TCM Equinebodywork

EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPY LIABILITY RELEASE & INFORMED CONSENT

By signing below, I certify that I am the legal owner or authorized agent of the horse listed below and agree to the following:

1. Nature of Services

I understand that equine massage therapy services are provided by **TCM Equine** for therapeutic purposes including general wellness, stress reduction, and relief of muscular tension. I understand that massage therapy is not veterinary medicine and is not a substitute for veterinary diagnosis or treatment.

2. Veterinary Care

I understand that massage therapists at **TCM Equine** do not diagnose illness, prescribe medications, or perform medical treatment. I agree to consult a licensed veterinarian for any medical concerns. Nothing said or done during the session should be construed as veterinary advice or diagnosis.

3. Risks and Assumption of Risk

I understand that equine massage involves inherent risks, including but not limited to:

- Superficial bruising
- Temporary muscle soreness
- Aggravation of pre-existing or undiagnosed conditions
- Behavioral reactions from the horse, including biting, kicking, striking, or sudden movement

I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risks associated with equine massage therapy and equine activities.

4. Horse Health Disclosure

I certify that I have provided a complete and accurate health history for my horse and will inform the therapist of any changes in health, lameness, injury, medications, or behavioral concerns prior to each session.

I confirm that my horse is not known to have any condition that would prevent safe participation in massage therapy.

5. Safe Environment

I agree to provide a safe working environment, including adequate space, safe footing, and proper restraint of the horse. I understand that the therapist of **TCM Equine** may refuse or terminate a session if conditions are unsafe.

6. Emergency Care

In the event of an emergency, I authorize **TCM Equine** to seek veterinary care if I cannot be reached. I understand that I am financially responsible for any veterinary services rendered.

7. Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I release and hold harmless **TCM Equine**, including its owner(s), employees, contractors, and representatives, from any and all liability, claims, demands, damages, or causes of action arising out of or related to equine massage services provided to my horse, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

8. Right to Terminate

I understand that either I or the therapist of **TCM Equine** may terminate the session at any time.

9. Voluntary Consent

My consent is informed and voluntary. I understand that I may withdraw consent at any time, except for actions already taken.

10. Cancellation Policy

I understand that appointments may be canceled without penalty up until the day before the scheduled session, provided that I give notice and either a valid reason for cancellation or provide a date for rescheduling at that time. Same-day cancellations result in a 50% fee of the service charge.

- Standard session cost: $145
- Same-day cancellation fee: $72.50

Cancellations made 24 hours or more before the appointment are allowed without penalty and you are welcome to reschedule freely. This fee compensates **TCM Equine** for reserved time and travel expenses.

Horse's Name: _____

Owner/Agent Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
