



## **Training Agreement – Please Initial Each Line**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that a \$200 non-refundable deposit is required to hold my training spot. 1<sup>st</sup> month's board, as well as 50% of the monthly training cost must be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of training, repeating each month the horse is in training thereafter. The deposit will be applied to the first month's board. Any balances must be paid in full before the horse leaves the property of A Plus Horsemanship LLC.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my horse will learn skills and behaviors while in training that may require time, patience, and work on my part as the horse's owner to ensure I can perform and maintain them. I also understand that green horses get their confidence from their rider/handler, and a horse may act different with riders/handlers who have different levels of confidence. I understand that trust and respect between a person and a horse is built and is not transferable. As horses are in a constant state of learning, I understand if I don't put in the work to establish a respectful partnership with my horse, he won't stay trained.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that A Plus Horsemanship LLC will do everything in her power to give me and my horse the tools to succeed and have long term success, but it is my responsibility as the horse's owner to implement those tools and ask for help if I need it. To get the most out of this training experience, I should schedule at least one lesson per month to go out and learn to apply the tools and skills my horse is learning.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that A Plus Horsemanship LLC does not have beginner level or confidence building lesson horses. I understand the main concern of A Plus Horsemanship LLC is the safety of myself, my horse, and those around me. Therefore, if Ava decides my riding level is not fit for my horse at its current state, she may recommend I find somewhere to take lessons to expand my skillset while my horse is in training. If horse or rider safety becomes a concern A Plus Horsemanship LLC may terminate the contract at any time.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that 30, 60, or even 90 days of training does not equate to a been there, done that, well broke horse. Those horses come with years of experience and exposure. In addition, I understand that after returning from training, my horse is in a vulnerable state, and it is my job as the horse's owner to set my horse up for success by keeping up on their training. Throwing a horse out to pasture for a few months after they return to training may cause regression.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the soundness and well-being of my horse is a priority. If I do not use well-fitted, proper tack, my horse can become dangerous due to pain. Any horse with bucking/rearing/kicking/abuse/past trauma will be required to be looked at by a chiropractor (\$50) or show paperwork that they have been looked over by a vet for soundness. It also may be recommended to treat for ulcers (around \$300). I understand that I am responsible for any fees, and if I refuse treatment A Plus Horsemanship LLC has the right to terminate the training contract immediately and any payments will be forfeited.

A Plus Horsemanship, LLC offers absolutely no guarantees of a horse's training once it leaves their care but will make all reasonable attempts to ensure both horse and owner have the basic skills to continue the training at home. However, I understand no refunds will be issued if a horse loses the ability to perform the trained skills once it leaves the training program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Horse Training Agreement and Liability Release

## Owner Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Riding Level and Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

## Horse To Be Trained:

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Freeze brand? \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Insurer if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_

Current Feeding Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Important Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Type of Training Requested:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Fee Schedule:

Board: \$200 per month

Under Saddle Training: \$800 per month

Groundwork: \$650 per month

\*Board is required in addition to training

\*Horses being started under saddle have a 2 month minimum

\*Any horse that will have a bit in their mouth must have proof of teeth being floated within the past year

\*Problem Horses and Restarts will be required to be checked for soundness issues before any training will begin

This agreement is made by and between Ava Olson – A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC (Trainer), and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as Owner.

It is understood that Ava Olson – A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC will be doing the training of your horse.

It is recommended for Owner to have the horse vet checked and guaranteed sound before any training begins. Owner is responsible for reasonable farrier services and must provide Negative Coggins and proof of current vaccinations.

Owner agrees that before any saddle training will begin with a bit, Owner must provide proof of horse's teeth being floated less than 1 year prior to the beginning of saddle training, unless exempt due to written Veterinary or Equine Dentist recommendation.

At the end of the training course, Ava Olson will provide a demonstration of how the horse has progressed. It is recommended to schedule at least 1 private lesson while your horse is in training (one private lesson is free with any training course). Additional lessons can be arranged after training is complete to further your horsemanship skills and help you to continue with your training.

It is understood that Ava Olson – A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC will not be held liable for the level at which the horse will progress through the training program. Trainer strongly discourages unscheduled visits by Owner, or anyone acting under Owner's orders to check the progress of the horse in training. Each horse is unique in mentality, ability, as well as experience, and consequently, the degree to which the horse progresses through the Training course depends on the individual horse. If instances occur, the Trainer reserves the right to terminate the training of the horse without a refund.

During the time that the horse is being trained, the horse shall be in the custody of the Trainer. Owner has inspected the Trainer's premises and/or has in some other way satisfied himself that the condition of the premises and the facilities will provide an adequate and reasonable level of safety. The Trainer agrees to exercise reasonable care for the protection of the horse and shall train the horse to the best of her 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. Ava Olson and A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC are not responsible for any damage, injury, death, or theft to the Owner, Owner's horse, tack, equipment, or other personal property. If choosing to do so, Owner should carry his or her insurance policies on the horse and personal property. Owner further understands that the training of a horse involves the placing of above-normal-level stresses on the horse, both physically and mentally, and understands that the Trainer is not responsible for the results of training stresses that could potentially cause injury, illness, and/or loss of horse.

Risks, conditions, and dangers are inherent in horse/equine/animal activities, regardless of feasible safety measures which can be taken. Owner is responsible for all damages, injuries, or loss of life caused by or to the horse while in the care, custody, or control of the Trainer, Owner, Owner's family members, invitees, or other handlers or agents appointed by them.

Should the horse become sick or injured, Trainer shall attempt to notify the Owner immediately. If the Owner does not immediately inform the Trainer regarding measures to be taken, and/or if the state of the animal's health requires immediate remedial action, the Trainer is authorized to request the services of a veterinarian or other professional of the Trainer's choice or to give any attention that appears necessary. The Owner shall promptly pay all expenses for all services upon billing.

If horse becomes injured or unsound, horse may be kept at Trainer's facility for up to 14 days, in this case a daily board fee of \$10 per day will apply while the horse cannot be in training. Medication or Wound Care can be given daily during this time for an additional cost of \$2.50 per dose or application. Training will resume when horse is deemed useable, and any time off will be added on to the end of the training period. If horse is unsound for more than 14 days, further training will be terminated, and horse must be picked up by Owner within 7 days. If it is decided to terminate this agreement due to injury or unsoundness, any unused training and board will be pro-rated and reimbursed to Owner.

#### TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

Trainer may terminate this Agreement to train any horse for any reasons which may include but not limited to: animal's poor health or unsoundness; dangerous propensities, habits and/or vices which the Trainer is not equipped to handle; owner's refusal to obey stable rules or to cooperate with the Trainer on reasonable requests relative to the training, management, welfare and safety of animals and/or people on premises; and/or in event of the Trainer discontinuation of the business of training of horses. Failure to pay fees or other charges as due shall entitle the Trainer to immediately terminate this Agreement and to keep the Owner's animal in the Trainer's possession with a \$10 per day boarding fee, until all fees and charges are paid in full. Owner agrees if all fees and charges are not paid within 30 days of written notice sent to Owner by Trainer, they are forfeiting complete ownership of the horse to A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC.

Upon 15 days written notice to the Trainer, Owner may terminate this Agreement for any reason. The Trainer shall be paid for all fees incurred up to the termination date and prior to the removal of the horse.

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of the Trainer undertaking the training and related services under the terms set forth herein, that I, the undersigned Owner, do agree to release, hold harmless and discharge the Trainer, her agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, managers, members, owners of premises and trails, affiliated organizations, from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the Trainer's and/or his associates ordinary negligence or legal liability; and I do further agree that I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal actions and causes of action, against the Trainer and her Associates, as well as A PLUS HORSEMANSHIP, LLC, as stated above in this clause, for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury and/or death and/or property damage, sustained by me and/or my minor child or legal ward in relation to the premises and operations of the Trainer, to include while riding, driving, training, handling, or otherwise being near horses owned by me or owned by the Trainer, or in the care, custody or control of the Trainer, whether on or off the premises of the Trainer. If Trainer or facility is sued by a third party in connection with the client, such as the client's health insurance company, the client agrees to indemnify the trainer/facility and pay for their legal defense in full.

**Notice: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine is not liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in section 895.481 (1) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.**

Monthly Training Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Boarding Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner agrees to pay all Training costs and other expenses as listed above, and Owner understands that the horse will not be released until all expenses are paid in full. The owner grants a possessory lien against the

horse in training to Ava Olson, as well as a boarding cost of \$10 per day after the completion of the training period, until all expenses are paid in full. Should such expenses go unpaid, Ava Olson will be entitled to exercise the right to enforce this lien according to the laws of the State.

This contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No other agreements, promises, terms, or conditions, whether verbal or implied, are included.

Training Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Training Finish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner agrees that Horse must be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_, or a boarding cost of \$10 per day will be applied and owed upon pickup.

This Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Owner”), and Ava Olson – A Plus Horsemanship, LLC, (“Trainer”). Owner is the legal owner of horse described above as Horse To Be Trained, and desires to have that horse trained.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Trainer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Trainer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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