

TARA FARM RESCUE
Life of Horse Adoption Agreement

This Adoption Agreement, executed this _____ day of _____ month _____
Year _____ by Tara Farm Rescue, Inc., a non-profit horse rescue organization, hereinafter referred
to as "Tara Farm Rescue", and _____

	Adopter Name	Street Address
City/Town	Telephone	SSN#

Herinafter referred to as "Adopter",

WITNESSETH: Tara Farm Rescue does hereby give permission to Adopter to adopt and Adopter
does hereby accept to adopt from Tara Farm Rescue for a period of indefinite, approximately, beginning
on the _____ day of _____ the following animal:

(Persuant to _____ documents, copies of which are
attached hereto.)

The Adopter agrees that he/she has inspected the said horse and will accept this horse in its
present condition and Adopter shall not obligate Tara Farm Rescue for any expenses unless authorized in
writing by Tara Farm Rescue.

CARE OF HORSE: The Adopter as his/her expense, shall provide feed, service, equipment, and
other necessary services for the proper care, maintenance, handling and protection of the adopted horse,
also veterinary services if needed, all according to the rules of good husbandry and reasonable standards
and methods of the horse industry.

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Adopter shall also abide by the following rules:

1. Horse's name shall remain the same
2. Halter will not be left on the horse in the pasture
3. Wormed, and feet cared for by a pre-approved blacksmith every 6 to 8 weeks
4. Shots done yearly by a pre-approved veterinarian and teeth done yearly by a pre-approved dentist
5. HORSE IS NOT TO BE USED FOR BREEDING
6. Adopter or authorized person such as stable or boarding facility, owner or manager, must live on the premises with the horse.
7. No barb wire
8. Clean sheath at least spring and fall
9. No hot walkers, cribbing collars, tie-downs, standing or German martingales, spurs, draw reins,
10. Only the use of simple jointed bits or hackamores are approved
11. Trainer and instructors must be pre-approved by Tara Farm Rescue
12. Pasture area must be free of machinery, vehicles, trash, and other dangerous objects
13. Every horse **must have at least a 10 foot by 10 foot, three (3) sided shelter and at least a 100 foot by 10 foot cleared area for pasture each, with no cement floors.**
14. If the horse is boarded at a private or commercial boarding facility, the facility must sign an agreement form with Tara Farm. Agreement form will be provided.

Additionally, the Adopter must agree to adhere to the following:

- a) Pay for transportation to its living/boarding facility and back to Tara Farm Rescue (at any time a horse is transported its legs must be wrapped)
- b) All horses must be returned with a vet check, up to date shots, coggins, and sheath cleaning
- c) Donations are not refundable
- d) If a horse is bred, the foal will be aborted at Adopter's expense and the horse will be returned to Tara Farm Rescue. If the foal can not be aborted, both horses will be returned to Tara Farm Rescue and expense of foaling will be paid by Adopter.
- e) No horse leaves Tara Farm Rescue without a vet check and a donation
- f) All horses must have a "companion", i.e. horse or donkey.
- g) Can horse be shown? _____
- h) Can horse be jumped? _____
- i) Can horse perform Gymkana games? _____
(if yes, the horse must have splints, or polo wraps with bell boots on all 4 legs)
- j) Type of grain _____
- k) Worming due: _____ Kind: _____
- l) Dental check due _____
- m) Shots due: _____ What kind: _____
Rabies, Coggins, etc. _____

- n) Shoeing due: _____ What kind: _____
- o) Trim due: _____

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p) Special feeding instructions and medications, etc. _____
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q) All results of vet checks must have vet's signature

Tara Farm Rescue shall have the right at any time, in person, or by authorized agent, to go upon the Adopter's premises to inspect the horse, and to determine if it has been properly cared for and is in good health. If it is determined by a veterinarian that the horse is not properly cared for, or the Adopter refuses to allow Tara Farm Rescue to inspect the horse and premises, Tara Farm Rescue has the right to take the horse and terminate the Adoption Agreement at any time.

It is not necessary that the Adopter provide death and injury insurance on the adopted horse providing he/she provides good and reasonable care and precautions at all times to prevent injury and death of the horse, and providing that if the horse becomes injured that Adopter immediately provides veterinary care and attention at Adopter's expense. Tara Farm Rescue shall not hold Adopter liable for injury or death of the horse while in the custody of the Adopter unless said injury or death is the result of negligence of the Adopter.

Adopter shall hold Tara Farm Rescue, Inc. harmless for any injury to persons or damages to any property caused by this adopted horse. Adopter shall not permit the adopted horse to be seized or impounded by anyone because of damages to property of others. Adopter shall not assign or lease nor sublease this horse covered hereby.

The title and ownership of the adopted horse shall remain in the name of Tara Farm Rescue. Adopter shall not sell, mortgage, or encumber this adopted horse in any manner whatsoever.

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Adopter agrees to notify Tara Farm Rescue immediately in writing should said horse become ill, the horse sustained damage of any kind, any property damage was caused by or connected to the horse in any way, any problems whatsoever with or connected to the horse. Further, if the adopted horse should at any time become missing, lost, strayed, injured, sick or dead, the Adopted shall immediately notify Tara Farm Rescue by telephone and subsequently by mail. If at any time, Tara Farm Rescue learns or has reason to believe that The Adopter has violated or is in violation of or has breached any of the terms of this Adoption Agreement, Tara Farm Rescue has the right, without necessity or requirement of any notice to Adopter, to enter the premises where the horse is boarded or living and immediately take the horse.

As of this date, Adopter has informed Tara Farm Rescue that the horse will be living at or boarded at _____, _____

Name of Stable Address: County/City/Town Street #

Boarding Owner SS#

Adopter agrees to notify Tara Farm Rescue in writing and by telephone at least thirty (30) days prior to moving the horse to any other living quarters or boarding facility.

Adopter understands that if the Adopter takes, moves, or sells, the horse for any reason, or otherwise violates or breaches Tara Farm Rescue, Inc.'s Adoption Agreement in any way that Adopter will be liable for prosecution and civil claims to the fullest extent of the law and shall be liable for all expense sustained by Tara Farm Rescue as a result thereof.

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MODIFICATION OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT: No modification of this Adoption Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and executed by parties hereto.

BINDING OF HEIRS: It is further agreed that this Adoption Agreement and all covenants and agreements herein contained shall accrue to and be binding upon the parties hereto their heir's, successors, administrators, executors, and assigns.

TERMINATION: If Adopter must terminate this Adoption Agreement at any time, Adopter must give (thirty) 30 days written notice to Tara Farm Rescue. If Adopter does not notify Tara Farm Rescue of change of residence, phone number, mailing address, or location of horse within (thirty) 30 days by phone and mail, Tara Farm Rescue can terminate the Adoption Agreement at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF Tara Farm Rescue, Inc. and Adopter have executed this day and year above written Date: _____

TARA FARM RESCUE, INC.:
670 Babcock Hill Road
Coventry, Connecticut 06238
Tel: (860) 742-2215

ADOPTER:
Name: _____
Address: _____

SS# _____

By: _____
BonnieJeanne Gorden, President

By: _____
Signature Adopter

WITNESSES:

DATE:

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