



Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc

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EQUINE BEING ADOPTED

Name: ID #: Brand (if applicable):

Type:

Color:

Trainer:

Planned date for Pick up:

Adoption Fee: \$_____

Special Needs or Limitations/Companion Only:

Horse cannot be used for:

Adopter Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name and address of facility where horse will be boarded:

I, _____, (PRINT FULL NAME) hereafter referred to as the Adopter, agree to abide by the following terms set forth by Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. (WHHR) in regards to adopting the horse described above. This agreement is made as of the day _____ of _____, 20____.

Congratulations, and thank you for adopting! As you get to know your new equine, please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have. We are committed to helping to create a rewarding life-long experience! Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. (“WHHR”) is here to provide you with any support you may need to help this adoption be a success, and we hope that this is just the beginning of your relationship with Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc.. By signing below, you agree to the following:

1. You are adopting the animal described above (the “equine”), and ownership of this equine is being transferred from Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. to you. You agree to take the equine into your possession in a timely manner agreed on by you and Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. If you do not take possession of the equine by the agreed-upon date, Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. may adopt the equine to another person, and you will forfeit any payments previously made to Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. in relation to the equine.
2. You agree to provide the equine with a good home and proper treatment and care, including appropriate shelter, food, water and medical attention and shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to the care of the equine. You further agree to provide the equine with safe and adequate shelter, turnout area, adequate and safe fencing, and appropriate and regular exercise.
3. As owner of the equine, you are responsible for all of his or her expenses, including but not limited to medical expenses, farrier expenses, and dental expenses.
4. You understand that Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. receives animals from many sources, including stray animals, animals recovered from cruelty cases, and relinquishments from prior homes. While we at Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. try our best to get to know the animals under our care and predict the way they will adjust to a new home under various circumstances, it is impossible to predict any animal’s behavior with certainty.
5. Under no circumstances shall you abandon the equine, breed the equine, or sell or transfer the equine for purposes of slaughter or breeding. Additionally, you shall not allow the equine to be used for purposes of vivisection or experimentation.
6. Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. understands that not all adoptions may be successful through no fault of the person or equine. If you find that you may not be able to keep your equine, please contact Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. We will do our best to provide you with the support you

need to keep you together with your equine. We always welcome back any equines that are adopted from us. If you decide to rehome your equine with a family member or friend, please notify us so we can continue to provide support to the equine.

7. If you decide to sell or otherwise transfer the equine, you understand and agree that Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. has an unconditional right of first refusal to purchase or otherwise receive the equine, and you and Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. agree to negotiate the sale and or transfer of the equine in a reasonable manner. You agree to execute any necessary documents to effectuate such transfer or sale.
8. You understand that Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. will contact you from time to time to provide support, if needed, and to check on the progress of the equine. We encourage you to contact Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. with any questions you may have or just to let us know how your equine is doing. We love to hear from our adopters!
9. You agree that a representative of Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. may from time to time make inspections of the equine without notice to determine if all conditions of this Agreement are being complied with completely. During such inspections, an Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. representative has the right to physically inspect, among other things, the equine's location and the living conditions that you provide for the equine, and you shall surrender the equine to Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc.'s representative for return to Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. if, in the sole discretion of the Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. representative, he or she considers the conditions you provide for the equine to be unsatisfactory. You agree to keep Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. informed of any address change.
10. If the equine is returned to Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. for any reason within thirty (30) days following this adoption, Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. will apply the amount of the adoption fee for the equine you are returning toward the adoption fee for any new equine that you may adopt within one year of returning this equine, provided that any such future adoptions are subject to approval by Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc.. In addition, if an equine passes away or is euthanized due to illness within fourteen days of the adoption, the adoption fee will be refunded if a letter from a licensed veterinarian is presented to Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. will mail refunds within eight weeks of the presentation of the letter.
11. Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. does not guarantee the health of any animal and is not responsible for the medical needs of any animal.
12. Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc., its past, present and future officers, directors, agents and employees shall not be held responsible for any defects and/or illness which the equine may have or may develop or for any damage or injury to any person or property that may be caused by the equine. You agree to release and indemnify and hold harmless Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc., its past, present and future officers, directors, agents, and employees from and against any and all

liability, claims, suits, actions, judgments, costs, fees, including reasonable attorneys' fees and damages for any damage or injury to any person or property that may be caused by the animal and/or arising out of and/or in connection with the equine.

13. You agree that Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. may use or authorize the use of any photographs or video of the equine in any way it deems appropriate to support its mission, including, but not limited to, fundraising purposes.

This agreement constitutes an offer of adoption by Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. Your signature on this agreement shall constitute your acceptance of the offer, and this agreement shall be binding on you and Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc. upon your signing this agreement. You represent that you are at least twenty-one years old.

Adopter

Date

Wild at Heart Horse Rescue, Inc.
Representative

Date