



Aimee Fairhurst trading as Stable Connections

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## **PARTICIPANTS DISCLAIMER AND RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

This is an important document which affects your legal rights and obligations. Read it carefully and do not sign unless you are satisfied that you fully understand it. If you have any questions please ask your parent/carer/tutor (for under 18s) or other Stable Connections staff.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

### **THE BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES**

Stable Connections offers you the opportunity to interact with horses on the ground and take part in a variety of horse related activities. This might be with or without horses, loose in an enclosed school or a large area such as a paddock, with a number of horses or with one horse on the end of a halter and on a lead rope. Please note, there is NO RIDING included as part of this activity.

Please provide details of any relevant medical, physical, or mental health conditions that may affect participation or require reasonable adjustments.

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### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Whilst all activities are carefully assessed for risk, I acknowledge that horses can be dangerous and may behave unpredictably or in ways that may cause injury, disability or damage a person's property. I understand and acknowledge that I may be injured or my personal property damaged or destroyed whilst taking part in the activity.

### **RISK WARNING**

I acknowledge that I have been warned of the risks of taking part in equine



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assisted activities associated with equine-assisted activities and interaction with horses.

## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

Notwithstanding the significant risks of physical harm or injury inherent in the activity, some of which are noted above, I agree to participate in the activity at my own risk. I understand the importance of following all safety instructions given by Stable Connections staff.

## **WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

I release Stable Connections, its staff and volunteers from any legal responsibility for any liability for injuries, loss or damage that occurs during activities, except where caused by their negligence. I understand and accept the risks involved in working with horses.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

I agree to comply with all rules and direction given by Stable Connections in connection with the activity. I understand that if I fail to comply with the rules and/or directions of Stable Connections I may be injured or injure someone else. I agree to report all injury's, accidents, loss or damage sustained by me to Stable Connections before I leave the site on which the activity was performed. I agree that if I suffer any injury or illness that Stable Connections may provide or arrange evacuation, first aid and medical treatment. I confirm that I have disclosed any relevant risks, needs or concerns before beginning sessions.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ THIS FORM AND THAT IT HAS BEEN EXPLAINED TO ME. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT. I SIGNED THE DOCUMENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT MADE TO ME.**

**Signature of Participant/ Carer/Parent (for under 16s):      Date:**

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**Relationship to participant:**

**Printed name:**