

# Taos Equestrian Center

## Boarding Contract

Owner and Manager  
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A. **THIS HORSE BOARDING CONTRACT** Is made on \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_, between TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER and \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner/ Agent).

- 1) Description of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Owner or Agent Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Registered Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Owner's or Agent's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Insured?: \_\_\_\_\_ Papered?: \_\_\_\_\_ Declared Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Condition, Obvious Defects or Special Remarks:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Special Medical Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. BOARDING FEES:**

- 1) First and last months board, and a signed contract is required before any horse is allowed to be boarded at Taos Equestrian Center. All new horses must show current record of worming and vaccinations in writing to the bookkeeper and/or farm manager.
- 2) TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER shall provide hay three times daily and stabling for the horse described in paragraph 1. Box stalls will be bedded and cleaned daily. Outside paddocks will be cleaned twice weekly whenever possible. For details of what is provided, and all charges, see "Fee Schedule."
- 3) OWNER / AGENT agrees to pay TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from \_\_\_\_\_ until further notice. All fees are to be paid in advance directly to the bookkeeper and/or farm manager on the first day of each month until this Boarding Contract is terminated. Boarding Fees become delinquent after 10 (ten) days and are subject to a \$25.00 late charge. Checks only please.
- 4) Boarded horses will not be allowed to leave premises unless one month's advance written notice is given to the bookkeeper and all bills have been paid in full. No stall credit is given when a horse is at a show.

### **C. IF THE HORSE BECOMES ILL OR IS INJURED**

- 1) The owner / agent shall be notified at the above telephone numbers for instructions and if owner cannot be informed or does not answer the notice and the horse's health requires immediate action, TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER shall reserve the right to use it's best judgment regarding measures to be taken in the health and welfare of the horse.

**\*NOTE: ANY MEDICAL FEES INCURRED SHALL BE PAID IN FULL BY THE OWNER/AGENT OF SAID HORSE. TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY THEREOF FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE TREATMENT.**

- 2) TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER, its agents, and its employees shall not be liable for any damage which may occur from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, Injury to person, horse, or property.
- 3) OWNER / AGENT of said horse agrees to abide by all of the rules and regulations of TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER. No horse shall be allowed to be removed from the stable unless the bill is paid in full. (See B-4) If any horse is removed for any other reason and the horse is returning, the stall must be paid for by OWNER / AGENT if they would like to keep their stall and TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER must be notified! No stall credit is given when a horse is gone to a show for a few days.
- 4) OWNER / AGENT agree to keep all Immunizations and worming current and to make sure that horse is kept In good health. If said horse is not being properly taken care of, TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER reserves the right to ask you to leave.
- 5) OWNER /AGENT agrees to assume all responsibility and risk arising out of engaging or participating In equestrian activities or for the loss of property at TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER and hold it's Instructors, Trainers, and all employees harmless from all damages or liability for any Injury to person, horse or property arising for any reason whatsoever.

**D. IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT**

TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER may exercise it's lien rights and 10 (Ten) days after written notice to the owner at the address above set out may dispose of said horse for the unpaid charges at private or public sale and the owner waives all other legal notice. OWNER / AGENT hereby agree that, under these conditions, OWNER/ AGENT will turn over all legal papers on the horse properly signed. In the event that sale does not secure a price sufficient to pay costs and charges, the OWNER / AGENT shall be liable for the difference.

**E. OWNER / AGENT / RIDER AGREES TO:**

Wear hard hat when riding to safeguard against horse-related injuries, to refrain from jumping without an instructor present, to refrain from smoking or drinking alcoholic beverages on the premises and, to maintain, at all times good sportsmanship, personal medical injury insurance and liability insurance. TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER wishes everyone happy safe riding!

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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OWNER / AGENT

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TAOS EQUESTRIAN CENTER