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Mission Statement

The standards set forth at Performance Plus Arabians LLC are primarily focused on training horses and their riders for showing in a safe and comfortable environment.

The learning process of training the horse and uniting the skills of the rider is an ongoing experience that varies with each individual and their goals.

It is our professional experience in the horse industry that is putting great riders on great horses. We travel together, show together, win and lose together and face the next challenge together.

Education for the family can enjoy the rewards of responsibility, confidence and commitment for the physical and psychological well-being of the horse.

Being involved in the equine world teaches us many life lessons. Farm gatherings and FUN DAYS enhance this wonderful world of horses.

Debra McGuire, Manager/Trainer

Boarding /Training Requirements

We are a private training facility with limited boarding opportunities. Training horses are required to be kept in training for the duration of their show season and decided upon during their goal setting meeting.

TRAINING HORSES - Show horses in training during any part of January through June must contract for a minimum of three Class A shows per year. Training horses going to shows with PPA are required to share tack stalls and haul with PPA. If PPA trailer space is not available, other options will be considered. Training horses and PPA horses will have priority over all others for stalls, pasture, and all turn out.

STALL BOARD HORSES - Require a contract with a minimum of three months of training. Stall board horses during turn out or maintenance months are subject to placement in west barn or cold barn to make room for training horses. Stall board horses are required to be on a turn out or maintenance plan. Cold barn stall board and turn out when available.

*** We are not a boarding facility and do not take pasture or stall board horses that are not in training or involved in other services at our facility. ***

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Fees and Services

FEES AND SERVICES Effective January 1, 2013

Board and Training:

Board and Performance Training	\$750.00/mo.
Board and Conditioning Maintenance	\$600.00/mo.
Stall Board and Turn Out.....	\$570.00/mo.
Cold Barn Board and Turn Out	\$500.00/mo.
Temporary Training.....	\$40.00/day
Temporary Turn Out	\$5.00/day
Temporary Stall Board.....	\$20.00/day

Show Fees and Grooming:

Local Show	\$150.00
Class 'A' Show	PER GOAL SHEET
Regional Show.....	PER GOAL SHEET
Scottsdale	PER GOAL SHEET
Youth Nationals	PER GOAL SHEET
Canadian Nationals.....	PER GOAL SHEET
US Nationals	PER GOAL SHEET
Show Bedding and Tack Stalls	Split/horse
Patrons	Split/horse
Body Clipping	\$100.00/horse

Transportation Fees:

Minimum	\$50.00
Per Mile.....	\$.80/mile

Lesson Fees:

INTRODUCTORY LESSONS.....	\$75			
		Deb McGuire / Instructor	(4)	(8) (12)
Group (2-4 students)				
With Your Horse and Equipment	\$40.00...	\$36.50...	\$163...	\$313...\$450
With PPA Horse and Equipment	\$45.00...	\$42.00...	\$143...	\$274...\$393
Private (Individual)				
With Your Horse and Equipment	\$60.00...	\$47.00...	\$184...	\$352...\$505
With PPA Horse and Equipment	\$65.00...	\$52.00...	\$204...	\$390...\$562
Training Lesson on Horse in Training.....	\$25.00...	\$25.00		

Other Services:

Magazine Advertising of PPA Client Horses.....	Pro-rated
Evaluations - Professional Fee.....	\$100.00/day plus expenses
Evaluations - Travel Expenses.....	\$.52/mile plus meals

Sales:

Sale of Horse for Client.....	10% of Sale Price
Finders Fee on Purchased Horse	5% of Sale Price

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Explanation of Services

PERFORMANCE & HALTER CONDITIONING & TRAINING - This program provides for daily exercise, grooming and conditioning, and performance training as deemed appropriate by PPA. Placement of horse in performance training does not obligate PPA to show the horse. All lessons shall be charged according to lesson fees. These lessons are designed primarily to aid in the understanding and learning of the training process of the individual horse.

This is a monthly program designated by the trainer with owner participation. The program will be thoroughly discussed and agreed upon in order for the trainer to be most effective in attaining the goals of the horse and rider in training. Training horses are required to be kept in training for the duration of their show season. Show horses in training during any part of January through June must contract for a minimum of three Class A shows. Training horses going to shows with Performance Plus are required to share tack stalls and haul with PPA. If PPA trailer space is not available, other options will be considered.

TEMPORARY TRAINING - Designed for the tune up that horses may need after discontinuing training. Temporary training is designed to focus on one or several problem areas. This is not the same as a complete training process. This fee shall be added to the board fee already being assessed. The goals of the owners for the horse will be thoroughly discussed for the most effective use of training time.

MAINTENANCE - This is for the owner who needs PPA to monitor hoof care, grooming, nutrition and exercise of the horse while not in training. This service will include weekly grooming and hoof care, and turn out, biting or riding, or forced exercise as needed.

STALL BOARD - This includes full care, feeding three times a day and clean water and stalls. Additional supplements other than minerals shall be purchased by the owner and fed at regular feeding times by PPA staff. This also includes the use of grooming stalls and wash area in west barn. Stall board horses will require a contract with a minimum of three months training. During turn out & maintenance months, stall board horses are subject to placement in west barn or cold barn to make room for training horses. Clients with more than one horse will be considered for stall board.

TURN OUT - This is a mandatory program here at PPA because a happy horse must see more than his four walls every day. Horses will be turned out into available pasture or dry lot with compatible horses 3 times a week. Days of turn out to be selected by PPA with consideration of client's wishes. During inclement weather conditions, horses will be free exercised or lunged by PPA staff in the indoor arena. PPA staff will pick horses hoofs after turn out, but no grooming will be applied. No one is allowed to turn their own horses out without staff approval. Training horses and PPA horses will have priority over all others for stalls, pasture, and turn out.

TEMPORARY TURN OUT - For stall horses only with the above rules for turn out. This fee will be charged if turn out exceeds 3 times per week.

TEMPORARY STALL BOARD - All horses that are not on a monthly stall board contract will be charged for temporary stall, except mares for breeding.

TACK AND EQUIPMENT - There are lockers for training and stall board horses to use. These may have to be shared by 2 or more horses. Clients are to use the west barn wash rack for bathing. PPA's tack and equipment is not to be used by others without permission. Please be sure to put your things away and clean up after your horse. Any items left out will become the property of PPA.

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Explanation of Services (Continued)

SHOW FEES - Show fees will be charged for each show. Fee includes training, showing, lessons, coaching, and care at the show. Show grooming, clipping, sanding feet, and bathing are also included. For all out of town shows, all lodging and meal expenses for the trainer will be included in the show fee. Patron fees, Tack stalls feed, and bedding will be split and prorated per horse. Clients are welcome to help in the daily routine; however, only designated personnel are allowed to feed and bed stalls.

A 20% down payment for all show fees and handling fees are due to PPA prior to show season. The down payment will be credited to each show prior to show attendance. This is a non-refundable fee. The only exceptions will be if the horse is physically unable to compete or a family emergency.

ENTRIES PAYABLE TO THE SHOW MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE DEADLINE AND RECEIVED BY PPA IN ORDER FOR STALL ASSIGNMENTS AT SHOWS.

BODY CLIPPING - This is a fee for clipping the entire horse and an oil bath.

PRIZE MONEY - All regular prizes and monies will be kept by the owner; with the exception of Breeders Sweepstakes, Arabian Incentive, and Futurity money of which 20% will be payable to PPA.

TRANSPORTATION - PPA charges a minimum hauling fee of \$50 per horse, after which a \$.65 per mile round trip will be assessed.

SALES COMMISSION - Sale of any horse owned by a client at PPA will pay a commission on the sale of the horse when PPA or staff is involved in any way.

A finder's fee is charged for any horse PPA finds for a client in the event that the buyer does not pay the commission from the sale to PPA.

SALE EVALUATIONS - Professional fee for evaluations of horses is part of our services. The daily fee is the responsibility of the client or will be split between clients in the case of more than one is involved. The horse fee will apply if more than 4 horses a day are involved. Travel expense includes mileage, food, and any motel accommodations.

SALE VIDEO - Production of the video will be done by PPA staff, copied, and sent to prospective buyers. Client assistance would be greatly appreciated.

ADVERTISING - When advertising deadlines approach and client agrees to split costs of fees, PPA will be considered equal as one part in the pro-rated charges.

EVALUATION - When a client requests PPA staff to evaluate a horse not on the property for sale.

BILLING INFORMATION

All board, training, lessons, and miscellaneous show charges are pre-billed for the following month. Training lessons, temporary training, temporary turn out, or any other miscellaneous charges will be on a post-billing process. Statements will be emailed around the 20th of each month and are due 10 days from the date of the invoice. **Board and training fees paid after the 10th of the month will be charged a \$25 late fee.** A 30-day notice is required for any horse leaving. Failure to give a 30-day notice will forfeit monthly prepayment. Invoices and statements past 30 days will be charged interest at 1.75% per month.

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Riding Lesson/Academy Program

LESSONS – Riding lessons for beginners includes safety in handling, grooming, and tacking. Knowledge in equipment and care is also included. The primary goal of lessons is to teach control of the horse and an understanding of hands, seat, and leg aids. Saddleseat, Hunt Seat (English), and Stock Seat (Western) are the three basic seats to be considered. Continuation of lessons will result in horsemanship in the show ring, sportsmanship, respect for your mount and the other students in the class. Advancing to the understanding of the horse's movement in relation to your aids and becoming a total unit in the equestrian sport is the ultimate goal when continuing lessons.

PRIVATE LESSONS – Beginner private lessons are recommended. This is for safety reasons so that the student can feel more comfortable in a group. General grooming and safety instructions on the ground are also included. All private lessons will last no longer than 30 minutes. Advanced private lessons are recommended for a higher level of coordination of horse and rider.

GROUP LESSONS – Group lessons consist of no more than 4 students and no less than 2. The group lesson teaches respect for others and better control of the horse while riding. This lesson also gives the students more ride time. It is the goal for the instructors to teach the students how to get ready by themselves to save time and have more time riding. Parents are encouraged to learn and help in this process. The process of cooling down the horse and grooming after riding is an essential part of the care of the horse.

DRESS ESSENTIALS – It is required that all beginning students wear protective head gear. PPA shall have a limited number available. Also boots or at least shoes with a heel and gloves in the winter are required.

ABSENCES, MAKEUPS, REFUNDS & WITHDRAWALS

- 1) The assigned lesson time is considered the responsibility of the student and the parent. The student should arrive in advance of the lesson time. No lesson will be extended for student who is late.
- 2) Lessons missed because of illness or emergency may be made up if there is a 24-hour notice. Contact your individual instructor in advance to cancel lessons. Non-emergency cancellations, last minute cancellations, and "no shows" will necessitate charging the full lesson fee. In the event that school is cancelled due to bad weather, there will be no lessons and these will not be made up.
- 3) We reserve the right to terminate a student at any time.

LESSON CALENDAR – **Ultimately the student schedule will be the responsibility of the Instructor.** The lesson calendar will be posted each month on the bulletin board in the West Barn. If you wish to receive a copy, inform your instructor.

We require new students to commit to 3 months of lessons in order to have placement with individual Instructors. There is not an official starting time or ending time for scheduling lessons. When there are openings in their schedule, the instructor will start new students.

An academy show will be held on one weekend each Spring and Fall to evaluate the progress of each student. Students will be required to show their skills both off and on their horse. Off-horse skills shall be demonstrated on Saturday and will include: catching, leading, grooming, tacking, with an emphasis on safety. On-horse skills will be proven by competing in the academy show on Sunday. Classes will be split according to age and skill level.

STUDENT EVALUATIONS – Feel free to set up appointments to discuss the progress of the student with your instructor.

EXPECTATIONS – First year beginners if taking lessons once a week will have slower progress than those who have their own horse and can have practice time. Learning the art and ability to ride and work with horses is a process that requires hours of practice and experience. Many people don't understand the complexity of the sport and that is why we are here to guide and help you in the progression of you or your child's interest. We like to encourage the family to become involved as much as possible. Feel free to ask questions, and help in the basics of grooming and tacking of the horses during scheduled lessons. It is not required that you stay while your child is scheduled for lessons, however, we encourage it.