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## **Equivalent Exchange Equestrian Training**

Training rates are based on a per month fee determined by the number of sessions desired per week in addition to a one-time set fee for each training goal with exception to general under saddle work. EEEA uses Harmony Horsemanship training techniques. Training is done by establishing passive leadership and using positive reinforcement with minimal or no tools. Food is the fastest and most effective reward. Horses will be taught manners when receiving treats and basic ground work as part of all EEEA training plans. EEEA does not and will not use crops, whips, spurs, chains, bits, etc. to cause fear and/or pain.

Every horse learns at their own pace. Sessions will end when the horse reaches relaxation and understanding with the goals for that day (this can be between 30 minutes and 2 hours). Rates include basic ground work and training you (the horse's owner) to maintain and/or continue with your horse's training. Sessions will be documented and owners will receive written progress reports throughout the training. Number of sessions can be adjusted at the end of each monthly session package based on the horse's progression and remaining goals. Training goals can be added on at any time. There are no refunds if training is stopped before goals are reached. Training can be done by trailering your horse to Willowdale Farm for each session, boarding your horse at Willowdale Farm, or for EEEA to come to you (travel fees apply).

Monthly Session Packages (pick one, paid every 4 weeks, can work with multiple horses per session):

- 1x/week (4 session)- \$300
- 2x/week (8 sessions)- \$575
- 3x/week (12 sessions)- \$850
- 4x/week (16 session)- \$1100
- Travel fees- \$25 flat fee for the first 10 miles + \$2 for each additional mile
- 10% discount for boarders

During training, will your horse be:

- Trailered in for each training session
- Boarded at EEEA (ask about our temporary training board pricing)
- At your house or another facility

Address:

Training Goals (one time set fees per horse, due at start of training, payment plans available)

- Basic groundwork with halter/lead - included in all training plans
  - Hand touch/targeting
  - Calm connection
  - Manners around food
  - Forwards, backwards, up, down, forehand turn, haunch turn, sideways, & neutral (8 ABCs)
  - Lunging
- Behavior corrections - \$100 per correction
  - Biting
  - Kicking
  - Pushing
  - Pulling
  - Bolting
  - Other:
- Trailering - \$300
  - Calm, confident, self-loading, able to trailer solo
- Advanced groundwork/ basic liberty training- no tools in an open space - \$500
  - Join up games
  - Forwards, backwards, up, down, forehand turn, haunch turn, sideways, & neutral (8 ABCs)
  - Drive & draw exercises
  - Lunging
- Simple trick training - \$250
  - stay/come, smile, no, yes, kiss, bow
- Advanced trick training (dressage stick used) - \$500
  - lay down, rear, buck, Spanish walk, sit
- Starting to ride - \$1000
  - Accepting tack
    - Using a bridle with or without a bit
  - Standing still to mount/dismount
  - walk/trot/canter
  - Basic steering
  - 8 ABCs
  - Starting over fences (additional fee of \$500)
    - Training is complete when horse is comfortably and correctly jumping 2' at a trot and canter
- Bridleless Riding - \$1000
  - 3 steering options- hand, stick, neck rope
  - Standing still to mount/dismount
  - walk/trot/canter
  - 8 ABCs
- Bareback Riding - \$800
  - Standing still to mount/dismount
  - walk/trot/canter
  - 8 ABCs

- Desensitizing & Confidence building - \$800
  - Must provide obstacles and items or be at EEEA for obstacle park
  - Tarps, bridges, gates, flags, umbrellas, pedestals, logs, ditches, and more
  - Training is complete when horse can confidently complete challenge course on the ground and under saddle

Under saddle work (pay by session)- \$75

- Regular exercise
  - With or without a bridle (must be previously trained bridleless)
  - With or without a bit (must be previously trained bitless)
  - With or without a saddle (must be previously trained bareback)
  - Ring riding and/or trail riding
- Refinement - speed, softness, straightness
- Over fences (must be previously trained to jump)

Total first payment (includes first month session package & goals): \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, you are agreeing to pay the amount above by the start of the first training session or set up a payment plan with EEEA. Invoices will be sent via email and can be paid online. Based on the chosen goals and number of sessions, a written training plan will be created and discussed with you at the first session. Training plans can be adjusted at any time and will be re-evaluated at the end of each set of sessions.

Please note that all horses learn at their own pace based on previous experiences, training, age, and breed. EEEA will be open and honest about your horse's trainability so training plans can be adjusted accordingly. Once training is complete, it is the owner's responsibility to maintain and/or continue the training as horses can revert back to old ways without consistency and regular reminders.

Horse or Horses' name(s):

Owner's Name:

Owner's Signature & Date:

Training will start on:

EEEA Signature & Date: