

HORSE TRAINING

Information Packet





Our focus is on starting young horses under saddle, training Liberty horses and coaching and educating our customers through clinics and lessons.

Versatile Horsemanship is owned and operated by Elliot & Caitie Holtzman.

They have a shared love of the horse and an appreciation for multiple disciplines within the industry.

Elliot and Caitie aim to work personally with customers and their horses to help them achieve their goals and to set each horse up for its future.

The facility and grounds are safe, simple, and polished with plenty of room to offer ample turn out to help keep horses in training sound both mentally and physically.

All horse breeds and disciplines are welcome here.

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INFO

Our program is evolving, and we are excited.

In the last 3-4 years, our travel demand has grown exponentially.

From clinics across the country and internationally, to presenting at horse expos and entertaining in night shows, and competing—we've been busy, and we aren't finished yet!

Our program has shifted to focusing on seasonal colt starting, educating young horses, offering select sale horses, and training Liberty horses.
Usually, we are available to take in customer horses November - February/March, and again May-ish - August/early September-ish.

During these months, we sometimes have room for an already started horse that has a discipline focus—i.e. an already educated riding horse needing a "tune up".

Older horses that are not started, or need help with troubleshooting an existing issue are on a case-by-case basis. We are not always home consistently to dedicate the time to helping those horses and in that event, we do have a couple of good friends who are horsemen that we can recommend to you.

Horses in our program are kept outside as much as possible. We also recommend keeping youngsters with other horses of their same age and sex.



TRAINING

BY THE WEEK \$500 every 7-days

Short-term evaluations are what this option is meant for.

i.e. Horses that you might want to get an estimation of how long training a maneuver, or training in general, or modifying behavior would take.



TRAINING

BY THE MONTH \$1800 every 30-days

Typically meant for young horses that will go into a discipline-specific or all-around training program once they're ready —OR— horses already started needing a tune up or refinement. This is also the option for Liberty Horses.





TRAINING

FOR A TROUBLED HORSE, OR AN AGED NOT STARTED, OR A FERAL HORSE

Contact for pricing, base price is \$2500 every 30-days

ex: A aged horse that training has been started and/or attempted and maybe it was only halter broke, or excessively bucks, runs off, rears - AND/OR- an aged horse that came out of a situation where he/she has not been educated for life as a domesticated horse (not halter broke, not started under saddle, unhandled, feral/wild, etc).

This option has limited openings due to our travel schedule. Email info@versatilehorses.com to discuss.



We suggest that, if at all possible, the horse receive a veterinary evaluation stating that the horse is sound to begin training. Experience has taught us that in these cases, horses could typically due with consistent physical rehabilitation and veterinary care before a trainer can get much education and training accomplished.



MORE DETAILS

All rates listed includes board, training 5-6 days/week, monthly update video, scheduled visits/lessons for the owner during the duration of training.

Once we get at least a week of handling on the horse, we will be in touch to set up your first visit/lesson. We set aside time each week to type up a quick training update that one of us will then send to you.

From here, send us an email at info@versatilehorses.com and we will send over a contract and information to finalize your horse's training spot and pay your deposit that goes towards the initial training bill.





www.VersatileHorses.com Nocona, Texas

Contact: info@versatilehorses.com

Email with questions and to schedule your horse for training.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

Venmo @versatilehorses "friends and family" last 4 digits are 3777



https://venmo.com/u/versatilehorses

Check made out to "Versatile Horsemanship" and mailed to 15750 FM 1816 Nocona, TX 76255

Zelle to Elliot Holtzman at 972-571-6104

Cash can be dropped off at the address above or paid at time of drop off or at a scheduled visit.

