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AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION COMMITMENT

The undersigned, in consideration for the right to participate in trail riding and hiking activities (“EPIC Sponsored Activity”) sponsored by Equestrian Partners In Conservation (“EPIC”) hereby provides this Release, Waiver of Liability and Indemnification Commitment, and represents and agrees as follows:

1. I fully understand that horse riding activities are by their nature very dangerous activities. The term “horseback riding” as used herein includes all riding and handling of horses, ponies, mules or donkeys, whether mounted or on the ground. The term “EPIC Sponsored Activity” includes any horseback riding and hiking activities sponsored by EPIC and any use of trails maintained or marked by EPIC.
2. I understand that in any EPIC Sponsored Activity I and/or my horse may be injured as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or due to fault of no one, and that horses, even when well trained, can be unpredictable and difficult to control.
3. I understand that, upon mounting a horse, the rider is in primary control of the horse. I agree that I shall be responsible for my safety, and I will take all reasonable precautions to protect against injury when participating in any EPIC Sponsored Activity.
4. I agree to wear ASTM/SEI-certified protective headgear when riding at any EPIC Sponsored Activity.
5. By my signature below, I release, exculpate and agree to indemnify and defend EPIC and its officers, directors and contractors (collectively, “EPIC Parties”) against any claim of loss, injury, damage or other harm, of any nature, to the fullest extent permissible by applicable law, to myself, my horse and to third parties as a result of my horse.
6. I shall bring no claim, demand, action or litigation, of any nature, against any EPIC Party for any economic or non-economic loss due to bodily injury, death, or property damage sustained by me and/or my minor child associated with any EPIC Sponsored Activity.
7. This agreement shall be legally binding upon each of the signatures below. It shall be interpreted according to the laws of the state of Maryland. Any disputes regarding this Agreement shall be resolved in a court in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Rider (Name Printed): _____

Rider’s Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian (Name Printed—for Minor Rider): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____