



Ethos Equestrian is a traditional training facility for Hunters, Jumpers and Equitation from beginner to the advanced level. Horses will be placed in a full board and training program (extras as per noted herein) as we do not offer a board only option. We do offer a lesson program for those that do not own or lease their own horse.

Invoices: Will come in email form and payment is due on the 1st of every month. Credit card payments are accepted with a service fee of 4%, or owners may also pay by Venmo or check. Credit cards must be kept on file, if a bill is not paid by the 5th of the month the credit card on file will run automatically including the service fee. If a credit card is declined, training services will be discontinued until the bill is paid and interest will be charged on your account balance. No exceptions.

MONTHLY BOARD & TRAINING:

\$1,500 / month

Includes: Stall cleaning twice a day, daily shavings as needed, water, fed three times a day, and turn out. All clients/ owners are required to sign the board & training contract as well as liability forms. As per boarding contract, owners must give 30 days paid notice prior to leaving.

Three lessons per week. As well as training rides/staff schooling on the days you are not able to ride your horse. No refunds or credits for lessons not taken and they do not roll over to the next week. Owners can come hack their horses on the days they do not have a lesson, but are required to let staff know if they will not be there so their horses can get worked accordingly. Additional lessons are available and will be billed at \$70.00 each.

All riders are strongly encouraged to care for their own horses. It is important to learn the proper horsemanship, care, and responsibility for your horses.

LESSON PROGRAM

We have a diverse group of lesson horses and ponies that are all excellent teachers!

Private Lesson: \$70 each (available to experienced riders only and subject to availability).

Monthly Tuition: \$350 / month. This includes one 30 minute private lesson and one group horsemanship lesson per week. Requires a credit card on file run from sign up and each month on the same date. No refunds or credits for lessons not taken and they do not roll over to the next week. Make up lessons at the discretion of Ethos Equestrian. Twenty four hour notice is required to cancel a lesson. All riders are required to sign liability waivers that stay on file in the office. Requires 30 days notice of cancellation.

ADDITIONAL HOME CHARGES

Medication Charges: Medications used for your horse will be billed at the end of the month.

Blanket Hire: \$50/ month for use of blankets owned by Ethos Equestrian. Cleaning and any repairs are additional and will be billed separately. Owner's blankets will go out for cleaning as needed and clients will be billed individually. If you do not want them cleaned professionally it is your responsibility to switch out dirty blankets as needed.

Equipment Hire: Any equipment borrowed from Ethos Equestrian will be subject to a \$100 rental fee per item, per month. This includes equipment such as tack, bits and saddles. If a horse needs a new piece of tack and you borrow something from Ethos, you are required to get your own within two weeks or a fee will be added to your Invoice.

Clipping:

Body Clipping: Usually done before a show or as requested. Price: \$175. Subject to availability. Horse show grooms, or outside grooms coming to the barn for this service will charge directly and may be more expensive.

Shoeing Services: Farrier services will be billed directly to you by the farrier. Horses shod every 6 - 8 weeks. We are fortunate to Mike Erickson doing our farrier work.

Commissions: A 10% commission will be charged, and written into contracts, on ALL sales, leases, and purchases. If it is a split commission between two in barn clients 15% will be charged and split. Commission must be paid within 30 days of purchase/lease/sale.

Day Trips/ Horse Trials: Client will pay all travel, hotel, meals, and bills related to the trip; and will also be charged \$200 per day.

Barn Supplies: Owners must stock their own tack trunks with grooming supplies (brushes, fly spray, showsheen, hoof oil etc).

Damages to Property: Owners are liable for any damage to the barn and property that is caused by their horse. Ethos will make minor repairs up to \$500, but damages exceeding this amount will be billed directly to the client.

HORSE SHOW CHARGES/ POLICIES

Grooms: \$85/ day: effective the day the horses depart for the show to the day they return to Ethos. Includes equipment, buckets, feeding, cleaning, grooming, tacking up, tack cleaning, longing, wrapping, and general care. Please tip each groom at the end of every horse show week.

Supply fee at the show: \$30/ horse

Training: \$95/ day. This must be paid for before horses depart for the horse show. Our professionals will typically prepare your horses in their respective divisions/ classes at the beginning of each show week. This fee includes those rides and coaching for all the classes you compete in for the week. This does not include lessons scheduled prior to or after the show ends each day as needed.

A show cost sheet will be sent out prior to horse shows with an approximation of costs involved.

HORSE SHOW POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS:

You must be current with all home expenses before going to a horse show. No exceptions.

Packing: All clients are required to pack their own tack trunks before departure for the horse show. Depending on the hauler used this may include tack/blankets/wraps etc. It is your responsibility to check and have this ready to go before we pack the trailer.

Entries: An entry is to be sent in for each horse prior to the closing date of that horse show. By submitting entries early we secure a stall, and you do not get placed on a wait list by horse show management. Currently owners are not charged for the time it takes to enter horses, but please make this process easy by making sure you provide a credit card ahead of time.

Memberships: It is the client's responsibility to join and keep current yearly memberships for themselves and their horses. These include but are not limited to: USEF, USHJA, and other state and national organizations. Junior Hunters and Ponies will need to be measured.

Trailer/ Hauling: Hauling is charged at a per mile rate defined by the hauler. Hauling must be paid directly to the hauler before horses depart for the horse show.

Horse Show Office: One check is required for closing out in the horse show office, unless you are using a credit card or the show's online system.

Braiding (hunters only): Look for a posted envelope on Saturday. Checks are due Saturday of each week as the braiders work all night and oftentimes leave Sunday morning when they are done. If Ethos must cover your bill you will be charged a \$50 service fee in addition to the late fee from the braider. Also check to make sure your horse is or is not being braided for Sunday before paying Saturday. If you are sending your horse and not attending the show you will need to give these checks to Nadia before your horse goes to the show.

End of the Horse Show Week: Owners are required to pack all equipment, close out the horse show office, tip their grooms, and pay all remaining bills in a timely manner. If Ethos needs to cover any bills at the horse show an interest fee of 10% of the bill will be added to your horse show invoice.

Horse Show Splits: Clients will split the following at every show: Hotel fees for trainers, assistants, and grooms, trainer travel expenses, food/ drinks for trainers and grooms as well as purchased for the tack room, gas to and from the show, shavings, feed, groom and tack stalls. If travel and hotel splits are available before the horse show they must be paid before departure, otherwise splits will be billed at the end of the month.

Thank you for choosing Ethos Equestrian! We pride ourselves on having a fun, family-like atmosphere where we can love and care for our horses. We believe that you will find the services provided and the quality of riding/ instruction to be excellent and educational. Please feel free to ask questions. Ethos welcomes riders of all skill levels and provides instruction and a training path for everyone.

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