



Broken Spoke Stable, LLC

Tammy Mattingly, Stable Owner

301-616-4681

Training Contract

1. All training is done on a month per month basis at a cost of \$500.00 per every 30 days (unless otherwise agreed and initialed). Training must be paid in advance.
2. Owner understands that their horse will be tied in the stall following a training session. This will be done under supervision.
3. Owner realizes that a horse in training is vulnerable to injuries, especially the legs and feet when learning to send over small jumps. Owner will provide protective boots if they feel this could be a hazard they are not willing to take. Owner accepts responsibility for ANY injury that could occur.
4. Owner agrees to provide any special hay or grain their horse may be on. If not, we will feed a grass mix of first crop while your horse is in training. We do not provide any grain.
5. Owner understands their horse may lose weight during the training process. This is common once a horse begins to work at a more intense level.
6. Different aspects of the training process may be done by more than one of our trainers. This will ensure that your horse responds to cues given by multiple persons.
7. The owner of the horse has a right to observe during the training process at any time. However, if you want a detailed description of what is being taught and why, you need to make an appointment so we can make arrangements to have someone on hand to meet with you. (See number 8 below).
8. Owner is entitled to one free ground work/riding lesson each week the horse is in training. You must set up an appointment for this lesson.

9. **All arrangements** are made through the stable owner, Tammy Mattingly.
10. If you withdraw your horse from training you forfeit any unused amounts paid.
11. A snaffle bit will be used once we reach that part of the training. There are exceptions to this if a horse is already acclimated to a different style of bit.
12. Stable owner will assign which of our trainers will be responsible for your horse.
13. We train every horse at their own speed and make no guarantees about what we can achieve during the duration of the horses training.
14. All horses brought for training, regardless of previous training, will go through a period of groundwork before being worked under saddle. No exceptions.
15. Any horse deemed to be dangerous and unsafe by our staff will not be permitted to stay in the training program.
16. It is the owner's responsibility to continue with the horses training once they return home. It is understood that in order to maintain the knowledge your horse has been taught you should work him at home as much as possible, especially the first month after training has ended.
17. We make no guarantees that once a horse leaves our facility that they will retain their knowledge if left on their own.
18. NO TREATS are to be fed to your horse when you come to visit. If you want to give your horse a treat then it needs to be put in his feed pan and not hand fed. We highly suggest that once your horse returns home you continue with this same practice.
19. All horses will be trained in a rope halter. This halter could cause a rub mark across the nose; this is not a cause for alarm.
20. We will use our own equipment when training but suggest that you purchase similar products for when your horse returns home.

- 21. While your horse is in training you or any family member/friend are not permitted to just stop out and get your horse out of his stall and begin working him with no supervision. You can visit any time, just allow us to do our job so the horse does not get confused.
- 22. A signed exit statement will be required from the owner at the time the horse leaves the premises.
- 23. Your free weekly lesson is for the owner or person who we are training the horse for. It is not for friends, family members, or other trainers.

I, the owner, have read the above and am in agreement with this training process:

Print Name Date

Signature

Special Instructions:

If you have something you want us to work on in particular, please write that below:

I will be riding my horse: Western English Other _____ (describe)

My horse will be used mainly for: _____

My horse will be ridden mostly by: Adult above 50 Adult below 50 Youth/child

I will mount my horse mostly by: Use of a mounting block Mount from the ground

My horse has had previous training? _____ If yes, how long ago? _____

Please list anything that has happened to your horse in the past that may have caused trauma or pain that you are aware of: (use back of page if more room is needed)

My horse trailer loads with ease? _____ If no, I'd like you to work on that while my horse is in training _____

List any bad habits your horse may have: _____

My horse stands politely for the farrier: _____

OWNER INFORMATION

Owner name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Cell #: _____

Work #: _____ E-Mail address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency Contact numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

HORSE INFORMATION

Horse name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Brand/Tattoos: _____

Supplements: Y - N (Supplied by Owner with horse name & instructions plainly written on container)

Does this horse have any previous medical history: Y - N

Explain: _____

Preferred Veterinarian Name: _____

Office #: _____ Cell #: _____

My horse: **IS - IS NOT** a candidate for emergency surgery in the event I am unable to be reached.

Last worming date: _____ Worming Product used: _____

Please attach a copy of recent Coggins test.

Our current stable veterinarian is Dr. Rachael Wiley from Casselman Veterinary Services

Please check here if you approve us using her in the event of an emergency