



Trail Riding Rules and Regulations (no exceptions)

- 1) Rider is an "able-bodied participant", minimum riding age is 10 years old (no exceptions)
- 2) Maximum weight limit is 240lbs. (Weight limit is based on the type of horses available and ALL horses have weight limitations, therefore, for the fair, safe and humane treatment of our horses, the management reserves the right to confirm a rider's weight with the use of a scale.)
- 3) **All minors, 18 and under, are REQUIRED to wear a helmet regardless of riding experience; as per general liability insurance requirements**
- 4) Helmets are **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** for all riders and user accepts risks if not wearing one
- 5) Follow ALL rules dictated by the **Rules of Horsemanship** provided at start of the ride:
 - a. Never let go of your reins (jackets must be on, not tied around your waist)
 - b. You are responsible for the steering and pace of your horse
 - c. You must stay single file to avoid horse hierarchy issues (ie. biting and kicking)
 - d. Stay calm & relaxed, please refrain from screaming & crying, SAFETY IS PRIORITY
 - e. Keep phones secure and please do not answer texts, emails or phone calls on the ride
- 6) Undersigned assumes full responsibility for personal belongings, including vehicles, at all times
- 7) Long pants, boots or close-toed shoes are mandatory (shorts, flip flops and sandals prohibited)
- 8) No Smoking, eating or drinking on trails, saddle bags will be provided for those with medications
- 9) **INTENT TO RIDE CLAUSE:** Riders that have mounted a horse **HAVE** the intention to ride, hence hiring staff members to prep horses & then take riders on a trail ride. If a rider is mounted & chooses not to ride due to an unforeseen circumstance, rescheduling options & refunds are 100% at the discretion of the Owner/Operator/Manager of the Natural Connection INC.

I have read and accepted the terms and conditions of the Trail Ride Contract. To be completed by **all riders over age 18:** Is the person signing the waiver riding today? **YES** **NO**

Print Name: _____ Signature _____

Address: _____

Phone #:(c) _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name and #: _____

Number of Minors (under 18) in my group (for whom I am signing): _____

Names of Minors in my group: _____

Rider experience level: _____ Beginner (Never ridden, ridden a few times, or been a long time)

_____ Intermediate (Taken lessons, done camps, leased/owned horses)

_____ Advanced (Competitive rider, owned horses, ride regularly, a horseman)