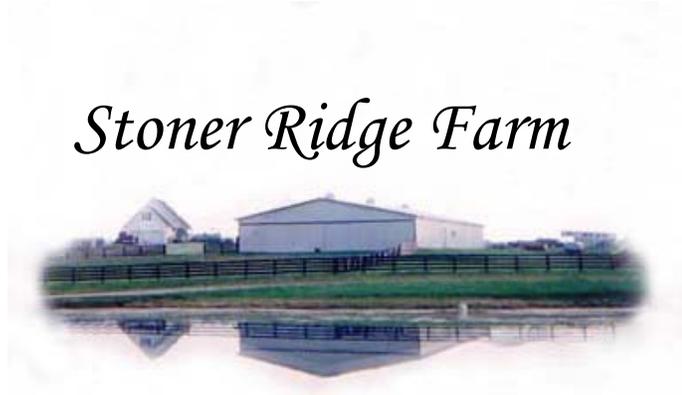


# *Stoner Ridge Farm*

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Welcome to Stoner Ridge Farm. We value the trust you have shown for us by choosing SRF to care for and train your horse(s). In anticipation of your questions, please read over the following information. If you have questions, do not hesitate to call or email.

## **Our Goals**

Our mission at Stoner Ridge Farm is to serve the needs of our clients and their horses. We utilize proven horsemanship techniques to reduce horses' fear as we teach them to respect their handlers. Within the structure of our training program, we make adjustments to meet the unique needs and talents of each animal with the goal that every horse meets his highest potential whether it is on the trail, in the show ring, or in the breeding of potential off-spring. We desire, also, to build trust and friendship as we help educate our clients on the selection, safety, and effective ownership of their equine companions. In addition, it is our aim to gain knowledge through professional activities and organizations that influence the Mountain Horse industry.

## **Our Training**

Foundation First Mountain Horse Training™ is Stoner Ridge Farm's training philosophy. It is a philosophy of communication that teaches understanding rather than relying on mechanics or fear. Our approach consists of teaching our horses from the ground up by first establishing good ground manners. We stress the importance of gaining trust and respect from the horses we train by minimizing the prey-predator relationship. Our horses learn to give to pressure by moving away from pressure. They learn to bend and flex laterally as they become supple and compliant. Our foundation first philosophy combines the mental, emotional, and physical aspects of our equine companions. They become responsive and willing before ever being ridden. Our solid foundation provides the essential support needed for all future training regardless of the breed or discipline. In the process of learning new skills, it is not unusual for horses to become frustrated. When we have established a solid foundation first, we can back up in our training process to a point where the horse works well. We allow him time to think and make the right choice. Horses will then be able to move on to the new skill from an attitude of confidence. As when building a house, the strength of the structure depends on a solid foundation. Likewise, the mental attitude, emotional stability, and physical development of our horses depend on the strength of our training program – a program like Foundation First Mountain Horse Training™.

### Services

Included in the services we offer is training for certification, trail riding and showing conformation, under saddle - all divisions, versatility, trail obstacle, western, four gait etc. We have a strong lesson program available to adults and juveniles. SRF has an outstanding selection of excellent stallions to compliment your mare. Billing is mailed at the first of the month and we'll be glad to accept your personal check. We are dedicated to helping owners enjoy their horses to the fullest extent possible.

### Rates

Full boarding and training	\$650 per month
Boarding only (in paddocks when available)	\$300 per month
Breeding	By private treaty
Mare care (in paddocks)	\$10.00 per day
Farrier service	Reimbursement
Equine dental services	Reimbursement
Veterinary services	Billed directly to you
Deworming (by SRF staff each 2-3 months.)	\$10
Glucosamine/Chondroitin (joint supplement)	\$30 per month
Lessons (with SRF horse)	\$35 per hour
Lessons (with your horse)	\$50 per hour
Apprenticeship program	Private contract
Internship or Co-Op students	Private contract
Arena rental	Private contract
Showing	
Entry fees	Reimbursement
Hauling/show prep (within 50 miles of Paris)	\$60 per show
Hauling (beyond 50 miles of Paris)	\$.50 per mile traveled
Stalls at shows	Reimbursement
Hotel expense	Pro-rated per horse

Note: Trophies and ribbons from the shows will be given to the owners. Paybacks, UMH High Point Award monies (when available), Breeders Cup/Futurity paybacks, and World show rings will be given to the trainer.

### Partnership

We look forward to working with you, your family, and your horses as we develop a true partnership. If you have questions or concerns at any time, please call or email. Clear communication is a vital ingredient as we work together.

*Horses change lives.*

*They give our young people confidence and self-esteem. They provide peace and tranquility to troubled souls - they give us hope.*

*Stoner Ridge Farm  
Training Agreement*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Papers rec'd by SRF: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins/KY Health Cert. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Wormed: \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Vaccinations: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical History: \_\_\_\_\_

Training began on: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Training: Certification Show Conformation Under Saddle Trail Versatility

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this contract, it is agreed that the owner will be responsible for training fees plus reimbursements for farrier costs, dental work, veterinary services, show expenses, and other costs as agreed upon. All prize money including Breeders Cup/Futurities shall belong to the trainer and the trophies and ribbons shall belong to the owner.

In the event the horse becomes ill or in need of major medical attention, the trainer or his designee shall contact the veterinarian, care for the horse to the best of his/her professional knowledge, and notify the owner.

Either party may terminate this agreement by notifying the other. The owner or agent may pick up the horse at an agreed upon time. The owner will pay the trainer the amount due at that time.

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Signature of Owner                      Date                      Signature of Trainer                      Date