



Training & Board Agreement

Welcome to Equi-librium, it is our goal to make the most of the time you and your horse spend with us. We highly encourage you to communicate freely with us throughout the training process. Please be open so we are able to meet, or better yet exceed your expectations. Please read the following policy carefully and fill out the appropriate areas. Thank you!

Horse Owner	_____	Horse's Name	_____
Owner's Address	_____	Veterinarian	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	Vet's Phone	_____
Phone	_____	Last Dewormer	_____
E-mail	_____	Last Vaccines	_____
Emergency Contact	_____	Farrier	_____

1. Training includes but is not limited to; riding sessions, ground handling sessions and owner lessons. All training is conducted at the discretion of the Trainer. Please be advised that horses are regularly handled by, and on occasion may be ridden by an Assistant Trainer or one of our qualified working students. Training rates are as follows: **Full training \$1400 per month. Partial & In Hand training \$1200 per month.**
2. Full training includes five sessions per week. Up to two sessions may be used as owner lessons. Partial training includes three sessions per week. One session may be used as an owner lesson. Complete grooming services including bathing, clipping (excluding trace and body clipping) are included. In addition horses will be held for veterinarian and farrier appointments.
3. Rates include full care board with daily stall cleaning, 3 feedings per day (up to 8 flakes a day), salt brick, and PURINA STRATEGY® (a complete feed) as necessary. Supplements will be fed but must be provided by the owner.
4. In order to ensure success it is important that you utilize the owner lessons. These lessons may also include ground-handling techniques to familiarize you with the system and processes that your horse has been exposed to. All horses in any type of training will be under trainer supervision. The Trainer, to ensure consistency, should approve unsupervised owner riding and handling. Horses will not be ridden by anyone other the Equi-librium staff or the Owner while in training unless prior arrangements have been.
5. We encourage you to check on your horse's progress by regularly visiting the barn. However, we do ask that you set up an appointment ahead of time so we can ensure you will be given the attention you deserve.
6. All horses in training must be current on worming and vaccinations.
7. Owners will be informed of, and must authorize, any additional services or veterinary appointments. Our current veterinarians will render services unless otherwise specified. In any case if we determine that immediate emergency veterinarian care is needed we will make every attempt to contact the Owner for approval. If we are unable to make contact, the owner authorizes Equi-librium to act on their behalf and approve emergency services. All services will be at the expense of the Owner.
8. The Trainer shall notify the Owner when the horse is entered in a show. The Owner shall, during this agreement, pay all show expenses and understands the fees associated with showing.
9. _____(Initial) I understand and assume the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse related activities, included but not limited to bodily injury and physical harm to horse, rider and spectator. In consideration therefore the undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Equi-Librium and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury or illness to the undersigned, to any family members or to any horses placed in training.
10. Training will begin on _____and the Owner agrees to pay for full training partial training per month.
11. All **training fees are due on the 1st of the month** and must be paid on a month to month basis in advance. Payment must be received by the 5th of each month or a late fee of \$25 will be added to the account balance. Late fees will continue to accrue monthly until balance is paid in full unless other arrangements are made. **You will not receive an invoice unless there are additional charges.** You should receive an invoice via e-mail on a monthly basis for any additional charges.
12. Either party may terminate this agreement by notifying the other in writing. The Owner agrees to pay Equi-librium the amount due prior to the delivery or pick up of said horse.

Signature of Owner

Date

Signature of Trainer

Date