

**Trotty By Nature
Adoption Agreement**

This Adoption Agreement is entered into on _____ between **Trotty By Nature** (“Organization”) and:

Adopter Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Horse Information

Name: _____

Age: _____

Breed: Thoroughbred

Sex: _____

Color/Markings: _____

Adoption Terms

The Adopter agrees to provide appropriate and humane care for the horse, including but not limited to:

- Adequate feed, water, and shelter
- Routine veterinary and farrier care
- Safe handling and environment

The horse will not be neglected, abused, or used in a manner inconsistent with its health, training, or ability.

Use & Transfer Restrictions

If the Adopter is no longer able or willing to keep the horse, the Adopter must notify Trotty By Nature before selling, leasing, giving away, or otherwise transferring the horse. Any transfer to a new owner, adopter, caretaker, or other individual or organization requires prior approval from Trotty By Nature. Before any transfer, the Adopter must provide Trotty By Nature with the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or organization intending to take possession of the horse.

The horse shall never be sold at auction for slaughter or sold, transferred, released, or otherwise placed into the possession of any person or organization that will cause or allow the horse to be sold at auction for slaughter.

This Agreement shall remain in effect until the death of the horse. The terms of this Agreement are binding on any future adopter or any third-party person or entity taking possession of the horse, and this Agreement must be incorporated as an addendum to any future agreement.

Any future adopter or third-party person or entity taking possession of the horse must enter into an adoption or transfer agreement with Trotty By Nature prior to taking possession of the horse.

Follow-Up & Welfare

Trotty By Nature reserves the right to request updates on the horse, including photos and general condition.

If Trotty By Nature has reasonable cause to believe the horse is being neglected, abused, or maintained in conditions that threaten its health or welfare, Trotty By Nature reserves the right to reclaim the horse.

Assumption of Risk

The Adopter acknowledges that working with horses involves inherent risks and assumes full responsibility for the care, handling, and use of the horse after adoption.

Adoption Fee

Adoption Fee: \$ _____

This fee supports the care and rehabilitation of horses within the program.

Acknowledgment

The Adopter acknowledges that this horse was previously used for racing and may require continued training, conditioning, rehabilitation, or specialized management appropriate to the horse's individual needs. The Adopter agrees to provide appropriate care and management throughout the horse's lifetime. The horse shall never be used for racing.

Signatures

Adopter Signature: _____

Date: _____

Trotty By Nature Representative: _____

Date: _____