



**Horse Care Service Agreement -- Authorization and Contract – Care | Custody | Control**

This is a service agreement between Stepping Out Stables (Stepping Out Enterprises, Inc.) and the below named client (hereinafter referred to “client”) for services rendered as specified on this and other documents signed by client.

Initial services to begin on or around \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter on an as-needed basis.

1. **Services:** Client authorizes Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) to perform horse care services as outlined on this and other documents signed by client. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

2. **Care:** Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) agrees to provide the services requested and agreed upon in a timely, reliable, caring and trustworthy manner. In consideration of these services the client expressly waives and relinquishes any and all claims against Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives), provided reasonable care and precautions are followed. Client hereby releases of any liability of any kind arising from horse(s) while under the care of Stepping Out Stables and its representatives. Client agrees to notify Stepping Out Stables with any issues within 24 hours of completion of services. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

3. **Medical:** Client authorizes Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) to obtain emergency veterinary care that may become necessary during the period care is being provided. Client accepts responsibility for any charges related to this emergency care. Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) shall use the veterinarian indicated on the Veterinarian Release Form for this service, if possible. Should the client’s veterinarian be unavailable due to hour or distance, Stepping Out Stables and its representatives are authorized to seek an alternative veterinarian. Every effort will be made to contact client prior to obtaining emergency care via contacts provided by client on profile. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

4. Client will provide proof on request that all owned horses are current on all legally required vaccinations. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

5. **Liability:** Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) will not be held liable for any injury, disappearance, death, or fines of or caused by any horse(s) during the period of care. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

6. Client will be responsible for all medical expenses and damages resulting from an injury to the horse care provider or any other person(s) by the horse(s) while under the care of Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives). Client agrees to hold harmless Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) in the event of a claim by any person injured by the horse(s). Client also agrees to disclose to Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) any and all history involving unusual or destructive behavior by said horse(s). \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

7. It is expressly understood that Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) shall not be held responsible for any damages to Client’s property, or that of others, including boarding facilities, caused by the Client’s horse(s) during the period horse care services are being performed. Client has advised Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) of all situations, which will relieve them of liability for any and all damages. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

8. **Contract Termination:** Stepping Out Stables reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time, at its sole discretion. Likewise, client may terminate this contract at any time. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

9. **Continuation of Services:** Client authorizes this contract to be valid approval for this and all future services - permitting Stepping Out Stables (and its representatives) to accept phone, text, email and/or verbal reservations for service and to enter the client's premises without need of additional signed contracts or written authorizations. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

Client has read the terms of this agreement and confirms the accuracy of the information provided. The signature below indicates agreement.

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Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Stepping Out Stables Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_