



## **ADOPTION CONTRACT**

In coordination with Meadow Spring Farm, Pastured Place is committed to ensuring that our horses have good care for the length of their lives. If you encounter problems with your adopted horse, please refer to this contract.

### **Description of Horse**

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

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age and Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Adopter Information**

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Horse's Location (if different from above):

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

By and between \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as the  
“adopter” and Pastured Place, represented in this matter by Ali Rawles,  
hereinafter referred to as the “organization.”

1. Adopter agrees to pay a nonrefundable adoption fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for the horse identified in this contract. Adopter understands and agrees that  
the horse may not be given away, lent, leased, sold for slaughter, or removed  
from the Adopter’s personal supervision and control. The horse may not be  
removed from the address described herein, except in the case of  
emergencies, competitions, trail rides, and other similar temporary  
situations, without notifying the Organization. Other restrictions, if  
applicable, may be listed here:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Adopter’s Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Adopter may/may not sell the horse after a period of \_\_\_\_\_.  
Adopter agrees to find a buyer that meets the standards described in this  
agreement. Adopter further agrees to notify the Organization of their  
intentions prior to putting the horse up for sale, to furnish the Organization  
with the buyer’s contact information, and to make reasonable efforts to assist  
in the rendering of a new contract between the buyer and the Organization.

Adopter’s Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adopter agrees to meet the Organization’s standards of care for said  
horse, maintaining good nutrition, vet care, vaccinations, worming, dental  
care, and hoof care. If a situation presents itself where the Adopter has to  
decide between euthanasia and a life-saving medical procedure the Adopter  
would struggle to afford, the Adopter agrees to make a reasonable effort to  
contact the Organization before such a decision is made.

Adopter’s Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should the Adopter decide that the horse is no longer wanted for any reason, Adopter understands that the Organization will take possession of the horse and retain possession or attempt to place it with another adopter. If the Adopter has a new home in mind, exceptions could be made if a new Pastured Place Adoption Contract is rendered.

Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Adopter agrees that an authorized representative of the Organization may contact or visit the property where said horse resides during normal business hours, with or without notice, to determine if all conditions of this adoption contract are being complied with completely. Adopter understands that should violations of the contract occur, the Organization reserves the right to enter the property at any time without cause or warrant and take immediate physical possession of said horse without recourse from Adopter.

Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Adopter will accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said horse while it is in Adopter's possession and under Adopter's care and control. Therefore, Adopter agrees and understands that neither the Organization nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to Adopter or any third person by the equine once Adopter receives delivery of the equine, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine does not behave or perform in the manner Adopter expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against the Organization or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the equine after Adopter has taken possession of the equine, Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold the Organization, its employees and agent harmless from any such claims, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim.

Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Adopter may return the horse to the organization at any time during the horse's life. In the event of the Adopter's death, and if the Adopter's heirs are unable or unwilling to maintain the horse, Adopter's heirs must also return the horse to the Organization as provided for above.

Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Adopter agrees not to breed the above-described horse for the duration of the horse's life. If the horse is bred, the resulting offspring of the equine automatically becomes the property of the Organization and must be returned to the Organization along with the above-described horse. The Organization will exercise this clause at its discretion.

Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Adopter represents that they have read and agree with all statements, and they agree to be bound by all conditions contained herein and signed by the Adopter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter(s)

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This contract is hereby accepted on behalf of the Organization by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Organization

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Relevant Contact Information:

Pastured Place  
pasturedplace.org  
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