



Welcome to Four Star Farm LLC at Valley Dressage and Sporthorse Center! We take pride in a welcoming and quality English riding lesson program. Please fill out this form to help us get to know you better.

Parent/Guardian Name (first and last) _____

Rider Name _____

If a minor (under 18), rider's age _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address (street, city) _____

What is your or your rider's previous experience with horses and riding? _____

What are your or your rider's goals? _____

What are your scheduling needs for lessons? _____

How did you find us? _____

Anything else you'd like to add? _____

Four Star Farm Policies

1. To respect the schedules of Natalie Brady and Four Star Farm instructors, please text or call during weekday business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Outside of those hours, please communicate only in the case of a veterinary emergency. Thank you!
2. To be assigned a guaranteed standing lesson time, i.e. a regularly scheduled time and day, clients are required to be enrolled in a tuition package.
3. Students, boarders, and visiting riders must sign a release of liability form before riding.
4. All riding is done at your own risk.
5. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
6. Smoking is not allowed inside barns, buildings, or other facilities.
7. No open-toed shoes, i.e. flip flops or sandals. This is for your safety.
8. ALWAYS wear your riding helmet while on the horse. TROXELS are not allowed. Charles Owen helmets are our preferred brain protector! Four Star Farm has helmets available for riders in lessons.
9. Always return equipment in clean condition and neatly hung or put away.
10. Clean up any manure your horse leaves behind in the arena, wash stalls, cross ties or aisles.
11. Four Star Farm is not responsible for personal items. It is your responsibility to properly store all personal gear not in use.
12. Please note that when trailering in horses not boarded at Valley Dressage, the barn charges a \$25 trailer-in fee.
13. Please remember that if you break or lose a piece of FSF equipment or tack, you are expected to replace it within one week.
14. Have fun! Horses are an adventure.

Payment and Lesson Attendance Policies

1. Tuition options are available for two, four or eight lessons per month.
2. To be assigned a guaranteed standing lesson time, i.e. a regularly scheduled time and day, clients are required to be enrolled in a tuition package.
3. Lesson horse assignments are made upon arrival at the barn. If a rider would like to ride the same lesson horse consistently, please talk with Natalie about half-leasing a lesson horse.
4. Lessons may be conducted individually or in small groups, at our discretion and depending on the needs of the rider. Private lessons are 45 minutes, group lessons are one hour.
5. Training and tuition fees are due by the 5th of the month. A late fee will be assessed after the 10th. Electronic bill pay is available.
6. When competing, coaching and horse use fees are billed following the event. Trailering fees are due at the time of service.
7. If paying per lesson, payment via cash, check or Venmo, is due at the time of lesson.
8. Monthly tuition is payable by check, credit card (3.5% fee) or electronic funds transfer (EFT). To receive the monthly discount, payment must be by EFT.
9. Make-up lessons require a 24-hour cancellation notice, otherwise clients are billed for the missed lesson and no make-up is scheduled. Make-up lessons are scheduled the last week of the month in which the missed lesson occurred. Missed lessons cannot be carried over or discounted from the next month's bill.
10. Lessons are not scheduled on major holidays. All students are entitled to make up any lesson that falls on major holidays.

Client Name

Client Signature
Four Star Farm, LLC, Full-Training Contract

Date

Welcome to the Four Star Farm LLC ("Four Star Farm") full-training program, a comprehensive program that Natalie and Cece coordinate to provide you with the optimal combination of services as detailed in this contract between

_____ (client) and Natalie Brady, owner and trainer of Four Star Farm.

Horse Description

Name _____ Height _____

Breed _____ Age _____

Color and distinctive markings _____

Is the horse registered? Yes No

Behavioral issues (cribbing, weaving, biting, etc.) _____

Health Information (past history of colic, acute or chronic soundness issues) _____

Training Goals _____

Competition Goals _____

Initial Assessment

Natalie assesses rider and horse to make tack fit, nutrition, training and conditioning recommendations.

Veterinary Care

If a horse's owner consents to using Dr. David Valcheck, Four Star Farm's choice, Four Star Farm takes care of routine veterinary care, such as meeting Dr. Valcheck for appointments, vaccinations, cleaning wounds, administering drugs, changing wraps.

In a veterinary emergency, Natalie may be available for the initial visit and be involved in follow-up treatment. Around-the-clock or after-hours care is the owner's responsibility. We will keep on file an advanced directive for your horse, indicating whether it's a candidate for surgery and granting permission for emergency care in the event we cannot contact you.

Farrier

Four Star Farm will coordinate farrier visits for trims and shoeing if a horse owner consents to using Max Gerdes or David Andrade.

Training and Lessons

Full training is an agreed-on combination of training rides and lessons that fulfill realistic riding and showing goals tailored to the rider and horse. Lessons are not necessarily private. Owners are responsible for grooming and tacking up their horse in preparation for a lesson. Because full-training is a program, rather than a set number of lessons or rides per week, make-up lessons or rides are not scheduled. Full training includes four rides and/or lessons a week for most weeks. Holidays and shows will affect this schedule.

The rider assessment and rider goals guide recommendations for the training program. Lessons may be with Natalie or an alternate FSF instructor. Natalie teaches the majority of lessons for full-training clients. Alternate FSF instructors help riders develop a strong foundation of skills and knowledge that enable riders to transition to lessons with Natalie and successful showing.

Showing

Natalie and your assigned instructor will provide guidance for keeping your horse show ready, covering grooming tips, conditioning and nutrition.

When you enter a show, if you do not own a trailer, you are expected to trailer with Natalie. Please check with her prior to entering a show regarding trailering and coaching fees, which are additional to full training tuition. By trailering with Natalie, your horse is covered by her insurance policy while traveling. At USEA-recognized shows, you are covered by USEA's insurance. (Four Star Farm recommends purchasing additional major mortality and major medical insurance that covers your horse outside of shows.)

Because group housing and other arrangements for USEA-recognized shows depend on the number of riders showing, and last-minute cancellations cause expense complications, you will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per show entered. This fee will be applied to the coaching and trailering fees for the show.

Boarding at Valley Dressage

Please contact Valley Dressage owner Gail Strange to arrange for boarding at Valley Dressage. (Full training does not include boarding costs.) The monthly boarding fee is payable to Valley Dressage.

Blanketing is run by Valley Dressage and the associated fee is payable to Valley. Please talk with Valley Dressage owner Gail Strange to arrange this service.

Natalie will recommend any needed supplements for your horse, and the Valley Dressage staff handle feeding supplements with the daily ration of Stable Mix and any other grain your horse is being fed.

Selling a Horse

When placing a horse for sale with Natalie, a 10 percent commission is charged on the sale price. Marketing costs are billed to the horse owner. A show record is very helpful when selling a horse.

Communication

Please text or call Natalie, 707-312-1119, during weekday business hours (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.), unless it is a veterinary emergency.

Payment

We are pleased to provide you with a program that is discounted compared to paying for lessons and training separately. To prevent your incurring late fees, payment for full training of \$850/month*, is through auto-payment on the 1st through 5th days of the month. (You choose the date.) Using electronic funds transfer (EFT), from a bank account, is preferred. Beginning January 2021, clients who choose not to use EFT will be charged an additional \$10/month.

A 30-day notice is required for any changes in full training.

Thank you!

I have read and understand the conditions of entering full training with Four Star Farm LLC.

Client Name

Client Signature

Date

Natalie Brady, Trainer

Trainer Signature

Date

*Full training rates may change with 30 days' notice.



2021 Horse Show Calendar

Horse shows are opportunities for riders to test their skills and have fun as part of the Four Star Farm team! The 2021 horse show season is starting and to help with planning, please indicate below which shows you plan to attend.

We attend shows or horse trials recognized by the U.S. Eventing Association (USEA) in Woodland, Woodside, Fresno, and Paso Robles. Costs to take into consideration are lodging, entry fees, stabling, trailering, Natalie's daily coaching fee and horse fees if you are riding a Four Star Farm horse. Local schooling, or practice shows are the least expensive and a good place for riders new to showing to start. (Online entry is available for all shows and venues are following covid advisories.) Please consult with Natalie about costs for each show.

Thank you!

Y - yes, planning to attend

N - no, not planning to attend

M – maybe

Rider Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

2021

____ Feb. 20, Woodland Stallion Station, Woodland, Sacramento Area Hunter/Jumper Association (SAHJA) Schooling Show

____ Feb. 25-28, Twin Rivers, Paso Robles, USEA Horse Trials

____ March 13, Woodland Stallion Station, SAHJA Schooling Show

____ March 21, Arena Eventing Schooling Show, Kismet Farms, Arena Eventing Schooling Show

____ April 2-4, Brookside Equestrian, Sacramento, Opener "B," SAHJA Schooling Show

____ April 8-11, Twin Rivers, Paso Robles, USEA Horse Trials

____ April 17, Schooling Dressage Show, Woodland Stallion Station

____ April 24-25, Dressage Derby, CDS and USDF recognized, Vacaville

____ April 30-May 2, Fresno, USEA Horse Trials

____ May 15, Woodland Stallion Station, USEA One-day Horse Trials

____ May 22, Woodland Stallion Station, SAHJA Schooling Show

____ May 28-30, Woodside USEA Horse Trials

____ June 12, Woodland Stallion Station, USEA One-day Horse Trials

____ June 19, Woodland Stallion Station, SAHJA Schooling Show

____ June 25-27, Inavale USEA Horse Trials, Corvallis, Oregon

____ July 1-4, Twin Rivers, Paso Robles, USEA Horse Trials

____ July 10, Woodland Stallion Station, SAHJA Schooling Show

____ July 21-25, Event at Rebecca Farm USEA Horse Trials, Kalispell, Montana

____ Aug. 14, Woodland Stallion Station, SAHJA Schooling Show

____ Aug. 12-15, Woodside, USEA Horse Trials

____ Sept. 4, Woodland Stallion Station, USEA One-day Horse Trials

____ Sept. 23-26, Twin Rivers, Paso Robles, USEA Horse Trials

____ Oct. 7-10, Woodside, USEA Horse Trials

____ Oct. 22-24, Fresno, USEA Horse Trials

____ Nov. 19-22, Fresno, USEA Horse Trials

United States Eventing Association (USEA)
useventing.com

How to Enter a USEA Event

Once you've chosen an event, please be alert to when it's time to send in your entry!

- Opening date: The Tuesday six weeks before the competition. This is the earliest you can send in your entry.
- Closing date: The Tuesday four weeks after opening day. This is the final day you can enter the event (two weeks before the event date).

To enter online, create a USEA Online Services Account at services.useventing.com (click "New User") if you don't have one already. Creating an account is free! Then you'll have access to Xentry, "Express Entry," the online entry system. (With the exception of competing at the Introductory level, competitors are required to become a USEA member to compete.)

Once you've created an account and logged in, you'll click on Xentry at the top of the screen to see a list of shows open for entry. California is in the USEA's Area VI, so select that at the top of the list and click "refresh list." You will then see shows open for entry.

Sacramento Area Hunter/Jumper Association (SAHJA) Schooling Shows
sahja.org

Kismet Farms, Martinez
kismetfarms.net/shows

Dressage Shows, Woodland Stallion Station
woodlandstallion.com/calendar/

California Dressage Society
California-dressage.org

United States Dressage Federation
usdf.org

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
FOR
VALLEY DRESSAGE AND SPORTHORSE CENTER, LLC.
AND
FOUR STAR FARM, LLC
7445 Pitt School Rd., Dixon, CA 95620
707-693-9227

This release contains important information on liability and should be carefully read by all horse owners, handlers and riders.

The undersigned states as follows:

I acknowledge that horse riding, training and handling contain inherent risks of injury of damage to me, to my horse(s) and to my equipment. I also acknowledge that **VALLEY DRESSAGE AND SPORTHORSE CENTER** and **FOUR STAR FARM** urges horse riders and handlers to wear proper riding attire for safety at all times, including boots with heels and AHSA-approved helmets, with helmets required for minor children, for jumping and always strongly recommended. Knowing this, I nevertheless, with your acceptance of this form, do hereby for myself, my executors and administrators waive, release and hold harmless **VALLEY DRESSAGE AND SPORTHORSE CENTER and FOUR STAR FARM**, heirs, their owners, leases, officers, staff and all individuals thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons or any activity described herein, the representative, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, from any and all rights, claim or liability for any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of or arising out of my participation in any activity. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that this release will extend to any accident, damages, or claims arising out of my participation, caused by my own acts or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I further agree that I will defend indemnify and hold harmless **VALLEY DRESSAGE AND SPORTHORSE CENTER and FOUR STAR FARM**, their owners, leases, officers, staff and all individuals thereof against all claims, demands and causes of action, including court costs and reasonable attorney's fees directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown. I expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code relating to the release of unknown claims.

NAME _____

ADDRESS (include city and state) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS:

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians of _____ for and in consideration of our child's participation with **VALLEY DRESSAGE AND SPORTHORSE CENTER** and **FOUR STAR FARM**, state that we have read the waiver, release and hold harmless written above, that we have read and explained this agreement to our child and that we expressly agree that the terms and of conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child, insofar as it pertains to his/her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child or his/her horse(s) may sustain as a result of said participation. We further warrant we have health and accident insurance on said minor.

PARENT'S/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Four Star Farm, LLC

Debit Authorization Form

I, _____ (your name), authorize Four Star Farm, LLC, to electronically debit my bank account according to the terms outlined below.

Terms of billing:

- Monthly Tuition and Lessons:** On the _____ (choose 1st-5th) day of each month and every month thereafter on the selected day, tuition will be debited until I cancel the tuition contract by written, 30-day notice. Extra tuition lessons (for tuition packages of four (4) lessons per month or higher only) or individually scheduled lessons are debited on the day of the lesson.

- Full Training:** On the _____ (choose 1st-5th) day of each month and every month thereafter on the selected day full-training will be debited until I cancel the training contract by written, 30-day notice.

- Half-Lease with monthly tuition:** on the _____ (choose 1st-5th) day of each month and every month thereafter on the selected day, the half-lease with the tuition will be debited until the leasing contract expires.

Customer bank account information:

Name(s) on account as printed on your checks or monthly bank statement

Phone number associated with account

Routing number

Account number

Account type: Checking Please indicate: Consumer Business

I, _____ (your name), will notify Four Star Farm, LLC, of any changes to this authorization by giving written notice in enough time for the Four Star Farm, LLC, and receiving financial institution to have a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Customer signature

Customer printed name

Date _____