

**Stage Stop Ranch**  
**(Craig Rossenaur/Auburn Carriage Company)**  
**11330 Mt Vernon Road, Auburn, California**

Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Indemnity Agreement

Read this agreement carefully before signing it. Your signature indicates that you understand it and agree to its terms. By signing this agreement, you, and any minor child you are signing for, are giving up certain legal rights including the right to sue or recover damages in case of injury, death, or property damages for any reason including but not limited to the negligence of the Stage Stop Ranch, Craig Rossenaur, Auburn Carriage Company, its employees and agents (hereafter referred to as SSR)

I \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of myself (and my minor child \_\_\_\_\_) residing at \_\_\_\_\_ (street address) \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state, zip code), \_\_\_\_\_(phone number)

Agree that in consideration for allowing me (and/or my minor child) to handle and ride horses and on behalf of myself, my minor child, and or our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses, and assignees :

1. Acknowledge that a horse may without warning or any apparent cause, buck, stumble, trip, roll, fall, rear, bite, kick, run, make unpredictable movements, spook, jump obstacles, step on a persons feet, and that saddles or bridles may loosen or break, all of which may cause the rider or handler to fall or be jolted resulting in serious injury or death.
2. Acknowledge that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and involves risks that may cause serious injury and in some cases death due to the unpredictable nature and behavior of horses, regardless of their training or past performance.
3. Voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent in the handling or riding of the horse and the use of the saddles, bridles, equipment, and gear provided to me by SSR.
4. Release, discharge, and promise not to sue SSR for any loss, damage, injury (including death) or cost to me, my minor child, or property arising out of riding or handling a horse or the use of the saddles, bridles, equipment, or gear provided by SSR.
5. Release SSR from any claim that SSR was negligent in connection with my or my minor child's riding a horse including, but not limited to, training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit, or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills, or leading and supervising riders, which results in loss, damage, or injury.

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6. Indemnify and save and hold harmless SSR from and against any loss, liability, damage, or cost they may incur arising out of, or in any way connected with, either my or my minor child's handling or riding the horses and/or use of any saddles, bridles, equipment, or gear provided therewith resulting from or contributing to by my own negligence.

7. Expressly agree that the forgoing release and assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is governed by the laws of the state of California and is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by California law, that in the event of that any portion of this agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, for any reason, the balance of the agreement shall not be effected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.

8. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against SSR for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, I will pay all attorney's fees and cost incurred by SSR in defending such actions.

9. Completely understand that it is recommended that I, my minor child and all riders wear a protective helmet. It is my understanding that a protective a helmet are available for my own or my child's safety.

See attachment A This attachment is considered part of this contract and must be read and signed as a part of it.

10. If a person who is to enter into this agreement is under the age of eighteen years of age his or her parents or guardian must read this agreement and sign below on the behalf of that minor .

I have read this document. I understand it is a promise not to sue and to release Stage Stop R, Craig Rossenaur, Auburn Carriage Company, It's employees and agents. I have made a free and deliberate choice to sign this contract as a condition of SSR allowing me or my child to ride or handle horses on the premise.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minor Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment A

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Attachment to  
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It is the belief of Stage Stop Ranch, Craig Rossenaur, Auburn Carriage Company, its employees and agents, (Hereafter referred to as SSR) that horseback riding of any type can be a dangerous endeavor. It is the policy of SSR to recommend that ASTM certified protective headgear should be worn by all riders at all times while mounted.

However, as an adult (over the age of eighteen) rider, I may disagree with the believe and recommendation of SSR and can exercise my right to ride without protective headgear by signing this Attachment to the Release, Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, & Indemnity below:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

It is the policy of SSR, that all children under the age of eighteen are required, without exception, to wear ASTM certified protective headgear at all times when mounted.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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