



Hope for Horses

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Adoption agreement pg.1

Date:

ADOPTION AGREEMENT 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: _____

Breed: _____

Age/DOB: _____ Sex: _____

Color: _____ Markings/Brand/Scars: _____

Height: _____ Approximate weight: _____

The above horse is presented as a sound / unsound horse. The above horse is presented with / without training, and there is no guarantee either stated or unstated of the extent of 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.

(H4H). H4H hereby discloses any injuries, blemishes, unsoundness or pre-existing condition known to H4H. Disclosure: _____

(initial)_____No lameness exam given.

The Adopter understands that many conditions of horses are not obvious and H4H cannot know all the details of the horse's history. While H4H 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 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.

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Standard of Care: Adopter initials each section:

_____ The Adopter acknowledges that Adopter has been advised by H4H to engage the services of a licensed veterinarian to evaluate the horse.

_____ 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 H4H guidelines. Hope for Horses, Inc. reserves the right to inspect and verify facility and Adopter's care and treatment, in scheduled and unscheduled visits.

_____ In the case of a Jockey Club registered Thoroughbred, 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.).

_____ The Adopter shall not, under any circumstances, sell or give said horse at or to an auction or send to slaughter.

_____ 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.**

_____ Adopter will keep Hope for Horses, Inc. notified as to location or change of location of the said horse.

_____ In the event of the death of the horse, Adopter agrees to notify H4H 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 the Hope for Horses Inc., located at 10576 Arno Road, Galt, California, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Anita Markiewicz, Hope for Horses, Inc. Board of Directors and all persons associated with the all parties, named and unnamed, and the facility.

When Anita Markiewicz 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 Anita Markiewicz.

The undersigned further releases Anita Markiewicz, Hope for Horses Inc., Board members, 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.

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Hope for Horses, Inc. agrees to release the said horse to adopter under these conditions, and cannot remove horse from adopter unless the horse is deemed to be in unsafe, abusive or neglected circumstances. **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 Adopter at 6 months and 1 year.** 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.

Page 3 serves as a proof of lineage-pedigree as printed on back of page-/bill of sale to be transferred to the new owner.

For horse described as:

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Description: _____

Hope for Horses, Inc. President: Anita Markiewicz

Signed Hope for Horses, Inc. _____ date: _____

Print Adopter: _____

Signed Adopter: _____ date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address where horse is to be kept: _____

Notes: