



Wild Horse Rescue Inc.

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Adoption Agreement

Please read this document carefully and DO NOT SIGN it unless you fully understand it.

I, _____ (adoptive owner), on this ____ (date) day of _____ (month) in the year ____ hereby agree to adopt the horse known as _____ (horse's name) of _____ (breed) and approximately _____ years of age, from Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. As consideration for such adoption, I have paid an adoption fee of _____ (amount) to Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. and have agreed to abide to the terms and conditions of this agreement. I hereby acknowledge my willingness to accept all of the rights and responsibilities of horse ownership. I covenant that I have, and shall maintain, safe and adequate facilities in which to board and exercise this horse in proper, humane, and ethical manner, and to maintain these standards as described by Wild Horse Rescue, Inc.

Initial

I understand that this is an agreement to **ADOPT** a horse, this is **NOT** a sale. Upon my one year anniversary of adoption, the ownership Will transfer to adopter at no charge and with conditions from Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. to Adoptive Owner for the equine. _____

I agree that I will not allow or cause said horse to be raced. _____

I agree that I will not allow or cause said horse to be bred. _____

I agree that the horse will receive regular, appropriate, and Comprehensive care via the cooperative efforts of myself and The Veterinarian and Farrier (blacksmith) named below. _____

I will provide daily adequate forage (hay and/or pasture, as Seasonally affected), supplements, (grain of appropriate blend, Free choice of salts and minerals, in accordance with my Veterinarian, and constantly provide fresh clean water. Further, I attest that safe, comfortable, and secure shelter and fencing Will be provided. _____

I, the adopter, understand that Wild Horse Rescue Inc. maintains full ownership of said horse for one (1) full year from the date of this contract in order to prevent sale, trading, auctioning, breeding, and to observe that there will be no abuse, mishandling, or neglect of the adopted horse.

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Adoptive Owner initials _____ Date: _____

I understand that Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. reserves the right to repossess the adopted equine at any time without prior notice or authorization if Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. or any agent of Wild Horse Rescue Inc. feels that adopter is in violation of this contract.

Visitation Rights, Repossession Rights and Right to Trespass: Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. retains the right to **visit** said horse at any time after adoption to inspect the care, health, and general well being of the adopted equine. **Exception: hostile repossession.** In the event of a hostile repossession, such as breach of contract, no advance notice will be given and the horse will be repossessed with or without the Adoptive Owner's consent.

RIGHT TO TRESPASS

This signed document provides AUTHORIZATION and PERMISSION for Wild Horse Rescue, Inc., or its representative, to enter the premises where adoptive horse is located with or without the presence of the property owner and/or adoptive owner. This right to trespass is restricted to the adopted horse only and will only be exercised in the event of a breach of contract/hostile repossession.

This Horse will be Located At:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Should the horse ever need relocation, adoptive owner must contact Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. Immediately to update the above location information.

Adopter and/or Stable Owner Signature To Verify Understanding and Agreement to Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. Right to Repossession/Trespass With this Signed Contract:

Adopter: _____

Stable Owner: _____

Should the horse ever need relocation, adoptive owner must contact Wild Horse Rescue, Inc. Immediately to update the above location information.

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Adoptive Owner initials _____ Date: _____

I further covenant and agree that if for no reason I no longer can care for this animal and/or wish to dispose of it, I shall provide **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** with written notice of my wishes, and **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** shall have the option, within 10 days of the receipt of my notice, to have the horse returned to it at no cost to **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** In the event that **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** decides to exercise its option to have the horse returned, they are entitled to retain the adoption fee, if any. Furthermore, any right, title, or interest that I may have in such a horse shall terminate at this time. In addition, I agree that **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** shall maintain the option of reclaiming the horse at any time they find the animal is being treated or used in a manner found to be inappropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, I may return to **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** within thirty (30) days of the date hereof and my adoption fee will be returned less any expenses for transporting the horse or injuries suffered by the horse subsequent to adoption.

As additional consideration for my adoption of said horse, I hereby remise, release, and forever quit claim unto **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.,** its employees or successors and assigns any and all actions and manner of actions, debts, dues, claims, and demands both in law and equity, which I may have either now or in the future against **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** or its agents or employees, arising out of or in any way relating to any actions or behaviors of said horse, whether or not occurring as a result of, or omission of, **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** or it's agents' or its employees' actions in treating or delivering said horse. Additionally, I hereby consent and agree to release **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** of any liability arising from the delivery of aforementioned horse from the date of this agreement.

NOTE: PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND EVALUATIONS WILL BE MADE AT RANDOM BY WILD HORSE RESCUE INC.

I accept the right of the agent for **Wild Horse Rescue Inc.** to contact my recommended veterinarian and farrier (blacksmith) at any time, to ascertain adherence to the aforementioned standards of care, as part of the implementation of this agreement:

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier: _____ Phone: _____

Adoptive Party	Horse Being Adopted
Name: _____	Name (<i>known as</i>): _____
Address: _____	Approx. Age: _____
City: _____	Sex: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____	Color: _____
Phone: _____	Height: _____
Email: _____	Breed/Type: _____
Date of Ownership: _____	Identifying Markings: _____
_____	Tattoo (<i>if any</i>): _____
Signature _____ Date _____	

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Adoptive Owner initials _____ Date: _____

In the event of Breach of contract:

Should either party breach this Agreement, the breaching party shall pay the other's court or arbitration costs and/or attorney's fees related to such breach regardless of whether or not the dispute results in a concluded trial or arbitration proceeding.

Page 4 of 4. Signatures: Please read this document very carefully and DO NOT SIGN it unless you fully understand it.

This written contract constitutes the entire agreement made between the parties and there are no other agreements between them.

ADOPTIVE OWNER:

I have thoroughly read and fully understand the terms of this four-page agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

Wild Horse Rescue Inc. Agent

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____