



## HORSE LEASE AGREEMENT

### Agreement Between:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Owner Name("You"))

For \_\_\_\_\_ (Horse Name)

- And -

**Misty Meadows Farm, Inc. ("Misty Meadows") and Misty Meadows Mitey Riders, Inc., ("Mitey Riders) (collectively, "we"), 455 Providence Road South, Waxhaw, NC 28173**

Misty Meadows and/or Mitey Riders will use your horse " \_\_\_\_\_ " and will pay all boarding expenses (feed, hay, farrier, dentist, routine veterinarian expenses) for your horse during the term of this agreement.

Neither Misty Meadows, Mitey Riders, nor Misty Meadows Farm, LLC will have any liability or responsibility in the event your horse suffers an accident or illness during the term of this agreement. In the event your horse requires other than routine medical care due to accident or illness, it will be your responsibility to approve the medical treatment and assume the medical expenses. If your horse will be laid up due to accident or illness for longer than FOUR weeks, you will be required to remove you horse from Misty Meadows Farm (the "Farm") if we ask you to do so.

Before arrival at the Farm " \_\_\_\_\_ " must have current preventive shots (e.g. Flu/Rhino, Potomac Fever, Strangles, Rabies, West Nile) and a current (within ninety days prior to arrival at the Farm) negative Coggins.

Your horse will be on trial for up to 90 days at the Farm to be certain your horse will be appropriate for use in our programs. During this 90 period, any supplements or medications required are at the owner's expense.

As a result of the specialized training that will be provided to your horse, this lease will remain in effect for a minimum of one year, unless we determine that your horse is no longer appropriate for our programs. In this event, we will contact you at your last known phone number and email address and also notify you by certified mail to your last known address, and you will be required to remove your horse from the Farm. You are required to keep your phone number, email address and mailing address updated during the term of this agreement. If your horse is not removed from the Farm within 30 days after the date of the certified mailing, we will use our discretion to relocate your horse from the Farm and you will be responsible for all costs and expenses relating to the relocation and the subsequent care and boarding of your horse.

Once the minimum of one year has been completed, you may terminate this agreement at any time by giving us 30 days' notice and removing your horse from the Farm. We may terminate the agreement



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at any time by giving you 30 days' notice asking you to remove your horse from the Farm. You will be responsible for all costs and expenses relating to your horse once this agreement is terminated.

In the event that the main facility location of Mitey Riders changes, horses under this agreement between parties will move to the new facility under the same agreement, with the permission of the horse owner.

Insurance coverage is not required under this agreement, however, the horse owner agrees to assume responsibility for all non-routine veterinarian care, including euthanasia in the event of a fatal injury or illness.

### **Please initial next to each of the following statements:**

By leasing my horse to Misty Meadows and Mitey Riders I understand and agree that:

- I must contact the Farm to ride/groom my horse during the term of this agreement
- My horse may receive specific training for Misty Meadows Farm and/or Mitey Riders programs
- Helmets are required when riding at the Farm
- I cannot handle my horse during lesson times
- I may observe any lessons that my horse participates in
- Lesson and rider schedules may change at any time
- My horse will be leased for the duration of at least one full riding season (September - May)
- My horse may be taken off the Farm as directed by Misty Meadows/Mitey Riders staff
- My horse will be trimmed/shod by a farrier selected by Misty Meadows/Mitey Riders staff
- My horse cannot retire at the Farm
- Misty Meadows/Mitey Riders will not euthanize or bury my horse on my behalf as an alternative to retirement; it is my responsibility to plan, manage and cover the costs and expenses of my horse's retirement
- I may be asked to sign a new lease at any time



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If the above named horse passes the 90-day trial period and remains at the Farm, the earliest this horse can be returned to the owner is \_\_\_\_\_ (Date).

### Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner Name (Please Print)

### Misty Meadows Mitey Riders, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joy B. Simon, Program Director

### Misty Meadows Farm, Inc.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry S. Swimmer