RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand that during the Equine Facilitated Wellness/ Equine Assisted Learning sessions at 22511 hwy 14, I/my child will be in close proximity to one or more horses, as well as other animals (alpacas, chickens, bunnies, cows, cats and dogs) under circumstances which may expose me or my child to some risk of injury because of the nature of horses/animals, the facility, and the activities in which I/my child will be engaged.

I agree to assume ANY AND ALL RISKS INVOLVED IN, OR ARISING FROM, THE USE OF, OR PRESENCE UPON, 22511 HWY 14 OR FACILITIES, including, but not limited to: *the risks of death, bodily injury, property damage, falls, kicks, bites, collisions with vehicles, horses or stationary objects, fire or explosion, the unavailability of emergency medical care, or the negligence or deliberate act of another person.*

I agree to hold Diane Priebe, her business, Priebe Psychological Services, Jennifer Maciej, her business Amethyst Equine Connections Inc, and all of her successors, assigns, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents completely harmless and not liable, and release them from all liability whatsoever on account of, or in connection with, any claims, causes of action, injuries, damages, cost or expenses arising out of my own/my child's use of, or presence at, 22511 hwy 14, including without limitation, those based on death, bodily injury, property damage, including consequential damages.

In regards to confidentiality, I recognise that the members and staff work as a team and may consult with each other, or with other professionals, in order to provide me with the best possible care.

CLIENT's NAME:		_DATE of BIRTH:	
CLIENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME		DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME		DATE
THERAPIST SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME		DATE

USE OF THE FACILITIES

If you are a parent or guardian of a child being seen for Equine Assisted Learning, Equine Facilitated Wellness, or any animal related activities at 51341 Range Road 210 Sherwood Park Alberta, or you are accompanying an adult to their session, there are strict guidelines that you must follow to ensure the horses' well-being, as well as your own.

During your child's session, you must remain in your vehicle, the designated seating area or in the barn at all times. You are <u>NOT</u> permitted to explore the grounds beyond unless given permission by the owners of the facility, Carl Blanchette and Jennifer Maciej. If there is a horse in the barn at the end of the therapy session, **you are not permitted to feed or touch the horse without the explicit permission of the owner Jennifer Maciej or Diane Priebe.**

By signing this document, I am indicating that I understand and agree with the above conditions of treatment, and Diane Priebe or Jennifer Maciej has answered any questions which I have about items listed in this consent form or about the therapy process.

CLIENT SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE
THERAPIST SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	DATE

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

With regards to:_____(Client's name)

In the event that emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving service (EFW, EAL therapy), or while being on the property of Carl Blanchette and Jennifer Maciej, I authorize Diane Priebe/her delegate to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed

2. Release records upon request to the authorized individuals or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment

The authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) listed above is unable to provide consent.

CLIENT/PARENT OR GUARDIAN	PRINT NAME	DATE
SIGNATURE		

Date:	INTAKE FORM
Name (Child):	
Date of Birth	
Address:	
City and Postal Code:	
Email:	
(Cell) Ok to leave a message? If referral is for a minor child, please complete	
Email:	
Telephone: (Res)(Bus)	(Cell)

GENERAL FACILITY RULES

• When in yard, barn or arenas, all horses must be supervised and have a halter, rope on bridle on for control.

• Please do not hand feed any horses or give treats to other people's horses without permission.

• Smoking is prohibited on the property, please be mindful of the language you use.

•No dogs allowed.

• Please respect the privacy of the yard areas around the houses. Do not enter the back yard.

• In the barnyard, dispose of your horse's manure in a pen or manure spreader or use the muck tubs provided.

If a gate is closed keep it closed, if a gate is open keep it open; there is a reason it is the way it is.We all appreciate a clean facility, let's all work together to keep it that way.

BARN RULES

• Barn and Arena doors are to be kept closed.

• Please only tie horses in grooming stalls in barn or designated tie areas.

• Sweep up dirt/hair and your horse's manure BEFORE and AFTER riding, using shovels and tubs provided.

• Put equipment and belongings away during your ride. AEC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

• Anyone caught by security cameras as having not cleaned up will get a \$10/incident clean-up charge added.

• Extra Feed can be fed in barn or outside and is to be stored in mouse proof containers in feed room or at home.

• Garbage cans have been provided.

• Anyone wanting to use their own farrier may use the barn during non-lesson times, or outside anytime. No nails in manure tubs! Contact us for barn farrier schedule.

• Last person out of the barn & arena, please turn off all inside lights.

ARENA RULES

• Everyone riding or working at AEC must read, understand & sign/submit a Release of Liability/Risk Waiver. No one is to ride in lessons or otherwise, this includes riding your horse, without first submitting a waiver or lesson/board agreement.

• Barn hours are 8am-10pm. See website calendar for closures for maintenance, clinics, shows or camps.

• No lungeing in arena during lessons or when there are 3 or more riders in the arena. Only 1 horse at a time.

• General riding is allowed in the arenas during lessons. However, as a suggestion, familiarize yourself with the lesson schedule posted and try to arrange your riding at the least congested times.

The lesson instructor has control of the arena during lessons. Please listen to their requests.

• Manure in the arenas breaks down and creates dust, so please pick up any manure in the arena when you are done riding using the fork and manure bucket provided.

• Heeled footwear and long pants are mandatory while riding. No sandals or bare feet when near any horse.

• ASTM Approved Riding Helmets are mandatory for riders under 18, and for all riders while in lessons, even 18+, helmets are STRONGLY recommended.

• No riders under the age of 18 may ride/handle a horse alone. Riders 14-17 must have a companion present. All riders under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult when at AEC, unless in a lesson.

• No jumping (including free/chute jumping) unless you are in a lesson with a AEC instructor. No exceptions.

• Please adhere to the following arena etiquette: When you are entering the indoor arena, look first to see when its safe and announce yourself by saying "Door!" before you open it. Check your girth and tack before mounting. If a lesson is in progress, familiarize yourself with the course being ridden so as not to get caught in an unsafe location. If horses are working both ways in the ring, pass left to left. Walking horses should be to the inside if busy. If a rider and/or horse should fall, STOP all movement immediately. Listen to the instructions of any instructor present. If no instructor is in the arena, make sure both horse and rider are okay before resuming your ride. In case of a power outage, stop immediately and dismount. The emergency lighting should go on. Don't resume your ride until the power has been restored if dark.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Paints-Plus Equine Center Rules, and agree to abide by them.

Name:

_____ Date:_____

Signature