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HORSE BOARDING CONTRACT

This Horse Boarding Contract ("Agreement") is entered into on [START DATE] between [STABLE NAME], located at [STABLE ADDRESS] ("Stable"), and [BOARDER NAME], residing at [BOARDER ADDRESS], phone [BOARDER PHONE] ("Boarder").

1. Horse Identification

Name: [HORSE NAME] Breed: [BREED] Age: [AGE] Color: [COLOR] Microchip/Passport #: [MICROCHIP/PASSPORT #]

2. Board Type & Services Included

Stable shall provide the following services for [HORSE NAME]: [STALL/Paddock/PASTURE], daily turnout, [HAY TYPE & AMOUNT], [GRAIN/FEED TYPE & AMOUNT], bedding, water, and routine stall cleaning. Additional services (blanketing, holding for farrier/vet, lessons) are billed separately.

3. Monthly Board Fee

Boarder agrees to pay [MONTHLY BOARD FEE] [CURRENCY] per month, due on the [DUE DATE EACH MONTH] of each month. Payments more than 5 days late incur a late fee of [LATE FEE AMOUNT] [CURRENCY]. Returned-payment fee: [RETURNED PAYMENT FEE] [CURRENCY].

4. Term, Renewal & Termination

This Agreement begins on [START DATE] and continues on a month-to-month basis. Either party may terminate with [TERMINATION NOTICE PERIOD] days written notice. Boarder remains responsible for all fees through the notice period.

5. Liability Waiver

Boarder acknowledges that equine activities are inherently dangerous. Under the equine activity liability laws of [STATE/COUNTRY], Stable is not liable for injury to or death of any participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Boarder boards the horse at Boarder's own risk and waives all claims against Stable except for gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6. Vet & Farrier Authorization

In the event of illness or injury, Stable shall make reasonable efforts to contact Boarder. If Boarder cannot be reached, Stable is authorized to obtain emergency veterinary care up to [EMERGENCY CARE LIMIT] [CURRENCY] at Boarder's expense. Boarder's regular vet: [VET NAME & PHONE]. Boarder's farrier: [FARRIER NAME & PHONE].

7. Stable Rules & Code of Conduct

Boarder agrees to follow all posted stable rules, including barn hours, helmet policy, parking, guest sign-in, and clean-up after use. Violations may result in termination of this Agreement.

8. Abandonment & Stableman's Lien

If Boarder fails to pay board for [LIEN TRIGGER DAYS] consecutive days and fails to respond to written notice, Stable may, to the extent permitted under [STATE/COUNTRY] law, exercise a stableman's lien on the horse to recover unpaid board, care costs, and reasonable expenses.

9. Insurance

Boarder is encouraged to maintain personal liability and mortality insurance on the horse. Stable carries general liability insurance but does not insure individual boarder horses against injury, illness, or death.

10. Governing Law

This Agreement is governed by the laws of [STATE/COUNTRY]. Any dispute shall be resolved in the courts of [JURISDICTION].

Boarder signature: _____ Date: _____

Stable signature: _____ Date: _____