

## EQUINE BOARDING AGREEMENT

This Equine Boarding Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
between \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to as "Stable") located at \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (referred to as "Owner") residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
owner of the horse(s) described in Section 2.

### 1. Fees

- (a) In consideration of \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus HST per horse per month paid by the Owner in advance on the first day of each month, the Stable agrees to board said horse beginning \_\_\_\_\_. Board is inclusive of the following services (indicated with an X):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stall                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of facilities                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of paddocks                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grain                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Daily turn out: <input type="checkbox"/> group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hay                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> individual                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Feedings                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Blanketing / Bandaging                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Daily Stall Mucking                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising / Riding of horse                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction / Training of horse                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tack Cleaning                             |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other as per following description: _____ |   |
|  | _____   |
|  | _____   |

- (b) Options to the basic fee paid in the same timely fashion are available as listed below. Each additional requested service must be checked off and initialled by the Owner. These options can be changed at any time the Stable receives written notice from the Owner. The fees are subject to change given \_\_\_\_\_ days written notice by the Stable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (1) | _____ - \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (2) | _____ - \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (3) | _____ - \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (4) | _____ - \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ (5) | _____ - \$ _____ |

2. **Description of Horse(s)**

	Horse #1	Horse #2	Horse #3
Name			
Age			
Color			
Sex			
Breed			
Height			
Registration / Tattoo #			

3. **Turn Out**

If no options are chosen, the Owner shall be expressly responsible for all exercise and it is understood that the horse ☐ will, or ☐ will not be turned out as indicated in Section 1. (a). The Owner understands that the Stable cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injuries caused to the horse(s) when turned out with other horses or individually in a paddock.

The Owner accepts full responsibility to keep the horse(s) blankets and halter in safe and good working condition with all repairs completed on a timely basis and at the expense of the Owner. If in the case that a halter is lost, the Owner will be notified and requested to provide a replacement halter immediately. If within three (3) days of notification, the Owner has not supplied the Stable with a replacement halter, a halter will be purchased by the Stable and subsequently charged to the Owner.

4. **Standard of Care**

☐ All Care is provided by the Owner,  
or

☐ Stable agrees to provide normal and reasonable care to maintain the health and well-being of said horse(s) as indicated in Section 1. (a).

Optional Special Instructions:

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*if other than the Stable Veterinarian and Farrier

Regular Veterinarian and Farrier attention to be arranged by: ☐ Owner ☐ Stable

Any additional feed required such as supplements or vitamins are to be provided at the Owner's expense.



**5. Rules and Regulations**

The Owner agrees to abide by and conform to all rules and regulations as determined and posted from time to time by the Stable. The Owner accepts full responsibility for the safety of any of his/her visitors and/or riders they may bring onto the Stable premises, and shall ensure that all visitors abide by such rules and regulations. All riders under the age of 18 years, visiting or otherwise, must wear correct and proper headgear and footwear.

**6. Risk of Loss**

While the horse is boarded at the Stable, the Stable shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death or injury suffered by the horse(s) or any other cause of action arising from or connecting to the boarding of this (these) horse(s). All risks are assumed by the Owner. All costs, no matter how catastrophic, connected with boarding are borne by the Owner.

The horse(s) and all tack and equipment of the Owner and lodged on the Stable premises shall be at the sole risk of the Owner, who assumes all responsibility for the insuring of the horse(s), tack and equipment owned by him/her, while on the Stable premises.

Is your horse(s) insured? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes: Name of Insurance Company - \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number - \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Phone Number of Insurance Broker / Company  
in the event of a possible claim - \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Indemnity**

The Owner agrees to carry personal liability insurance coverage on said horse(s).

**8. Emergency Care**

If medical treatment is needed, the Stable will attempt to contact the Owner, but in the event the Owner is not reached, the Stable has the authority to secure emergency veterinary and/or blacksmith care. The Owner is responsible to pay all costs relating to this care. The Stable is authorized as the Owner's agent to arrange billing to the Owner.

Emergency Contact if Owner Unavailable: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Night-time Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Shoeing and Worming**

The Stable agrees to implement a shoeing and worming program, consistent with recognized standards. Owner is obligated to pay the expenses of such services, including a reasonable stable charge. Such bill shall be paid within fifteen (15) days from the date the bill is submitted to the Owner.

**10. Coggins Test**

The horse(s) shall be free from infectious, contagious or transmissible disease. The following documents shall be supplied by the Owner to the Stable prior to the time of delivery: proof of a current and negative Coggins test, and a health, worming and immunization record. The Stable reserves the right to refuse the horse(s) within three (3) days of date of arrival if not in proper health.

**11. Termination**

Either party may terminate this agreement. In the event of a default, the wronged party has the right to recover attorneys' fees and court costs, resulting from this failure of either party to meet a material term of this agreement.

**12. Notice**

The Owner agrees to give the Stable one (1) months written notice, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month, of departure of the horse(s), or in lieu of the one (1) months written notice the Owner will be billed to that date of departure plus one (1) months boarding fees. Any and all outstanding charges must be paid in full by the Owner before the horse(s) may leave the Stable. The Owner cannot assign this agreement unless the Stable agrees in writing.

The Stable reserves the right to notify the Owner within seven (7) days of the horse(s) arrival if the horse(s), in the Stable's opinion, is (are) deemed dangerous or undesirable for a boarding facility and in such a case, the Owner is responsible for removing the horse(s) within seven (7) days and for all fees incurred during the horse(s) stay at the Stable. After all fees have been paid, the Agreement is concluded.

**13. Right of Lien**

The Stable has the right of lien as set forth in the law of the Province of \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount due for board and additional agreed upon services and shall have the right, without process of law, to retain said horse(s) until the indebtedness is satisfactorily paid in full.

**14. Agreement for Acceptance of Risk**

I request permission to participate in horseback riding and other activities at

\_\_\_\_\_

I fully understand that horseback riding, handling and grooming of horses and other stable activities are very dangerous.

I wish to participate in these activities knowing that they are dangerous.

I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

This agreement is subject to the laws of the province of \_\_\_\_\_.

The parties have executed this agreement this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

STABLE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_

OWNER:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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