**Dark Horse Cookies Story**

In the spirit of the season, the goal is to bring cheer, delight, and a little bit of surprise.

At a time in which everyone zigs (sweet cookies), the Dark Horse decides to zag (savory cookies). Instead of going the decidedly safe route of a sweet cookie, I’m reminded by my loved ones to always take risks and grow.

From failures (there were too many to count – blech – sorry family members), I learned from my mistakes. Sometimes it’s necessary to blow up the norm and think outside the box - go big or go home. Even at the lowest point when it was so easy to surrender and go with one of my sweet solutions, restless nights pushed me forward to still find the savory path. It required embracing and no longer fighting the base. Up until the end, adjustments were being made to compensate for – too sweet, too bland, too much spread, too spicy, etc.

The Dark Horse Cookie is ridiculous (see recipe size), it’s extravagant, and over the top. Sometimes we simply need that in our lives.

The Dark Horse Cookie comes out of nowhere and hopefully surprises and delights your palate with the unexpected savory punch you need after a sea of sweet.

The Dark Horse baker and his merry band of tasters is grateful to have the opportunity to share this creation with you today. We wish you all the best, and a season filled with love and good cheer!