



## HOPE FOR HORSES, INC.

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### ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTION Contract** Between: Hope for Horses, Inc. 501(c) 3 and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Adopter, 18 years old or older)

Adoption Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

This agreement between Hope for Horses, Inc. and the adopter of the Horse described below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#/Microchip/Brand/Tattoo#: \_\_\_\_\_

Type/Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Age/DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings/Brand/Scars: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Hope for Horses, Inc. makes no warranties whether expressed or implied, including but not limited to any implied warranty of the extent of fitness or training, and the adopter understands that the Horse is being adopted "as is" with no expectations of any other responsibility from Hope for Horses, Inc.

The Adopter understands that many conditions of horses are not obvious and Hope for Horses, Inc. cannot know all the details of the Horse's history. While Hope for Horses, Inc. works diligently to assure suitability of horse and adopter, the responsibility of determining if the Horse is fit for use belongs exclusively to the Adopter. Hope for Horses, Inc. will attempt to provide ongoing education at a fair fee to help facilitate support if requested by the Adopter.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The undersigned understands that this adoption is as an "as is" condition with no expressed guarantee as to the suitability/ability/soundness of said Horse for a specific riding/driving discipline.

Veterinary Pre-purchase exam is recommended by Hope for Horses, Inc. to be paid for by Adopter:

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Adopter declined Pre-purchase/Lameness exam.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Adopter paid \_\_\_\_\_ (veterinarian) and understands and accepts the results.

**Standard of Care (Adopter initials each section):**

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The Adopter acknowledges that Adopter has been advised by Hope for Horses, Inc. to engage the services of a licensed veterinarian to evaluate the Horse.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The Adopter agrees to, but not limited to care, feed, provide farrier/vet care, ride, and maintain the above Horse in a safe and caring manor, in a safe environment, in accordance with Hope for Horses, Inc. guidelines. Hope for Horses, Inc. reserves the right to inspect and verify facility and Adopter's care and treatment, in scheduled and unscheduled visits.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ In the case of a Jockey Club registered Thoroughbred, the Adopter agrees that the above Horse is not to be raced in any manor or ridden in any gymkhana events (barrel racing, pole bending, etc.).

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The Adopter shall not, under any circumstances, sell or give said Horse at or to an auction or send to slaughter.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ If at any time, the Adopter cannot properly care for or keep the above Horse, or if the Horse does not meet the expectations of the Adopter, and if another appropriate home is not found, Hope for Horses, Inc. will be notified and the above Horse will be returned to Hope for Horses, Inc. without refunding the adoption fee or any fees incurred by the Adopter.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ The Adopter will keep Hope for Horses, Inc. notified as to location or change of location of said Horse.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ In the event of the death of the Horse, the Adopter agrees to notify Hope for Horses, Inc. within 48 hours and to provide a cause of death statement by a licensed veterinarian, authority, professional, or other third party.

**Release and Hold Harmless:**

The Undersigned assumes the unavoidable risks inherent in all horse-related activities, including, but not limited to, bodily injury, death and physical harm to horse, rider, and spectator. Horses are unpredictable animals that can, but not limited to, stumble, fall, and make quick movements, bolt, rear, and buck. Injury and even death can occur while following best practices, instruction, and direction.

In consideration, therefore, upon adopting a horse from Hope for Horses, Inc., located at 11795 Alta Mesa Road, Galt, California, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Grace Purdum, Hope for Horses, Inc. Board of Directors, and all persons associated with all parties, named and unnamed, and the facility.

When Grace Purdum is acting Agent in the adoption, the Undersigned agrees to hold harmless and indemnity any parties involved, owners/partners, with the Horse adopted from Hope for Horses, Inc. connected with Grace Purdum.

The undersigned further releases Grace Purdum, Hope for Horses, Inc., Board of Directors, along with those affiliated with the above from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, death, or illness whether by oversight, negligence, or act of God to themselves or to any family member or acquaintance/bystander and the above address or any place or facility the Horse is taken to.

Hope for Horses, Inc. agrees to release said Horse to the Adopter under these conditions and cannot remove the Horse from the Adopter unless the Horse is deemed to be in unsafe, abusive, or neglected circumstances. Hope for Horses, Inc. retains the right to reclaim the Horse without Court, without delay if evidence of but not limited to, abuse, neglect, or if the Horse is being maintained under a 3.5 body score. <https://www.habitatforhorses.org/the-henneke-body-condition-scoring-system/>

**The Adopter agrees to unannounced visits from Hope for Horses, Inc. for up to 90 days. The Adopter agrees to continuous updates with Hope for Horses, Inc. every 30 days for the first 90 days and allows Hope for Horses, Inc. to follow up with the Adopter at 6 months and 1 year, with continued updates yearly.** This document serves as a transfer of ownership after 90 days from date of the signing of this agreement.

(Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ If the above Horse is sold, the name and address of the new owner will be forwarded to Hope for Horses, Inc. This Adoption Contract is to be transferred to the New Owner with a copy being sent to Hope for Horses, Inc. with the New Owner information. **Non-compliance will forfeit ownership of Horse back to Hope for Horses, Inc.**

For Horse described as:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Hope for Horses, Inc. President: Grace Purdum

Signed Hope for Horses, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address where Horse is to be kept: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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