

# Carefree Dressage Training/Rehabilitation Contract

This equine service contract dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Is made and entered into between Teri Rich, hereinafter known as “Trainer” and Client:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact\_\_\_\_\_

Horses:

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Age\_\_\_\_\_Color\_\_\_\_\_Sex\_\_\_\_\_Breed\_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Policy\_\_\_\_\_Phone#\_\_\_\_\_

Disclose Horse’s vices\_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian\_\_\_\_\_

Farrier\_\_\_\_\_

Hay\_\_\_\_\_Supplements\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment\_\_\_\_\_

A late fee of \$25 will be accessed each billing for payments made over 10 days past the due date.

**Training/Rehabilitation:** I shall train or rehabilitate your horse and perform all services compassionately, humanely, and conscientiously to the best of my ability. It is understood that each animal is unique and the Trainer cannot guarantee the results or degree to which the horse will be trained/rehabilitated.

**1.Vaccinations/Health:** Client warrants that the horse is free from all communicable diseases upon delivery. Client shall provide a record of current vaccinations for the following: Equine Influenza, Rhinopneumonitis, Tetanus, Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Strangles, Rabies, and West Nile Virus. A current negative coggins is also required. The horse is required to be on a routine deworming program. If the horse arrives without record of such, the trainer may have the option of providing such vaccinations or tests at the owner's expense. The trainer is also authorized to maintain and provide other veterinary needs , including emergency surgery, at its discretion, and at the client's expense. Veterinary expenses will be billed directly to the client. In the event the horse becomes sick or injured the Trainer will make all attempts to contact the owner.

**2.Farrier Care:** The trainer is authorized to maintain and provide necessary farrier care, including shoeing, trimming, and any corrective work, at its discretion, and at the client's expense. The client may choose a farrier of their choice. Farrier expenses will be billed directly to the client.

**3.Board and Feed:** The trainer agrees to provide a safe environment for the horse to be stabled and provide quality hay. Any additional supplements or grains will be provided by the owner or purchased and charged to the owner as needed. The board will be charged at a rate of \$750/ month.

**4.Showing:** If the horse is to be shown, owner agrees to pay all entry fees, a per class showing fee, stabling fees, transportation, groom fees, and any other expenses related or incurred while being shown or transported.

**5.Sale Commission:** In the event the horse is sold while in training, the Client agrees to pay the Trainer a commission equal to 10% of the sales price. The trainer is authorized to market the horse at a price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which can be renegotiated at the consent of both parties.

**6.Release of Horse:** Client agrees that all outstanding balances due for board, training, veterinary care, farrier work, and any other fees, charges or expenses incurred pursuant to this shall be paid prior to the release of the horse.

**7.Acceptance of Horse:** The trainer reserves the right to reject any horse at it's sole discretion and return any horse at the client's expense for any reason to include but not limited to : animal's poor health or unsoundness, dangerous propensities, habits, vices, or non trainable condition. Owner's refusal to obey stable rules or cooperate with the Trainer on reasonable requests relative to management, training, welfare of horse, will warrant removal of the horse in training.

**8.Direct Loss to Personal Property:** Owner is hereby warned that while on Trainer's premises direct loss or damage, theft or injury to Owner's horse, tack, equipment, and trailer is not covered by Trainer's insurance. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that the Owner carry insurance policies in the case of such losses.

**9.Release of Liability:** The Trainer and its subsidiaries, owners, officers, independent contractors, guests, agents, and employees shall not be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death, or injury that may be suffered by the horse while in training, not any loss, damages, or injury arising out of or connected with boarding, conditioning, training, transporting or other services pursuant to this contract. Client fully understands and assumes the special risks inherent in conditioning, training, handling, riding, boarding, and transporting horses. The Trainer shall not be liable for any personal injury or disability which the client or their agents, representatives or family may receive while on the property. Client agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Trainer from any claim related to damages, illness or injury caused by the horse and from any claim by a buyer of the horse. Client further agrees to reimburse the Trainer for all damages to any of the property and facility or equipment which is caused by the horse. Client agrees to pay all expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Trainer in defending such claims.

**10.WARNING: UNDER ARIZONA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.**

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client \_\_\_\_\_ date