

G-n-R Horses

Training Contract

Welcome! It is my goal to make the most of the time you and your horse spend with me. I highly encourage you to communicate freely with me throughout the training process. Please be open so I can meet or better yet exceed your expectations. Please read the following policy carefully.

This training contract is between Robin Sazama (Trainer) and _____, hereinafter designated "Owner". I, Robin Sazama, agree to accept Owner's horse, _____, for training beginning on the _____ day of _____.

Owner and Trainer mutually agree as follows:

1. Owner shall pay trainer for professional services as described below, the fee of \$500.00 per month. Monthly rates and all other charges are subject to change upon 30 days written notice to Owner. The minimum training period is 30 days. Beyond this minimum period, the owner may end the training contract at any time as long as a minimum of 15 days notice is given and all outstanding fees are paid in full. Please call at the end of your commitment to make arrangements for pick up.

2. Full training includes a average of four sessions per week and may include riding, longeing and/or ground work. Two lessons will be provided to owner given that the horse in training is deemed safe, by the trainer, for owner to ride. The first lesson will be with a lesson horse to evaluate owners riding skill level. If more lessons are wanted/needed they will be provided at a rate of \$25 per lesson. Horses will not be ridden by anyone other than myself, my employees or qualified working students, or the owner while in training unless prior arrangements have been made. I shall train your horse and perform all services compassionately, humanely, and conscientiously in accordance with generally accepted professional standards. *I do not and cannot guarantee any effect of my training program or that any particular results will be achieved*, since this depends a great deal on the individual ability and personality of the horse and/or rider. In kindness to the horse, I will not work/ride the horse if it is very hot/humid or cold (below 5) or if I or the horse is ill. If any of these situations arise, and last more than 4 days, you will only be charged the daily rate for boarding which is \$5.00 per day.

3. Both parties agree that Robin Sazama is not liable for death, sickness and/or accident including consequential damages to horse unless such death, sickness and/or accident was caused by the willful and wanton gross negligence; and the Owner is not liable for death, sickness and/or accident including consequential damages caused by horse, unless Owner had knowledge of horse's preexisting problems which were the direct cause of such.

4. I reserve the right to notify owner within 7 days of arrival if the horse, in my opinion, is deemed dangerous, handicapped, or untrainable; in such case, Owner is responsible for removing horse within 7 days and all expenses incurred during horse's stay. After all fees have been paid in full, contract is concluded.

6. If I ride the horse at mutually agreed-upon shows, the owner shall pay a per day showing fee, clipping/grooming fees, horse's entry fees, ground fees, stall fees, and/or expenses incurred while being shown or transported.

7. I encourage you to check on your horse's progress by regularly visiting the barn. Feel free to stop by at any time and I will make every effort to accommodate you. However, if you set up an appointment ahead of time I can ensure you will be given the attention you deserve.

8. All horses in training must be current on farrier work, worming and have a **current years' negative Coggins**. These are administered regularly to all horses under my care, and the cost is billed to the owner. If you prefer you may provide your own dewormer or schedule your own veterinarian or farrier to administer these services.

9. Owners will be informed of, and must authorize, any additional services or veterinary appointments. My current veterinarian will render services unless otherwise specified. In any case if we determine that immediate emergency veterinarian care is needed we will make every attempt to contact the owner for approval. If we are unable to make contact, the owner authorizes Robin Sazama to act on their behalf and approve emergency services. All services will be at the expense of the owner.

8. Half the training fees are due upon arrival the other half is due before the horse is loaded up to be taken home or the end of the month with the addition of the coming half of the coming month's fee; additional expenses will be billed as they are incurred. Please make all checks payable to Robin Sazama mail to:

Robin Sazama
29212 State Highway 108
Henning, MN 56551
218-770-4666

As a matter of professionalism and common courtesy towards my clients, I try to keep my fees extremely reasonable. Please realize that I have to pay for boarding, tack repair and replacement, professional development and too many other expenses to list them all. I love what I do and don't expect to get rich in the horse business, but I absolutely cannot afford clients who pay fashionably late. Please make every attempt to pay your training bill in a timely manner. Thank you.

Owner: _____

Date _____ / _____ / ____ 2009 ____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Phone _____ cell _____

Address _____

Trainer: _____

Date _____ / _____ / ____ 2009 ____

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Description of Horse to be Trained

Barn Name: _____

Registration Name: _____

Registration Number: _____ **Breed:** _____

Age: _____ **Gender:** _____ **Color:** _____

Markings/Brands: _____

Date of Last Coggins (a copy must accompany this contract) _____

Please tell us about your horse; grain, hay, medical history, behavioral issues, etc.

Training Background:

