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## **FRANK GARZA JOCKEY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AGREEMENT**

### **Jockey, Exercise Rider, Trainer & Groom Programs:**

The *Frank Garza Jockey School* offers the opportunity for dedicated students to obtain the necessary skills to succeed in the horse racing industry. Depending on the program selected, the student will become proficient in grooming, training, stable management, or riding through a very comprehensive program.

The main objective of the courses is to teach the student to become a competent professional in the field. All courses provide the student with theory and practical instruction in the trade of horse grooming and riding.

The **Jockey/Exercise Rider Program** covers the following skills: grooming and tacking, mounting and dismounting, track terminology, track safety, barn loyalty, posting and elevating, seat and form, and use of whip and crop.

**Intermediate Level:** relaxation of riders and horses, development of patience and confidence, perfection of light hands and working with young horses, fundamentals of breaking babies, holding tough horses, tricks and skills, galloping horses in company, working with problem horses, communicating a horse's performance to the trainer, following instructions, ponying horses and breaking horses off.

**Advanced Level:** breaking from the starting gate, breezing horses, workout fractions, race times, poles, pace and rating, riding styles and tactics, handling various course conditions, fitness, reputation and rules and regulations of racing.

The **Groom Program** covers the following skills: hoof care, body/coat/mane/tail care, shaving/grooming, tack up, tack care and upkeep, stall care and horse management and care.

The **Horse Trainer Program** covers all aspects of breaking and training racehorses including grooming, tacking, barn loyalty and track terminology. Upon completion of the course, the student will be well-prepared to take the appropriate trainer's test in their state.

## Fee Schedule

**All programs are a minimum of 5 days per week of schooling. A schooling day includes actual work or training at the racing stable, trips to the racetrack, and other racing-related activities. There is no credit for non-school days caused by weather, illness or other complications. All fees include \$100 per month leasing fee for the use of the horses.**

### Option 1—Resident Program

(If selecting this program, you must accept and sign the accompanying “Bunkhouse Rules”.)

<i>Jockey/Exercise Rider Program</i>	Shared room \$1,650/month
	Single room \$2,050/month

<i>Trainer/Groom Program</i>	Shared room \$1,450/month
	Single room \$1,850/month

### Option 2—Non-resident Program

<i>Jockey/Exercise Rider Program</i>	\$1,200/month
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<i>Trainer/Groom Program</i>	\$1,000/month
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### Probation Period:

All students in the *Jockey/Exercise Rider Program* are subject to a 30-day probationary period during which time they will be asked to leave the program for any of the following reasons:

- The instructor doesn't feel the student has the capability, acumen or proper attitude to succeed in the program
- Poor attendance
- Any insubordination toward the instructor, disrespect to fellow students or mistreatment of the animals.

\* There is no probationary period for the *Groom* or *Trainer Program*.

### Payment Terms:

Students must pay all fees one month in advance of their course start date and a deposit for the last month of the course upon enrollment. Personal checks are permitted, but a \$50 charge will be assessed for any returned check. If any check is returned, all future payments must be made by cash, money order or cashier's check only.

All payments are due on the first of each month. A \$25 late fee will be assessed for payments received between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. A \$50 late fee will be assessed for payments received between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Any fees that are received after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month will be cause for dismissal of the student from the program and all deposits will be forfeited.

\* Fees and terms are not negotiable.

**Miscellaneous Terms:**

No student will be admitted into the program until they have completed the attached questionnaire, held an interview with Mr. Garza, and received his determination that the student will be a good addition to the school and should be admitted into the program.

The rate of advancement will vary by student. The *Jockey/Exercise Rider Program* typically takes 4 to 6 months to complete. The *Groom and Trainer Programs* typically take 3 to 4 months to complete.

Students need to pass certain tests that are administered from time to time by Mr. Garza or his assistants.

No student can state that they graduated from the program until they are presented with a graduation certificate by Mr. Garza or his assistant.

24 hours notice is required for cancellation if the student is unable to keep a scheduled lesson. A \$50 fee will be assessed for any “no show.”

Helmets and other safety equipment must be worn at all times. The student is solely responsible for procuring the necessary equipment, maintaining it in working order and for its proper usage.

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***The student (and parent(s) or guardian(s), if applicable) acknowledge that riding and working around horses is inherently dangerous. Neither Frank Garza, any of his assistants, the Jockey School nor any other student shall be held liable for any injury sustained while on the premises.***

The student (and parent(s) or guardian(s), if applicable) hereby agree to maintain adequate medical insurance at all times.

I/we understand and agree to this agreement. (If the student is a minor, parent or legal guardian and the student must both sign).

PRINT Student’s name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(If student is under age 18)

**FRANK GARZA JOCKEY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**

*Application for Jockey/Exercise Rider or Groom/Trainer Program*

All students must be accepted into the school before training can begin. Acceptance is at the sole discretion of Frank Garza or his agents. Please print all information. Please return this form by mail to P.O. Box 7563, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to attend the Frank Garza Jockey School? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your goal in attending the School? \_\_\_\_\_

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What experience with horses have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your educational background? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of school you have completed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work or attend school while at the Jockey School? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party (who will be paying your tuition?): \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship & Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Application for Jockey/Exercise Rider or Groom/Trainer Program continued*

Where will you be living while attending the School? \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical insurance information:

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information:

Name & Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the Frank Garza Jockey School? \_\_\_\_\_

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PRINT Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(If student is under age 18)