

Horse Boarding Contract

This **Horse Boarding Contract** ("**Agreement**") is entered into as of _____, by and between the parties below;

Stable

Owner

The Stable and the Owner are referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**."

WHEREAS the Stable operates a facility providing boarding and related care services for horses; and

WHEREAS the Owner is the lawful owner or authorized custodian of the horse(s) described below and desires to board such horse(s) at the Stable under the terms set out in this Agreement.

The Parties therefore agree as follows:

1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this Agreement is to set out the terms and conditions under which the Stable will provide boarding services for the Owner's horse(s). This Agreement governs care, responsibilities, fees, risk allocation, and operational rules applicable during the boarding period.

2. Horse Information

The horse(s) covered by this Agreement are described below:

Horse Name	Breed	Color	Age	Sex	Identifying Marks

The Owner represents that they are the lawful owner or have full authority to board the horse(s).

3. Boarding Services

The Stable shall provide the following boarding services:

- Stall or pasture accommodation, as selected by the Stable based on availability
- Daily feeding consistent with the Stable's standard feeding program
- Access to water, shelter, and routine turnout
- Basic daily care and observation

This Agreement does not include training, riding, grooming, veterinary services, farrier services, transportation, or specialized care unless expressly agreed to in writing.

4. Term

This Agreement begins on the Effective Date and continues on a month-to-month basis unless terminated in accordance with the Termination clause.

5. Fees and Payment

The Owner shall pay a boarding fee of _____ per horse per month.

Payment terms are as follows:

- Payment is due on or before _____ of each month
- Late payments may result in a late fee of _____ and/or suspension of services
- Fees are non-refundable once boarding services for a billing period have commenced

The Stable may adjust boarding fees upon providing at least _____ days' written notice.

6. Veterinary and Farrier Care

The Owner is responsible for all veterinary, farrier, dental, and related care costs.

In the event of illness or injury, the Stable is authorized to contact a veterinarian or farrier if the Owner cannot be reached and if the Stable reasonably believes action is necessary to protect the horse's health. The Owner remains fully responsible for all resulting costs.

The Stable does not guarantee outcomes of veterinary or farrier care.

7. Owner Responsibilities

The Owner shall:

- Ensure the horse(s) are current on vaccinations, deworming, and health requirements set by the Stable
- Provide accurate health and behavior information
- Maintain insurance coverage for the horse(s), if desired
- Comply with all Stable rules, safety procedures, and posted policies

The Owner is responsible for the conduct of guests, trainers, and agents while on the premises.

8. Risk Acknowledgment and Assumption

The Owner understands that working with and around horses involves inherent risks, including injury, illness, or death to horses and people.

The Owner knowingly assumes all risks associated with boarding, handling, riding, or presence of the horse(s) at the Stable, except to the extent caused by the Stable's intentional misconduct.

9. Limitation of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Stable is not responsible for loss, injury, illness, death, theft, or damage involving the horse(s), equipment, tack, vehicles, or personal property, unless directly caused by the Stable's intentional misconduct.

The Stable does not provide insurance coverage for the Owner's horse(s) or property.

10. Indemnification

The Owner shall indemnify and hold the Stable harmless from claims, damages, losses, or expenses arising out of:

- The behavior or condition of the horse(s)
- The Owner's breach of this Agreement
- Actions of the Owner, guests, or agents on the premises

This obligation applies regardless of whether a claim is brought by a third party.

11. Stable Rules and Facility Use

The Owner agrees to follow all Stable rules regarding safety, hours of operation, equipment use, riding areas, and conduct. The Stable may amend such rules from time to time for operational or safety reasons.

Failure to comply with Stable rules may be grounds for termination.

12. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing [Number] days' written notice.

The Stable may terminate immediately if:

- Boarding fees are unpaid beyond [Number] days
- The horse(s) pose a safety risk
- The Owner materially breaches this Agreement

Upon termination, all outstanding fees become immediately due, and the Owner must remove the horse(s) within the timeframe specified by the Stable.

13. Abandoned Horse

If the Owner fails to pay fees or remove the horse(s) after termination, the Stable may exercise rights available under applicable law, including asserting a lien or arranging sale or relocation of the horse(s). The Stable is not required to continue care beyond a reasonable period without payment.

14. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Agreement is governed by the laws of _____, without regard to conflict of law principles.

The Parties agree to attempt good faith resolution of disputes before pursuing formal legal action.

15. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding between the Parties regarding horse boarding and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements.

Any amendment must be in writing and signed by both Parties.

16. Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force.

17. Signatures

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to this Agreement.

Stable

Name

Date

Signature

Owner

Name

Date

Signature



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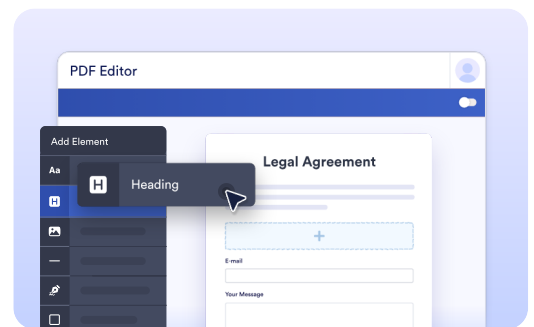
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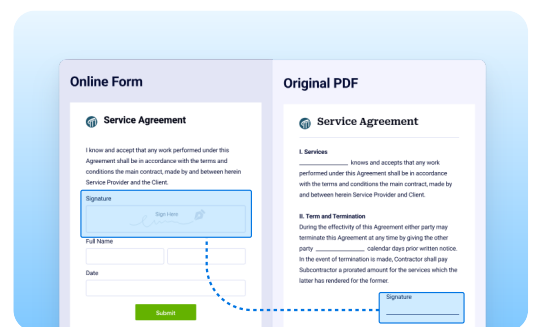
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