



Day Dreams Farm Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation, Inc.

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Equine Adoption Contract

(If you have left a deposit to adopt a horse it will not guarantee the horse until the equine contract and policy requirements have been filled out returned and approved. You must return these forms to DDF quickly.) DDF reserves the right to refuse adoption privileges. Adoptions Fees deposits are non-refundable. In the interim if someone else pays the fees and the paper work is completed they have first choice. Then we will refund your deposit.

This agreement is made on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between _____, hereafter referred to as ‘Adopter’ and DAY DREAMS FARM, Inc. hereafter referred to as DDF.

DDF is adopting equine named _____, hereafter referred to as “Equine”, to the Adopter. This equine is described as follows:

The Adopter wishes to finalize adoption of the Equine and agrees to the following conditions:

- The Adopter will be financially responsible for all expenses incurred by the Equine.
- The Adopter agrees to release the Equine to the representative of DDF if that representative has found that the Equine is not being adequately cared for providing that representative has a letter signed by at least one officer of DDF in his or her possession that states why the equine is being removed. The care of adopted equine is the sole judgment of the DDF.
- The Adopter shall release to any officer, constable, law enforcement the adopted equine(s) at the sole expense of the adopter and if legal course is necessary all fees claimed shall be the sole responsibility of the adopter to be accordingly.
- The Adopter agrees to provide adequate food, water, shelter, and veterinary care to the Equine.
- **The Adopter agrees to NEVER sell to a private party or send to slaughter the above described equine for the duration of its life.** If the Adopter violates this, the Adopter agrees that a value of \$5,000 has been placed on the equine and that the Adopter may be held liable for the value of the equine and any costs incurred by DDF when trying to recover the equine.
- The Adopter agrees to not hold DDF responsible for any veterinary care or other expenses incurred by the Equine after the adoption contract is signed.

- The Adopter agrees to provide written notice to DDF when the Equine dies and cause of death, Vet required notification.
- The Adopter agrees to provide written notice of any change of location of the Equine.
- The Adopter agrees to allow representatives of DDF to check on the Equine throughout the life of the Equine, thus giving DDF representative authorization to visit and check on the equine from an officer or director of DDF or that said visit has been arranged with the adopter upon signing this contract.
- DDF will not be responsible for any damages or injuries caused by the Equine.
- The adopter agrees not to hold Day Dreams Farm, liable in the event of injury, death, or damage to any human, animal, or property as a result of activities or actions of the equine. The adopter agrees to assume all liability associated with the equine. If the Adopter dies either before or after the one-year probation period has passed, his or her family will be allowed to keep the Equine providing they are able and willing to provide a home for the Equine or they may return the equine to the DDF.
- This contract may be amended only upon written agreement of the DDF.
- I have never surrendered a horse. (If yes then application must be approved by the full Board of the Day Dreams Farm before any further adoption process can be accepted.)
- The Adopter has read, understands, and will heed the following: **WARNING: AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.**
- This contract and all of its provisions shall bind the heirs, executors, administrators, personal Representatives, and assigns of the parties hereto.
- If any portion of this contract is held to be invalid or unenforceable, all other portions shall continue in full force.
- I agree that my adoption fee will be converted to a donation to the foundation to be donated into the general fund should I fail to pick up my adopted horse(s) on the scheduled date or should any of my information be false on this application or agreement and adopted horse(s) will be returned to the Day Dreams Farm at my expense within 5 days of my failure to comply. Adoption fees are immediately donated and receipt will be provided to me for such donation for tax purposes.

Adopter-Full Name

Fee Paid

Address, City, State, Zip

Date

Phone numbers: home, work

Email Address

Representative of DDF

Date