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ADOPTION CONTRACT

Description of Equine Name _____ Breed _____
Color _____ Age- _____ Sex _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION

Name _____ Equine _____
Location _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this _____ day of _____, 20____ By and between _____, hereinafter referred to as the “adopter” and Speak Up for Horses, Inc. hereinafter referred to as “the organization”. Adopter agrees to pay the adoption fee of \$_____.

1. Stipulations for the first adoption year period: During the first calendar year (365 days) Adopter understands and agrees that the equine identified in this contract may not be sold, given away, lent or leased. The horse **may never** be sold for slaughter or brought to an auction for sale. If the horse is removed from Adopter’s personal supervision in the first year, or removed from the address described herein, except for emergencies, shows, trail rides and other temporary situations the Organization will need to be notified. Should the equine not be at the location as stated herein upon inspection by the Organization representative, Adopter will immediately relinquish any rights or interest Adopter may have in the equine to The Hooved Companion Project, 11414 Armory Road, Hebron, Il. 60034.

After the first adoption year period the Adoptee becomes the Owner of the said horse. HCP encourages Owners to stay in contact with Organization and share pictures and updates.

2. Adopter agrees to meet the Organizations standards of care for said equine, maintaining good nutritional health, vet care, spring and fall vaccinations, deworming, dental care and proper hoof care. During the first year Adopter must forward the horses’ vet updated information to HCP.

3. Should the Adopter decide that the equine is no longer wanted for any reason, Adopter understands that the Organization will take back the equine and attempt to place it with another adopter. This means at any time in the horse’s life, the Hooved Companion Project has first right of refusal and requires that the Adopter must first be offer the horse to HCP to take back the horse, before the horse can be transferred to another owner. If for any reason this is not done, HCP will file a legal suit to remand custody of the horse and the expenses incurred will be filed in the suit as well. **11414 Armory Road, Hebron, Il. 60034 Email: hoovedcompanion@yahoo.com**



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4. Adopter agrees that an authorized representative of the Organization may enter the property where the said equine resides during normal business hours and without notice to determine if all conditions of this adoption contract are being complied with completely during the first-year adoption period. Adopter understands that should a violation of any of these terms found in this agreement be found and in the judgment of at least two members of the Board of Directors of the Organization such conditions represent a danger to the health and welfare of the equine, Adopter hereby authorizes a representative of the Organization to enter the property at any time and without cause or warrant upon the land where said equine resides and take immediate physical possession of said equine without recourse from Adopter.
5. Adopter further agrees that, Adopter will accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said equine while it is in Adopter's possession and under Adopter's care and control. Therefore, Adopter agrees and understands that neither the Organizations nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to Adopter or any third person by the equine once Adopter receives delivery of the equine, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine does not behave or perform in the manner Adopter expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against the Organization or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the equine after Adopter has taken possession of the equine, Adopter agrees to indemnify and hold the Organization, its employees and agent harmless from any such claims, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim.
6. Adopter may personally return the equine to the organization or Adopter may arrange for their return to the Organization by an authorized representative of the Organization if Adopter so desires at any time during the equine's life. In the event of the Adopters death, and if Adopters heirs are unable to maintain the equine, Adopters heirs must also return the equine to the Organization as provided for above.
7. Adopter agrees never to breed the above-described equine for the duration of the equine's life.
8. Adopter represents that they have read and agree with all statements and agree to be bound by all conditions contained herein and signed by Adopter.

_____ Date ____/____/____ \

Signature of adopter

This contract is hereby accepted on behalf of the Organization by:

_____ Date ____/____/____

Signature of Agent 11414 Armory Road, Hebron, Il. 60034 Email: hoovedcompanion@yahoo.com