

Howey Horse Haven Rescue, INC.

ADOPTION CONTRACT

This agreement is made between Howey Horse Haven Rescue Inc., hereby referred to as "HHHR", and, _____ hereby referred to as "Adopter."

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

A) Name of Equine: _____

B) Age of Equine/d.o.b. (if known): _____

C) Gender/sex of Equine: _____

D) Approximate height of Equine: _____

E) Breed: _____ Approximate weight: _____

F) Description of Equine, including brands, scars, tattoos, or disabilities: _____

2. HHHR will not transfer any registration papers or titles to an Adopter.
3. The horse may not be raced, bred, sold, given away, assigned, transferred, leased, slaughtered, used for any commercial purpose or disposed of by the adopter. In the event the Adopter is no longer able to care for the horse, the Adopter will immediately notify HHHR and will only release said horse to HHHR.
4. The Adopter will provide HHHR with the name of the veterinarian who will care for this animal and agrees that HHHR has the right to obtain any and all veterinary records directly from the attending veterinarian. The execution of this form shall serve as a release to the applicable veterinarian authorizing the delivery to HHHR of said records. In the event of death a statement from a veterinarian stating apparent cause of death must be forwarded to HHHR.

Veterinarian Name _____

Veterinarian Contact Info _____

5. Required Veterinarian Care:
 - Spring Inoculations – Eastern/Western Encephalitis, Tetanus, Rabies, and any others recommended by your vet
 - Annual Dental Care (floating of teeth)
 - Fall inoculations – Influenza, Rhino, and any others recommended by your vet, and Dental (may be combined).
 - Rotated de-worming every 8 weeks. Hoof care every 8 weeks.

6. If a mare is pregnant at the time of the adoption, the foal automatically attaches to this contract and cannot be sold. If not wanted, the foal will be returned to HHR following weaning.

7. The Adopter agrees that a representative of HHR may make unannounced visits at any time to any location where the animal is located for the purpose of confirming that the care required in this contract is being provided.

8. The Adopters shall receive copies of the available medical history including vaccinations; de-worming, a general health report, and medication/special care instruction form. Equines placed by HHR include no guarantees pertaining to general condition, temperament, ride ability or soundness.

9. It is advised to pay for a Vet check if you have any questions prior to the horse departing the HHR facility. All costs upon departing and while away are to be paid by the Adopter, even return transportation. HHR is not responsible for any accidents or injuries either to the horse or Adopter after leaving our facility.

10. The Adopter agrees to hold harmless HHR, its volunteers, employees, foster care providers, owners of the horse, former owners, and Directors, for any damage or injury caused to any person or property by the horse. The Adopter is advised to obtain appropriate liability insurance coverage, as HHR will not be responsible for liability.

11. HHR becomes aware that the animal adopted is not being adequately cared for, or becomes aware of the breach of any of the provisions of this contract, HHR maintains the right to immediately and without notice repossess the animal(s) and maintains the right to enter whatever premises are necessary to effect such repossession.

12. In the event of a breach of any provision of this agreement, Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court costs in the event this matter requires the services of any attorney for HHR to enforce the terms and conditions of this contract.

Signature of animal adopter: _____ Date _____

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Signature of HHR: _____ Date _____