



MYSTIC
PASO FINO
RANCH

Natural
Horse Training
Agreement

This Horsemanship Riding Lessons Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of _____, 20__ between Ron and Jackie Decker or their designees ("You") and _____ ("Participant or I"). All persons ("Participants") who ride horses or otherwise use the facilities at Mystic Paso Fino Ranch (the "Ranch") are, in addition to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Participants of the Ranch Activities and subject to the Ranch Rules attached to this Agreement, as they are modified from time to time.

1. RELEASE AND WAIVER REQUIRED. All Participants and guests to the Ranch property must first sign in with management and execute and deliver a release and waiver.

(a) Inherent Risks Around Horses. The Participant acknowledges the inherent risks which are involved in riding and working around horses. These risks may include, but are not limited to, damage to personal property, illness, bodily injury, trauma or death resulting from a fall or while riding or being in close proximity to horses. The Participant further understands that horses can and do injure themselves on fences and other objects found on the ranch and by fighting with other horses and that both horse and rider can be injured in the normal course of event while hacking, schooling or competing. The Participant accepts the danger involved to the Participant and her/his horse and assumes any and all risks of **INJURY, THEFT, LOSS OR DEATH** that may result from Participant boarding his/her horse in your facility or riding on your property or that of your neighbors who permit the Participant to ride on their property.

(b) Release and Agreement to Indemnify. Knowing this facts, the Participant agrees to indemnify, waive, defend, release, discharge and hold harmless Ron and Jackie Decker (owners of Mystic Paso Fino Ranch), and its employees and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events, property, riding activities, lessons or any other related activity and each of them (collectively "You") from all actions and any and all right, claim or liability for injury or damages which may occur to me or to any person that Participant permits to handle Participant's horse or your horses, and from any and all claims or demands Participant, or people Participant permits to handle Participant's horse or your horses, or any of Participant's or such persons' heirs, distributees, guardians, legal representatives or assigns (collectively "Me") now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from Participant's lessons, or use of your horses, facilities or equipment while on the premises of Ranch or trails, arenas, fairgrounds, or other equine activities accessible directly or by trailer from the Ranch. Participant further agrees to pay any legal fees You incur in defense of a claim by Me arising out of such activities.

(c) Subject to Equine Inherent Risk Law. The Participant acknowledges that Mystic Paso Fino Ranch is an equine facility and all activities on its grounds and the surrounding area are subject to the Equine Inherent Risk Law Oregon Revised Statutes 30.689. By Participant's presence on Mystic Paso Fino Ranch Participant has indicted

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that Participant has accepted the limits of liability resulting from inherent risks of equine activities. This is not a spectator area. All persons in this area will be regarded as participants and limited by the Inherent Risk Law.

2. HORSE TRAINING TERMS. I am a Participant and the owner of the horse listed below and hereby agree to have Ron and Jackie Decker or their designees ("**you**") provide natural horse training to my horse and agree to allow you to work, ride, or trailer my horse during any of your natural horse training sessions, on the following terms and conditions:

(a) In consideration of you agreeing to provide my/his/her horse with natural horse training, I agree to these terms and conditions on my own or his/her behalf. If Participant is under 18 years of age, I as the parent or legal guardian of Participant, have signed this Agreement and the Parental Consent Agreement.

(b) I agree to pay \$50 for each hour of natural horse training for my/his/her own horse. Payment is due at the end of each scheduled training period and will be due for each training period that I/he/she has scheduled but misses, unless I/he/she give you at least 24 hours advance notice of cancellation. You may change your fees from time to time. Either party may terminate the lessons by giving notice to the other.

(c) I may elect to have a series of ten one hour natural horse training sessions for a single price of \$400 for my/his/her own horse. Payment for a series of lessons is due in full before the first lesson. Lessons that are scheduled that I/he/she miss will be counted as a training session received; unless I give you at least 24 hours advance notice of rescheduling.

(d) I am responsible for the condition and care of my own tack that is used on my horses during the natural horse training sessions. If I have not obtained tack for my horse, I may use your cleaning supplies and tack when I groom my horse for training sessions and agree that I am responsible for inspecting and verifying the condition of such equipment and tack prior to its use and for informing you if tack is in need of repair or replacement. I will take appropriate care of the items that I use and ensure that the tack shed doors and area gates are securely locked prior to leaving. While my horse is in training, I agree to abide by the Ranch Rules affixed to this Horse Training Agreement and posted on the Ranch Bulletin Board.

3. ONGOING TRAINING. I understand and agree that you will teach me how to continue the on-going training of my horse using natural horse training principles. I understand and agree that the initial lessons and portions of subsequent lessons will be on the ground and some lessons will be conducted on the ground and mounted on my horse and other horses of your choosing.

4. LOCATION OF TRAINING. I understand and agree that you may give my horse training sessions off of your facility, either by trailering my horse to a park, BLM land or open space preserve or on trail rides. I know of and accept the greater inherent risk of

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trailerling my horse and/or riding a horse along roads with fast moving vehicles or where horses might be exposed to wildlife or unexpected obstacles that could cause them to spook or injure themselves or the rider.

5. **STANDARD OF CARE.** I agree to pick up and dispose of any manure that the horse I ride deposits in the round ring or in the grooming area. I will shut and latch all gates when entering and leaving the paddocks or your facility to prevent other horses from entering or leaving the paddocks.

6. **HORSE CONDITION.** Before each training session, I will ensure that my horse is current on all shots, worming, teeth floating, shoeing, groomed with hooves cleaned; and is free of any debilitating injury or symptoms of illness.

7. **HORSE BEHAVIOR:** My horse does not have any known bad behavior problems except as I have noted with my initials:

Behavior Problem	Initials	Behavior Problem	Initials
Biting		Kicking	
Bolting		Move While Mounting	
Bucking		Narrow Spaces	
Cannot Bridle Easily		Pulling Back When Tied	
Cannot Catch Easily		Rearing	
Cinchy When Saddling		Refusing Jump	
Crossing Bridges		Riding With Other Horses	
Crossing Water		Shying	
Culverts		Trailerling	
Head Tossing		White Objects	
Describe Other			

8. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.** I have read and understand the aforesaid Natural Horse Training Agreement, agree to abide by the provisions therein, and the attached Ranch Rules and will be responsible for my family and guests being aware of and in compliance with them.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in consideration of the above mutual promises and commitments made to each other, this Agreement is entered into as of _____.

HORSE OWNER

HORSE DESCRIPTION

_____	Name _____
(Print Name)	Color _____
_____	Sex _____
(Signature)	Height _____
_____	Breed _____
(Address)	Markings _____
_____	Tattoo # _____
(City, State, ZIP Code)	Chip Code # _____
_____	_____
(Primary email)	(Cell Phone)
_____	_____
(Home Telephone)	(Work Telephone)

(Vet Name and Telephone Number)	

(Farrier Name and Telephone Number)	

(Horse Trailer Make, Color & License)	

Parent Signature: _____
(If Participant is under 18)

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