

# West Coast Minis Inc, Adoption Contract

This contract is made and entered into between West Coast Minis Inc, hereinafter called WCMI and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called Adopter.

## Animal Description:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

## Adopter agrees to the following...

1. Adopted animal will always be treated with kindness, affection and respect. Adopter will abide by all anti-cruelty laws in any state of residence.
2. Adequate and conscientious food, water, shelter, exercise and professional medical, dental and hoof care will be provided according to this animal's needs. This includes and is not limited to yearly vaccinations, hoof care at least every eight weeks or as recommended by the farrier, dental check yearly or as recommended by the veterinarian, and regular deworming.
3. This animal will not be contained in a box stall. Daily turnout must be provided for any animal in a stall or pen situation.
4. Adopter agrees to keep this animal on his or her own personal property. If other arrangements are necessary, notification and a facility visit by WCMI is required. All fencing must be horse safe and in good repair. Adopter agrees to notify WCMI of any change of address.

5. This animal is not to be sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in any way without prior notification to and approval of WCMI. Humane euthanasia shall be employed when this animal is not mobile and a veterinarian is of the opinion that mobility will not return; when this animal is experiencing continual pain for which there is no medical relief or the relief is not within the financial capability of the Adopter; when this animal is affected by a degenerative medical condition for which there is no cure; or if this animal is dangerous to itself or other animals or humans. In case of emergency euthanasia, Adopter shall notify WCMI within 24 hours.

6. Right to Reclaim. In the event that the Adopter is unable or unwilling, for any reason to continue to house and care for the Horse, Adopter shall promptly notify by written statement via Certified Mail to WCMI. WCMI shall reclaim the Horse within 30 days following receipt of such notice and without any payment or compensation to Adopter. Adopter will be solely responsible for the cost of transportation of the Horse to a new location chosen by WCMI.

7. This animal is a herd animal and must be provided a companion.

8. If this animal is a mare, there is a "NO Breed" stipulation attached to ownership.

9. All information that WCMI has on this animal is released to the Adopter. The Adopter understands that WCMI is a rescue service and is in no way responsible for the accuracy of information received about the temperament, habits, ride-ability, or physical condition of this animal.

10. If at any time this animal is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or not properly cared for, WCMI or any of its representatives may enter any property on which this animal is kept and reclaim it immediately.

11. In the event that the Adopter is in breach of this contract, this contract will be considered null and void. WCMI will retake possession of this animal and the Adopter agrees to pay any and all attorney fees and court costs.

12. The Adopter agrees to hold WCMI, its officers, directors, volunteers, representatives and agents free from all liability to any person(s) or damage to or loss of property, real or personal, caused by any reason whatsoever related to

the adopted animal, effective immediately as of the time this contract is signed and forever after.

13. Ownership of this animal will be retained by WCMI for a period of 6 months from the date of adoption. After that time, a facility visit may occur, at the discretion of WCMI, before ownership is relinquished to the Adopter.

14. Upon signing this contract, the Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read, understood and agreed to be bound by the WCMI Adoption Contract.

15. This contract is entered into in the State of Oregon and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of this State.

The Adopter's check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is non-refundable. It may be tax-deductible.

16. This document constitutes the entire agreement between WCMI and the Adopter and there are no other agreements between them.

## Adopter

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## West Coast Mini Inc. Representative

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_