Visitor Use Assistant: Please fill out the following and review regulations and safety rules with the horse and other pack animal rider(s).

Issued by: ___________________ Date: ___________________

# of Visitors: _______________ # of stock animals: __________

Vehicle License Plate # & State: ________________________________

Sunset Time: ___________ Park Closes: ________________

Riders: Please READ and UNDERSTAND the regulations before signing the permit. Violation of regulations can result in citations, arrest and removal from the National Monument.

• Pay all entrance fees. Group size is limited to no more than ten stock animals.
• Park your animal trailers only in designated area (See map on other side)
• The stock animal permit is for day use only. No overnight camping.

Stock animals are prohibited from the following areas of the Monument: on all roadways including sand packed roads; in all picnic areas, the Group Use Area, the Backcountry Camping sites, all Trails, the Boardwalk and the Co-Use area. Stock animals may be ridden in all other areas of the Monument that are accessible to the general public.

• Racing and all types of unsafe riding are PROHIBITED.
• Pets accompanying riders will be on a leash and under physical control at all times. Pick up after your animals and pets and leave no trace.
• All debris (hay, grass, alfalfa) and animal/pet waste will be cleaned up, transported by the owner and disposed of outside of the Monument.
• Animals are PROHIBITED from grazing on all plant life within the Monument.
• Riders must maintain physical control/restraint of their animals.
• When not under physical control, horse or pack animals must be securely tied to trailers or hitching fences.

FOR YOUR SAFETY:
• Be prepared with plenty of water, food and proper clothing.
• Do not tamper with missile debris.
• Do not hike or ride alone.
• Lock vehicles and do not leave valuable unattended.
• In the event of an emergency, contact a ranger or call 911.
I have read, understand and agree to abide by the regulations of White Sands National Monument. I am aware that violations may result in arrest, citations and/or removal from the monument.

Signature: __________________________________________
Date: _______ Issuing Ranger: ______________________

This permit is not for commercial horse riding businesses attempting to operate within the monument. A special use permit and proof of insurance will need to be obtained and verified.

Directions to the Horse Use Area:
1. Follow Dunes Drive approximately 6 miles and the road will “Y”.
2. Bear left at this intersection.
3. Turn left into the Horse Area immediately after the Yucca Picnic Area.
4. Remember to clean up all debris including hay, grass, alfalfa and animal/pet waste and dispose of outside the Monument.
5. Contact a Ranger if you have questions or concerns.