

Twisted Oaks Rescue and Rehab Inc.

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**Adoption Contract**

This agreement is made between Twisted Oaks Rescue and Rehab Inc.(“Twisted Oaks”), and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, herby referred to as “Adopter.”

Adopter agrees to adopt and care for the following equine for the purpose of providing a safe, healthy, and loving environment for the Equine and will abide by all anti-cruelty laws of the state in which the animal will reside.

A.) Name of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B.) Age of horse/DOB (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C.) Gender of equine: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

D.) Approximate Height of Equine: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E.) Breed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Weight: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

F.) Registry and Registration Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

G.) Description of Equine, including brands, scars, tattoos, or disabilities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Required Level of Care:

The level of care of Adoption equines should be the highest standards in the industry.

Required Veterinarian Care:

1. Inoculations – Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies, and any others recommended by your vet.
2. Annual Dental Care (floating of teeth)
3. De-worming as recommended by Veterinarian.
4. Hoof care as recommended by Farrier.

The equine 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 a diagnosis of injury or illness cannot be treated due to financial reasons, the equine must be returned to Twisted Oaks immediately.

The equine must be trimmed or shod by a qualified farrier, going no longer than every 8 weeks.

The feet are also to be cleaned regularly.

Each equine must receive the required daily feed allowance plus plenty of good quality grass or hay.

Each equine must be offered no less than 15 gallons of fresh water each day, either in buckets or in regularly cleaned out water troughs. A stagnant pond or creek is not an acceptable primary source of water.

The adopter agrees not to work the equine beyond its physical limitations at any time or to put the equine in harms way at any time. Miniature horses should not hold more than 50 pounds of body weight.

The equine must have at least a 3-sided shed in the paddock to block wind and bad weather. Your pasture must have acceptable fencing.

Variations of facility requirements depend on the equine, the region and the predominant weather.

Adopter agrees to contact Twisted Oaks for the following reasons:

1. If Adopter can no longer care for the equine
2. If the equine dies.
3. If the equine becomes seriously injured or ill.

It is advised that the adopter pay for a vet check if you have any questions prior to the equine departing Twisted Oaks’ facility. All costs upon departing and while away are to be paid by the Adopter, even return transportation. Twisted Oaks is not responsible for any accidents or injuries either to the equine or adopter after leaving our facility.

If at any time the equine can no longer be kept by the adopter, the equine must be returned to Twisted Oaks. The equine **can not** be transferred, sold privately or at any type of auction, sale to any horse broker/dealer, at any feedlot or slaughter destination. The equine may be leased or transferred with prior authorization from Twisted Oaks. The equine **can not** be bred.

Twisted Oaks holds the right to recover the equine(s) if ever abused, abandoned, neglected, starved, or mistreated, etc., in anyway. The Adopter agrees to abide by the Required Level of Care, or the equine can and will be recovered by Twisted Oaks at any time. Twisted Oaks reserves the right to visit the equine at one month, six months and one year with 48 hours advance notice to the adopter.

In the event the undersigned fails to comply with the terms of this Adoption Contract, Twisted Oaks, and its representatives, reserve the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the equine, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs and expenses of Twisted Oaks to recover the equine including damages which are assumed to be a minimum of $5,000.00 plus attorney and court fees.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Adopter Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Adoption Donation: Concurrent with the Signature of this agreement, Adopter has paid a non-refundable adoption donation in the amount of ($\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to Twisted Oaks Rescue and Rehab, Inc. Payment in full of the adoption donation is required before removal of the adopted equine from Twisted Oaks’ facility. This adoption donation may be tax deductible by the adopter, although Twisted Oaks makes no representation or warranty in that regard. Adopter should consult his/her independent tax advisor to determine deductibility.

\*Disclosure and Release: Adopter represents, warrants, and declares that Adopter is aware of the following in connection with his/her adoption of the adopted equine from Twisted Oaks Rescue and Rehab Inc:

A) That equines are different from human beings in their responses to human actions;

B) That the actions of equines are often unpredictable

C) That equines should be closely and carefully supervised when they are with or around children;

D) That the adopted equine’s behavior may change after it leaves Twisted Oaks’ facility;

E) That equines in a new environment may act differently and Adopter will afford the equine adequate time (at least 7 days) to acclimate to its new environment before being ridden, to the extent the horse is rideable;

F) That any statements made by Twisted Oaks and/or its representatives regarding the adopted equine, either orally or within this adoption agreement, are merely opinions and are made or given solely as a courtesy to those considering adopting an equine from Twisted Oaks, and in no way amount to claims, representations or warranties as temperament, health, or mental disposition of the adopted equine for Adopter’s intended purposes.

G) Adopter releases, discharges, indemnifies and holds harmless Twisted Oaks from and against any and all claims, liens, damages, loses, and causes of action which may be asserted by Adopter and all third parties for injury or damage to all persons, property, or thing whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by the adopted equine.

Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Adopter Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Adopter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Twisted Oaks Rescue and Rehab, Inc. Representative

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

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