

ADOPTION APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

I. ADOPTOR INFORMATION

Adopter Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If Horse is housed at a different address from above, provide address, and caretaker name here:

II. EQUINE EXPERIENCE

How many years of experience do you have with horses? _____

Have you ever owned a horse before? ___Yes ___ No

What is the intended use for the horse you wish to adopt? _____

III. REFERENCES

No family please. If you do not currently have a vet or a farrier, please replace their information with that of another horse-related reference.

1. Vet Name _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Farrier Name _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Horse-Related Reference _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

IV. HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Breed: Thoroughbred

Gender: _____

Height: _____

Color/Markings: _____

Age: _____

Condition of Horse at time of transfer, special needs:

V. STABLING

Stabling Type/Size of Barn/# of Horses: _____

Dimensions of Stall, type of Stall Door, Bedding: _____

Feed, Hay, and Water schedule: _____

Turn-out Schedule, Fencing, Footing, Access to Grass:

Photographs of Stabling Facility and turn-out must be provided with this document.

VI. TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

The details of this contract reflect our concern that both the new owner and adopted Horse have a happy life together. UNBRIDLED THOROUGHBRED FOUNDATION (hereinafter UNBRIDLED) is fully committed to ensuring that our rescued Horses enjoy a safe and loving permanent home.

For and in consideration of the receipt of the above-described Horse, I, the above-named Adopter, agree to the following list of terms:

1. This Horse is a companion Horse and is not being adopted for slaughter, breeding, factory farming, or re-sale.
2. To love and provide adequate shelter, veterinary care, farrier care and humane treatment at all times for the Horse in order to maintain a healthy body condition, well-being, and peace of mind. UNBRIDLED shall be listed as an alternative contact on any boarding, vet care or other contract regarding the Horse.

3. If at any time this Horse is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or UNBRIDLED determines that it is not being properly cared for, UNBRIDLED or any of its representatives may peaceably enter any property on which the Horse is kept and reclaim this Horse immediately.
4. The Horse is to be adopted with a 'trial-adoption period' (start date: _____; end date: _____) where the Horse still belongs to UNBRIDLED. If at the end of the trial, I, the above-named Adopter wishes, to go through with the adoption, the Horse will now become property of myself. If I do not, the Horse will be returned to UNBRIDLED at my expense.
5. Upon signing this agreement, I agree to pay in full the monetary adoption fee in the amount of \$_____ at the beginning of the trial adoption period. At the end of a successful trial, the adoption fee will be non-refundable. If the trial is not a success, UNBRIDLED will refund the adoption fee and the Horse will be returned to UNBRIDLED at adopter's expense.
6. If the Horse is to remain at UNBRIDLED for 5 or more days between the decision to adopt and the pick-up date, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. This will be taken off of the adoption fee and will not be returned if the adopter changes their mind before pick-up.
7. To keep said Horse as my own personal property at all times. Not to sell, barter/trade, loan, give away, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of said Horse in any way without written permission of UNBRIDLED.
8. If the Horse is no longer wanted, or can no longer be kept, the adopter shall notify UNBRIDLED immediately and the Horse shall be returned to UNBRIDLED.
9. **This Horse is not to be bred. Breeding will be considered a breach of this contract** and nullifies the contract. If this contract is considered null and void, UNBRIDLED may peacefully enter onto the premises and into the facilities where the said Horse is being kept, and retake possession of the said Horse. If I adopt a male Horse that is too young to geld said Horse shall not be allowed any contact with female Horses prior to being gelded. I further agree that said Horse shall be gelded no later than (1) year. I agree to have a licensed veterinarian perform the necessary surgical procedure.
10. To notify UNBRIDLED within 24 hours of death, loss or movement of said Horse and I will keep a current address on file at UNBRIDLED. I agree that I will notify UNBRIDLED immediately of any permanent location change of the said Horse.
11. I hereby give UNBRIDLED permission to share photos taken by them or provided by myself as well as my first name, city where the horse is located, and other relevant information, on their website, Facebook and other public places they deem appropriate regarding placement of the Horse I am adopting.
12. I agree to send updates (including photos) on the Horse upon request and voluntarily at minimum of every two months.
13. To allow a UNBRIDLED representative to examine the said Horse and its living conditions with or without receiving notice of any visit.

14. If said Horse is sick or injured, I will not have said Horse euthanized without first consulting with UNBRIDLED.
15. Although all information that UNBRIDLED has on said Horse is released to the Adopter, I do understand that UNBRIDLED is a rescue service and is in no way responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, or physical condition of the said Horse that I am adopting. Adopter agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless UNBRIDLED, its volunteers and members from any liability resulting from this adoption.
16. To obey any and all Horse control regulations governing the area in which I live. Failure to obey any state or local law regarding Horse control and/or welfare shall be deemed a breach of this contract, and this contract will be considered null and void.
17. In the event that UNBRIDLED determines that I am in breach of this contract, this contract will be considered null and void and UNBRIDLED may peacefully enter onto the premises and into the facilities where the said Horse is being kept, and retake possession of the said Horse.
18. I understand that if this contract is rendered null and void by my breach of any term of this contract, I will not be entitled to any reimbursement of any funds whatsoever. I also agree to pay all costs associated with my breach including, but not limited to, vet or farrier costs resulting from neglect/abuse of the Horse while in my care and transportation costs.
19. I agree to pay any and all reasonable attorney's fees and all court costs of UNBRIDLED, in the event any matter arising under this contract is forwarded to any attorney for enforcement of UNBRIDLED's rights and remedies under this signed contract.
20. I understand that this contract is enforced under the laws of the State of New York even if the Horse lives in another State.
21. Upon the signing of this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to be bound to UNBRIDLED's contract. I understand that if any of these terms have been failed to be adhered to or are breached, the contract will be considered null and void and UNBRIDLED may peacefully enter onto the premises and into the facilities where the said Horse is being kept, and retake possession of the said Horse.

V. SIGNATURES

Adopter's Signature

Date

UNBRIDLED
Susan Kayne, Founder/CEO

Date