured in the barn, in stalls, or on the grounds, which

can be slippery, muddy, wet, or contain or present other hazards. Initial\_\_\_\_

## Equine Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

I hereby specifically forever waive and Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farms, and its principals and agents from any liability for injury arising out of the inherent risks from riding, working or participating in a stable environment and/or with horses, as well as from the active negligence of Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farms, its principals and agents. Initial\_\_\_\_\_

By signing this agreement I hereby acknowledge that although there may be supervision during my time spent at Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, there will not be a nurse on the premises and Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, and its principals and agents bear no responsibility for my health or medical care. I agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, and its principals and agents from and against any loss, liability, damage, attorneys' fees, or costs that they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with either my presence or participation at Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, or any acts or omissions Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, principals or agents. Initial

By signing this Agreement, and by initialing the paragraph below, I hereby acknowledge my complete understanding, agreement and consent to my presence and/or participation in the activities at Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, without restriction, without liability Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, its principals or agents, and with full knowledge and understanding of the disclosures, waivers, and releases herein. Initial

If I am present at and participate in the activities of Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, I do so at my own risk, and I hereby acknowledge and agree that Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm, and/or any of its principals and agents shall bear no responsibility or risk associated with injuries that could arise from my presence or participation at Jaclyn Matteo, JLO Equine Services, LLC DBA Flatwoods Farm,

Participant Signature:	

\_\_\_\_\_Today's Date:\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: Today's Date:

(If participant is under 18)

I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature.