

Horse Training Contract

This **Horse Training Contract** ("**Contract**") is entered into on _____ ("**Effective Date**"), by and between the following parties;

Trainer

Owner

Trainer and Owner may be referred to individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties.**"

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Contract is to set out the terms under which Trainer will provide horse training, care, and related services for the horse(s) identified in this Contract.

2. Identification of Horse

The horse subject to this Contract is described as follows:

Horse Name	
Breed	
Age	
Color	
Registration No.	
Sex	

Owner represents that they are the lawful owner or authorized agent of the above-described horse.

3. Services Provided

Trainer agrees to provide professional training services, which may include:

- Ground training and handling
- Riding and conditioning
- Behavioral correction and discipline
- Preparation for competition or general riding

The specific training program shall be determined by Trainer based on the horse's condition, temperament, and training goals discussed with Owner.

Trainer shall perform services using reasonable care, skill, and professional judgment consistent with industry standards.

4. Term

This Contract shall begin on the Effective Date and continue on a _____ basis unless terminated in accordance with the Termination clause.

5. Fees and Payment

Owner agrees to pay Trainer the following fees:

Service Description	Fee	Payment Frequency
Training Fee		
Boarding Fee (if applicable)		
Additional Services		

Payment shall be due on or before _____ of each billing period.

Late payments may result in suspension of services and may incur a late fee of _____.

Trainer may retain possession of the horse as permitted by applicable law until outstanding amounts are paid.

6. Owner Responsibilities

Owner agrees to:

- Provide accurate and complete information regarding the horse's health, history, and behavior
- Ensure the horse is up to date on vaccinations, deworming, and veterinary care
- Maintain insurance coverage for the horse, if applicable
- Pay all fees in a timely manner

Owner acknowledges that failure to meet these obligations may impact the horse's training progress and welfare.

7. Trainer Responsibilities

Trainer agrees to:

- Provide training services in a professional and humane manner
- Maintain appropriate facilities for the care and handling of the horse
- Notify Owner of any significant health or behavioral issues observed
- Use reasonable efforts to follow agreed training objectives

Trainer does not guarantee specific results, as outcomes depend on factors beyond Trainer's control, including the horse's temperament and Owner's follow-through.

8. Veterinary and Emergency Care

Trainer is authorized to obtain veterinary or farrier services for the horse as deemed reasonably necessary. Owner shall be responsible for all veterinary, farrier, and medical expenses.

In the event of an emergency, Trainer may act in the best interest of the horse if Owner cannot be reached in a timely manner.

9. Risk and Assumption of Liability

Owner acknowledges that horse training and handling involve inherent risks, including injury, illness, or death of the horse. Trainer shall not be liable for injury, illness, loss, or death of the horse except where caused by Trainer's proven negligence or willful misconduct.

Owner assumes all risks associated with the horse's participation in training and related activities.

10. Insurance

Owner is responsible for maintaining any desired mortality, medical, or liability insurance for the horse.

Trainer may maintain general liability insurance but does not provide insurance coverage for the horse itself.

11. Termination

Either Party may terminate this Contract by providing _____ days' written notice to the other Party.

Trainer may terminate this Contract immediately if:

- Owner fails to make required payments
- The horse poses a safety risk
- Owner breaches any material obligation under this Contract

Upon termination:

- All outstanding fees shall become immediately due
- Owner shall arrange for prompt removal of the horse within _____ days
- Trainer may charge a daily boarding fee for any delay in removal

12. Indemnification

Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Trainer from any claims, damages, or liabilities arising from the horse's behavior, condition, or Owner's breach of this Contract, except where caused by Trainer's negligence.

13. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of _____.

Any disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract shall be resolved through good faith negotiation. If unresolved, the dispute shall be submitted to a competent court within the governing jurisdiction.

14. Entire Agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior discussions or understandings regarding the subject matter.

15. Amendments

Any amendment to this Contract must be made in writing and signed by both Parties.

16. Notices

All notices under this Contract shall be in writing and delivered to the addresses specified above or any updated address provided in writing.

17. Signatures

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms of this Contract.

Trainer

Name

Date

Signature

Owner

Name

Date

Signature



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