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Sunrise Policy R-10

DEGREE OF BODILY CONTACT WHEN WORKING WITH CLIENTS

Due to the nature of the work at Sunrise it is understood that instructors and trained volunteers will need to assist the majority of riders when mounting or riding a horse.

It may be necessary to lift a rider onto the horse, to correct posture by placing hands at the front or back of the trunk, or to correct leg and hand positions.

It is understood that this is part of the therapy/recreation sessions to which parents and riders have consented.

During riding sessions it may be necessary to quickly physically remove a rider from the group, due to behavioural or other concerns, and that this is done for the well-being of all concerned. This may involve two staff members lifting a rider.

Any bodily contact provided by the trained staff or personal care workers is in the interest of providing a safe and fun environment for the children, and will be undertaken with the utmost discretion.

Many of the children with special needs who attend Sunrise like to give hugs – this will be monitored by the staff so that other riders will not be placed in an embarrassing situation and behaviour will be modified as deemed necessary by staff.

“I have read, understood and agree to the terms of the policy”.

_____ Witness	_____ Signature of Individual
_____ Witness	_____ Signature of Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18 years of age
_____ Date	_____ Date

PHOTO RELEASE

For valuable consideration given and which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby grant to **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre** permission to take, or have taken, still and moving photographs and films, including television pictures of our son/daughter/ward. Furthermore, the undersigned consents and authorizes **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre**, and its advertising agencies, news media and any other persons interested in **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre** and its work, to use and reproduce the photographs, films and pictures to circulate and publicize the same by all means, including and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, newspapers, television media, brochures, pamphlets, instructional materials, books and clinical material.

With regard to the foregoing material, no inducements or promises have been made to us/me to secure our/my signature(s) to this release other than the intention of **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre** to use or be used such as photographs, films and pictures for the primary purpose of promoting and aiding the **Sunrise Therapeutic Riding & Learning Centre** and its work.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

_____ (Witness)	_____ (Signature of Individual)
_____ (Witness)	_____ (Signature of Parent/Guardian)