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Horse Adoption Contract

Required Level of Care

- The horse must have all the annual vaccinations, exams, tests and other treatments recommended by your vet.
- The horse must be de-wormed every three months rotating between types unless otherwise noted by your vet.
- The horse must have daily turnout of no less than 8 hours unless there is dangerous weather.
- A vet is to be called for any illness and any serious injury. If diagnosis of illness or injury cannot be treated due to financial or any other reasons the horse must be returned to RRR **immediately**.
- The horse must be trimmed or shod by a qualified farrier on a regular basis. Feet should be cleaned regularly.
- Each horse must receive the necessary daily feed allowance plus plenty of good quality grass or hay to maintain proper body weight, condition and good health. Each horse must be offered no less than 15 gallons of fresh water each day. A stagnant pond or creek is not an acceptable primary source of water.
- Adopted horses are to have their teeth checked annually and floated if needed.
- The adopter agrees not to work the horse beyond its physical limitations at any time or to put the horse in harmful situations at any time.
- Miniature Horses should not hold more than 40 pounds of weight.
- RRR recommends each horse have at least one acre of clear cut pasture with some shade and shelter from the elements. The pasture must have acceptable and safe fencing.
- If euthanasia becomes necessary the adopter agrees this will be performed by a licensed veterinarian.
- Adopter agrees and understands that under no circumstance shall an adopted horse transfer ownership for any reason. The horse may not be sold, traded, or given away unless approved by RRR. The horse may not be sold at livestock auction or to slaughter. If adopter can no longer care for the adopted horse and wishes to transfer ownership, adopter agrees to return the horse to RRR.

The Adopter must contact RRR for the following reasons:

- 1) Prior to the horse being moved to another residence.
- 2) If adopted horse dies.
- 3) If adopted horse becomes seriously injured or ill.
- 4) If adopter has questions or concerns about the adopted horse.

It is advised that the adopter pay for a Vet Check if you have any questions prior to the horse departing RRR. RRR is not responsible for any accidents, injuries or illness after leaving our facility.

PROHIBITED USES: ADOPTER AGREES THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE ADOPTED ANIMAL BE USED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES. Adopters' Signature: _____

Adoption Fee: \$_____ Make checks payable to Redemption Road Rescue.
Adoption fee minus a \$50 processing charge will be refunded if the horse is returned within 14 days.

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Transportation: If you are unable to provide safe transportation of the adopted horse to your barn/boarding facility, Adopter to pay in advance a transportation fee of \$2.00 per mile (round trip) from the RRR facility to the Adopter's barn/boarding facility.

Disclosure and Release: adopter represents, warrants and declares that Adopter is aware of the following in connection with his/her adoption of the Adopted animal from Redemption Road Rescue.

- A) That animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions.
- B) That the actions of animals are often unpredictable
- C) That animals should be closely and carefully supervised when they are with or around children;
- D) That the Adopted Animal's behavior may change after it leaves RRR's premises.
- E) That animals in a new environment may act differently and Adopter will afford the adopted animal adequate time (at least 7 days) to acclimate to its new environment before being ridden, to the extent the Adopted Animal is ride-able;
- F) That any statements made by RRR regarding the adopted animal, either orally or within this adoption agreement are merely opinions and are made or given solely as a courtesy to those considering adopting an animal, and in no way amount to claims, representations or warranties as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of the Adopted Animal or the suitability or safety of the adopted Animal for adopter's intended purposes.
- G) Adopter releases, discharges, indemnifies and holds harmless RRR and any of its representatives from and against any and all claims, liens, damages, losses, and causes of action which may be asserted by Adopter and all third parties for injury or damage to all persons, property, or anything whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by the Adopted Animal.

This adoption is subject to RRR retaining an ongoing right to recover the animal(s), if in the judgment of RRR, the animal(s) is ever abused, abandoned, neglected, starved or mistreated in any way. The adopter agrees to abide by the Required Level of Care, or the animal can and will be recovered by RRR at any time.

If have read and understand the conditions of the Adoption Contract and agree to uphold the highest level of care for my adopted animal.

Animal Name: _____ Description: _____

Adopters Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

email: _____ Phone: _____

Adopter's Signature: _____ Date: _____

RRR Representative: _____