



Garden Springs Farm (GSF) Horse Training Agreement & LIABILITY RELEASE/ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT/MEDIA RELEASE

Horse's Name _____ D.O.B. _____

Gender _____ Breed _____

Horse History/Information _____
(NOTE: use the back of this page if you need more space)

Owner's Name _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact/Phone _____

GSF Training Services:

- **GSF horse training services are offered in block sessions**
 - 1 block = 1 week = 7 consecutive calendar days
 - **Minimum block session = 5 weeks.**
- **GSF training services are offered at \$200 USD/wk.**
 - **Fee is due and payable in advance (minimum \$1,000 USD); fee is nonrefundable.**
 - **Fee DOES include instruction; frequency/type of lesson(s) scheduled based on skills and goals.**
 - **Fee DOES NOT include/cover feed; you must bring adequate feed/nutrition for your horse:**
 - Provide enough feed for your horse to last their entire stay at GSF.
 - **NOTE: "enough feed" = at least 3 small bales of good quality hay per week.**

Your Responsibilities and Our Expectations:

When you bring us your horse,

- **We expect you to be forthcoming and truthful about the horse's history** (overall health, training, etc.) and especially any behavior issues/concerns. Full transparency makes successful training possible because we share an understanding of the potential challenges and/or issues.
- **We expect your horse to arrive onsite in full health and good physical condition.**
Please bring the following with you and be prepared to provide them to us upon arrival:
 - **Proof of current vaccinations.** No exceptions. Bring valid copies of their records for our files.
 - **Adequate feed for your horse.** No exceptions. Bring enough for your horse to last the entire stay. For reference, "enough" means at least 3 small bales of good quality hay per week.
- **We reserve the right to stop training at any point if/as needed (at our discretion)** to address the horse's needs ("needs" include foot care, teeth float, etc.), and/or to any other unforeseen difficulty/ies.

If your horse needs veterinary care or farrier service while in our training program, OR on GSF property, the following protocols apply with our affiliated service providers:

- **GSF's designated veterinary service is [Rustebakke Veterinary Clinic out of Clarkston, WA.](#)**
 - **We will consult with the horse's owner** prior to seeking veterinary care for the horse.
PLEASE NOTE: IF the situation is an emergency, AND the horse's owner is unavailable immediately by phone when called for consultation, THEN the horse's owner understands that GSF will call the vet and ensure appropriate actions are taken to address the health emergency.
 - **Horse's owner is financially responsible for ALL veterinary charges incurred.**
- **GSF's designated farrier is Lisa Hancock of [Flying H Horseshoeing.](#)**
 - **We will consult with the horse's owner** prior to requesting farrier service.
 - **Horse's owner is financially responsible for ALL farrier charges incurred.**



The Legal and Media Release

In consideration of horse training and instruction provided by GSF, we, the undersigned, on behalf of minors and for ourselves, our personal representatives, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assigns, do hereby:

RELEASE: The Participant and/or the undersigned release and discharge GSF owners, instructor(s), and or volunteers from any liability of any nature for any property damage or personal injury suffered by the undersigned, or their horse, from any cause.

INDEMNIFICATION: The Participant and the undersigned agree to indemnify and hold GSF owners, instructor(s), and or volunteers harmless from liability for any claim of any nature arising from any activities of the undersigned.

In Other Words... By signing below you agree and understand that GSF owners, instructor(s), and or volunteers are not responsible for any accident, illness, or injury to you or your horse while participating in a GSF program. If you have any medical condition that we need to be aware of, please let us know in advance.

MEDIA RELEASE:

We may be photographing and/or videotaping portions of the activities you/your horse will be participating in. It is possible that some of it will be published in a newspaper, brochure, video, website, or other media. By signing below you are giving GSF/us permission to use such photos or video clips that may include you. You can decline permission by checking this box:

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMETS.

NOTICE

Under Idaho law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional shall not be liable for an injury to or death of a participant or equine engaged in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Reference: *Idaho Code s 6-1801 & 6-1802*, and summary (<https://www.animallaw.info/statute/id-equine-activity-liability-chapter-18-equine-activities-immunity-act>)

Sign and Date Below:

Signatures/seals below confirm that I (We) have read and agree to all above-listed provisions and restrictions.

Full/Legal Name of Participant

Date

Participant Signature

Date

(if Participant is a Minor), Parent/Legal Guardian Full/Legal Name

Date

NOTE: If Guardian, please indicate relationship to Participant if/as appropriate (ex: grandparent, uncle, etc.)

(if Participant is a Minor), Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date