



The Horse Protection League

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Adoption Contract

Name of Animal _____ Barn Name _____ HPL # _____
 Sex _____ DOB/Age _____ Breed _____ Reg. # _____
 Description _____
 Adopter _____ Phone (H) _____ Phone (w) _____
 Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____
 Physical address if different _____
 SSN of adopter _____ Driver's license # of adopter _____
 Boarding address _____ Phone _____

I hereby acknowledge receipt of and full responsibility for the Animal described above. I agree to keep him/her in my possession and to provide all necessary water, feed, shelter, grooming, veterinary care, farrier care, and humane and loving treatment. I agree to comply fully with the following terms and conditions of adoption:

- Whether the Animal is kept at a commercial stable, at my home, or in some other location, I will ensure that the above needs are met as well as any special needs of this particular Animal.
- I will not sell, give away, or lease this Animal without first contacting The Horse Protection League (HPL). Any future owners must be pre-approved by HPL and agree to the terms of this contract. HPL reserves the exclusive right to refuse ownership to anyone other than the original Adopter named in this contract. My failure to receive HPL's approval prior to transferring ownership of the Animal releases HPL from all responsibilities defined in this contract.
- I agree to have The Horse Protection League monitor this Animal for an unspecified period of time and agree that should HPL feel the situation is not conducive to the best interests of the Animal, that the Animal will return to The Horse Protection League.
- I understand that if I wish to return the Animal to The Horse Protection League, The Horse Protection League will accept the animal unconditionally during the first 24 months following the adoption, but that I am responsible for transportation fees. In addition, I understand that The Horse Protection League will pay a veterinarian for a current veterinary check of the Animal. I understand that reimbursement of the adoption fee is not routine, but will be considered case-by-case.
- I understand that once I have had the Animal for more than 24 months, The Horse Protection League may no longer be able to accept the return of the Animal. In order for The Horse Protection League to consider accepting the Animal, I will be responsible for providing a written copy of the results of a current veterinary examination of the Animal as well as verification of current vaccination, worming, and farrier work. Should The Horse Protection League be unable to accept the return of the Animal, it will make every effort to assist me in placing the Animal in a new home.
- I understand that should a veterinarian recommend euthanasia for this Animal, it is my responsibility to make the appropriate arrangements with a veterinarian and the arrangements for carcass removal, and that I am responsible for the costs of those services. I will provide The Horse Protection League with copies of documentation showing that the Animal was humanely euthanized rather than sold or, within 90 days of the euthanasia, I will authorize my veterinarian to verify to HPL that the Animal was euthanized."
- I understand that the brand inspection for this Animal will remain with The Horse Protection League for at least six months and normally for a year, or until The Horse Protection League is satisfied that this will be a good and permanent situation for the Animal.
- I accept this Animal "as is" and assume all risk of ownership, including the risk of injury or damage, and completely release The Horse Protection League from any claim, cause of action, or liability. I also agree to save and hold harmless The Horse Protection League, its staff, agents, and volunteers from any claim, cause of action, or demand of any sort, as a result of my adoption of this Animal.
- I will immediately notify The Horse Protection League of any change of address or phone number of either the Adopter or the Animal.

I understand that this Animal has the following problems: _____

but that this does not preclude the existence of other problems of which HPL may be unaware.

I agree that the maximum use of this Animal shall be: _____

Adoption fee: _____ Amount received on adopter's taking possession of Animal _____

Adopter (please print) Signature of Adopter Date

HPL Agent (print) Signature of Agent Date