

# CrowFeather LLC Training Contract

This Agreement is made this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, by and between Crowfeather LLC, managed and operated by Carmen Mero and Jeff Mero (collectively "Trainer"), and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Owner"), and if Owner is a minor, Owner's parent or guardian.

## 1. Definitions

- Trainer: Crowfeather LLC, managed and operated by Carmen Mero and Jeff Mero.
  - Facility: Crowfeather Stable, located at 372 County Road 472, Stockdale, Texas 78160.
  - Owner: The individual or entity who owns the horse listed below.
  - Horse: The horse described below and accepted for training under this Agreement.
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## 2. Fees, Term, and Location

Owner shall pay Trainer for professional services and board as described below. The location of board and training shall be at Crowfeather Stable, 372 County Road 472, Stockdale, Texas 78160.

All payments under this Agreement shall be made payable to Carmen Mero unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.

- Boarding: \$600 per month, due on arrival and on the 1st of each month thereafter.
- Training: \$600 per month (includes board and one lesson per week), due on the 1st of each month. Total monthly bill will be \$1,200 plus any additional care or transportation expenses.
- Additional lessons for horses in training are \$50 per hour.
- A \$600 board deposit is due upon arrival.
- Trainer will provide invoices monthly; payment is due upon receipt.

Owner acknowledges that board-only option may be available temporarily if the horse has a minor injury preventing full training, with Trainer's approval.

## 3. Payment of Invoices

Invoices are payable upon receipt. Upon completion or termination of this Agreement, all outstanding expenses shall be due immediately, and the horse will not be released until all amounts are paid in full.

If payment is overdue by fifteen (15) days, Trainer shall be entitled to a lien against the horse

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and/or equipment stored on Trainer's premises for the full amount due. Enforcement of the lien, including sale, shall be at Trainer's discretion, in accordance with Texas law.

## 4. Veterinarian, Shoeing, and Related Services

Owner is primarily responsible for veterinary and farrier care but grants Trainer permission to arrange such services as necessary and act on Owner's behalf. Trainer will use preferred veterinarians and farriers but will honor Owner's requests when possible. If unavailable, Trainer may select service providers. All related expenses are paid by Owner.

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged for catching the horse for vet or farrier, and \$20.00 if additional care (holding or treatment) is required.

## 5. Training of Horse

Trainer shall train the horse in accordance with accepted professional standards. Results cannot be guaranteed as each horse's physical and mental ability varies. Trainer controls training methods and takes all necessary precautions.

## 6. Transportation of Horse

Trainer may provide transportation at a rate of \$1.75 per mile.

## 7. Feed, Facilities, and Services

Trainer agrees to ensure Crowfeather Stable provides adequate feed and facilities for reasonable care to maintain the horse's health and well-being. Owner acknowledges having inspected the facilities and finds them safe and acceptable.

## 8. Risk of Loss and Standard of Care

Trainer shall not be liable for sickness, disease, stray, theft, death, injury, or any cause related to boarding or training except for Trainer's negligence or willful misconduct. This includes personal injury to Owner or guests on Trainer's premises.

Owner understands Trainer does not carry insurance on boarded horses. All risks of boarding and training are borne by Owner. Trainer's standard of care is that of a prudent horse owner, not as a compensated bailee. Trainer is not liable for equine death or injury.

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## 9. Emergency Care

Trainer will attempt to contact Owner if veterinary or farrier care is needed but may secure emergency care if Owner cannot be reached. Owner shall pay all related costs within fifteen (15) days of notice. Trainer may arrange direct billing as Owner's agent.

## 10. Entire Agreement

This contract represents the entire agreement between Parties and supersedes all prior agreements or representations unless stated herein. This Agreement is governed by Texas law.

## 11. Enforceability and Severability

If any part of this contract is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in effect.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Horse's Insurance Carrier and Policy Number (if applicable):