



## HORSE TRAINING CONTRACT

This agreement is entered into this date \_\_\_\_\_ by and between  
\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as "OWNER",

Residing at: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

and CROSS TRAILS STABLES LLC hereinafter referred to as "TRAINER".

Whereas, OWNER owns the below described horse and desires TRAINER to train said horse for the purposes set forth herein; and  
Whereas, the parties desire to agree on the terms and conditions of such training.

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. During the term of this contract and during any return, TRAINER will provide and perform all services in accordance with generally accepted standards, including but not limited to hiring a veterinarian, farrier, and/or other non-certified equine specialist, at OWNER'S expense. Monthly training fees include a fixed amount charged for training, conditioning, or behavioral modification and board (two meals per day, water, hay and turnout). Veterinary charges, farrier and other equine specialist fees, or supplements are at an additional cost.

2. OWNER agrees to deliver, on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) the following described horse to TRAINER:

REGISTERED NAME or BARN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR of BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MARKINGS/BRANDS: \_\_\_\_\_

3. OWNER agrees to pay TRAINER the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month per horse trained subject to the terms and conditions hereof. Said fees shall be paid upon delivery of the horse for the first month, and for subsequent months, fees shall be payable upon the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month.

4. TRAINER agrees to perform the following in a manner consistent with industry practices:

a) TRAINER agrees to provide normal and reasonable care to maintain health and well being of said horse.

b) Horse will be rode a minimum of 5 times a week.

c) 30 day horses will have a minimum of 22 rides at the end of their training, this may take more than 30 days, depending on weather and schedules, and no extra charges will apply for the extra days.

d) All horses will be started back in the indoor or round pen , and their training will progress as we see fit.

e) Training time varies from day to day depending on the learning curve, temperament, and athletic ability of each horse.

f) TRAINER DOES NOT AND CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT ANY PARTICULAR RESULTS WILL BE ACHIEVED SINCE THIS DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL HORSE'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CAPABILITIES.

5. TRAINER shall provide the following described care and feed:

a) Stall: Individual 10 x 12 or 12 x 12 or 13 x 17

b) Turnout: Dailey, as weather permits

c) Feed: Hay, with feed or as needed  
Grain provided ( 14% pellet) or as provided by  
Supplements if provided by OWNER

6. OWNER shall submit a complete information sheet on said horse at the time of delivery. This information sheet shall include all information that may be useful, in the training of said horse.

7. OWNER agrees to indemnify TRAINER from all liability or claims, demands, damages, and costs for or arising out of the breaking, training, and/or showing of OWNER'S horses, whether it be caused by negligence of TRAINER, his agents or employees, or otherwise. Furthermore, OWNER agrees to hold TRAINER harmless from any claim resulting from damage or injury caused by said horse to anyone and agrees to pay any legal fees, and/or expenses incurred by TRAINER in defense of such claims.

8. OWNER assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities including, but not limited to, accident, theft, illness, death, loss, damage, and injury to the horse, OWNER, OWNER'S family and friends that may accompany OWNER on TRAINER'S premises or to equine events. During the time that the horse is in custody of TRAINER, TRAINER shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death, or injury which may be suffered by the horse or any other cause of action, whatsoever, arising out of or being connected in any way with the training of said horse. This includes, but is not limited to, any personal injury or disability the horse may receive while on TRAINER'S premises or in TRAINER's care. The OWNER fully understands that the TRAINER does not carry insurance on any horses not owned by it for boarding, training, or for any other purposes, for which the horses are covered under any public liability, accidental injury, theft, or equine mortality insurance. All risks connected with training or for any other reason for which the horse is in the possession on the premises of the TRAINER, are to be borne by the OWNER. All costs, no matter how catastrophic, connected with boarding, training, or for any other reason for which the horse is on the premises of the TRAINER, are to be assumed by the OWNER.

9. OWNER shall bear all costs incidental to the purposes of this Agreement, including but not limited to, veterinary and medical costs, farrier costs, entry fees, transportation fees, etc.. TRAINER agrees to attempt to contact OWNER before any costs are incurred if possible, but if TRAINER is unable to contact OWNER within a reasonable time, TRAINER is then authorized to secure care or equipment needed. The cost may be billed directly to the OWNER or may be paid by TRAINER with an accurate account thereof, and be billed to OWNER by TRAINER at the end of the training period.

10. OWNER hereby authorizes TRAINER to obtain all necessary emergency veterinary and emergency farrier care to maintain said animals in good health. All other non-emergency care needs shall be first approved by OWNER unless otherwise authorized hereunder. OWNER shall pay all such veterinarian and farrier services in accordance with Paragraph 9 above.

11. TRAINER reserves the right to refuse the continuation of training services of any horse for any reason, to include but not limited to, animal's poor health or unsoundness, dangerous propensities, habits, vices, and/or non-trainable conditions, or OWNER'S refusal to obey stable rules or to cooperate with TRAINER on reasonable requests relative to the management, training, welfare and safety of animals and people on the premises. In such event TRAINER shall give OWNER seven (7) days written notice to remove horse from the premises, and OWNER shall be charged for days trained and refunded for remaining days: when horse is removed from the premises.

12. The term of this Agreement shall be for \_\_\_\_\_ months/weeks, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and will continue on a month-to-month basis, or can be terminated upon five (5) day's notice to the other party and a final accounting thereto based on a daily pro rata basis shall be prepared by TRAINER and any amounts due shall be paid by OWNER within five (5) days, provided all funds owing to TRAINER shall be paid prior to OWNER taking possession of said horse. At the end of the training period, if the OWNER does not pick up said horse within two (2) days, the TRAINER will charge an additional fee of \$ 10.00 per day until said horse is removed from the premises.

OWNER'S signature on this contract certifies and attests to the fact that the OWNER has read and fully understands all of the terms and conditions outlined herein, and accepts this contract as a legal and binding instrument on behalf of OWNER, OWNER'S heirs, successors, and assigns. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

Agreement executed on this DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER NAME (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINING STABLE:** CROSS TRAILS STABLES LLC

TRAINER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CROSS TRAILS STABLES LLC**

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