



Horse Show Team Contract

This Show Team Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between:

Barn/Trainer Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

and

Rider Name: _____

Parent/Guardian (if minor): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

1. Purpose of Agreement

This Agreement outlines the expectations, responsibilities, and financial obligations for participation on the **Meadowdale Show Team** ("Team"), representing the Barn/Trainer at horse shows and related events.

2. Eligibility & Commitment

- Rider must be an active student in the Barn's lesson or training program and in good financial standing. Student must be taking a minimum of 2 lessons per week or have horse on Show Training Board.
 - Rider agrees to represent the Barn/Trainer professionally, both in and out of the show ring.
 - Show participation and class entries must be approved by the Trainer.
 - Attendance at team meetings, pre-show preparations, and team lessons is required.
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3. Horse Use & Boarding Requirements

- Riders may show their own horse or a leased horse, subject to Trainer approval.
- All horses must be current on vaccinations, Coggins, farrier, and veterinary care. Riders are responsible for paying for Heath Certificates and Booster Shots when needed to go to a specific show.

Stall Board Requirement (APHA/AQHA)

If the Rider is competing in **APHA (American Paint Horse Association)** or **AQHA (American Quarter Horse Association)** shows, the horse **must be on stall board** at the Barn.

Pasture board is **not permitted** for horses showing at APHA or AQHA events. This ensures proper conditioning, feeding, and management for show-level competition.

4. Show Fees & Payment Policy

All show fees are the responsibility of the Rider/Parent and may include:

- Entry fees, stall fees, shavings, tack stall split, office/show fees.
- Trainer's day/coaching fees, hauling, and grooms' fees.
- Lodging, per diem, and travel expenses for the Trainer (if applicable).

Payment Terms

- **Full payment for all show fees is due no later than one (1) week before departure** for the show.
 - Failure to pay in full by the deadline may result in forfeiture of show participation.
 - **No refunds** will be issued unless the horse or rider experiences a **documented emergency** (injury, illness, or other verified situation approved by the Trainer).
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5. Conduct & Sportsmanship

- Riders and parents must demonstrate good sportsmanship, respect, and positive representation of the Barn at all times.
- Rudeness, gossip, or disrespect toward other barns, trainers, or show officials will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol, drugs, or unsafe behavior are strictly prohibited at all shows.
- Riders must wear appropriate attire and maintain a clean, professional appearance at all events.

Violation of conduct rules may result in removal from the Team without refund.

6. Trainer Authority

Trainer has full discretion over:

- Horse and rider show schedules.
- Class entries, warm-up routines, and show ring coaching.
- Management decisions made in the best interest of the horse's safety and welfare.

Trainer reserves the right to scratch or withhold a horse or rider from any class or show for safety, health, or preparedness reasons.

7. Liability & Risk

Rider and Parent/Guardian acknowledge that horseback riding and showing are inherently dangerous activities.

They agree to assume all risks of injury or damage and to **hold harmless** the Barn, Trainer, employees, and agents from any claims arising from participation in the Team, shows, or related activities.

A signed **Liability Waiver and Release** must be on file before participation.

8. Term & Termination

This Agreement is effective for the _____ **show season** unless terminated earlier by either party.

Trainer may terminate this Agreement for non-payment, rule violations, or conduct detrimental to the Team.

All unpaid balances must be paid immediately upon termination.

9. Entire Agreement

This document represents the full and complete understanding between the parties. No verbal modifications will be recognized unless agreed to in writing and signed by both parties.

Signatures

Trainer/Barn Owner: _____ Date: _____

Rider: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____ Date: _____
