

Shane Brown

PERFORMANCE HORSES

HOWDY!

Shane Brown Performance Horses would like to welcome you and your horse to our barn! Following is a summary of how we run things...

BILLING: We'll send you a bill on the 25th of every month. Generally, board and training are billed a month in advance, and any out-of-pocket expenses are billed the next month. We'd appreciate it if you pay when you receive your invoice. If your bill gets past due by 30 days, there will be a 1.5% (18% APR) finance charge. For more information about the items on your bill and the schedule, please see the current Rate Sheet. For other questions about your bill, please call Stacey at (303) 660-5850.

FARRIER: We like to be able to shoe your horse with our farrier on a customized schedule. If you have a personal farrier or wish to make other arrangements, please let us know. Otherwise, we'll have it done when it's needed and bill you on your next invoice.

VETERINARIAN: Our ranch veterinarian is Woody Smith at (303) 621-2054. If your horse is hurt, we'll call you before we call him out. If you want us to call a different vet, please give us their name and number with your contract, so we have it for an emergency. Please also make sure the emergency number we have to contact you is current. In the case of routine and minor vetting, the ranch will pay the charges and add them to your next bill. On larger, or some emergency veterinarian visits, the vet may directly bill you.

ROUTINE VETTING & VACCINATIONS: The horses at our ranch are a healthy and happy bunch, and we're sure your horse will fit right in. To help us, we'd like you to give us information about past deworming and vaccinations. Once a month, we deworm with a rotation of Anthelcide, Strongid, and Ivermectin. Depending on the age of your horse, the ranch will include your horse (every 3 months for 3+ year olds; every 2 months for 2 year olds; and every month for weanlings, yearlings, and special needs horses). Vaccinations are influenza; five-way; strangles; and West Nile. Other vaccines may be given as the need arises. Just let us know if you want to do your own deworming and vaccinations. Our ranch hands do vetting for minor injuries or follow-up under veterinary instructions when it's needed.

SHOWING: For many of you, showing your horse is the ultimate goal to having them in training. In general, any expenses prepaid by the ranch (such as stalls) will be pre-billed. Following the show, other costs will be sent out to you on your next regular invoice. Reimbursement for showing is important to keeping the show account flowing and enabling your horse to continue showing.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES: If you have a horse in training and would like to pick up one of your free lessons, do call a few days ahead to schedule an appointment. Sometimes, a horse requires extra feed supplements to maintain top athletic condition. These supplements are billed out with the training or board bill, for the month in advance.

CONTACT INFORMATION: We always love company, and so does your horse! Of course, giving us a jingle at least a couple days before you come out helps us make sure we can chat. You can call our barn at (303) 660-5850. We would love to fill you in on how your horse is doing, and answer any questions you might have.