



Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation

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ADOPTION CONTRACT

This adoption contract needs to be agreed to and signed and payment in full must be received (unless otherwise specified) before the horse leaves the facility.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SSN: ____ - ____ - ____

Driver's License/State Issued: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____

Adopter's employer or company name (if self employed): _____

Adopter's profession: _____

Work phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of immediate supervisor: _____

Number of years with employer: _____

Work fax number: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Adopter's gross income per year: _____

Horse Name: _____

Gender: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Identification Markings _____

Do you currently own a horse? [] YES [] NO

If so, how many? _____

Do you have experience in caring for a horse? [] YES [] NO

Please provide a brief summary of your experience in caring for a horse.

Do they live at your house? [] YES [] NO

If not, what are the name, address, and telephone of your boarding facility?

Please describe the facilities for your adopted horse. If possible, please provide pictures.

What do you plan to do with your adopted horse? (You may staple a second sheet of paper to this application if you need more room.)

Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of your veterinarian:

Please provide the name, address, and telephone number of your farrier:

If applicable, please provide the name, address, and telephone number of your trainer and/or other professionals that may be working with you and/or this horse:

May we use your veterinarian and/or your farrier as references? [] YES [] NO

Please provide at least 2 references, not related to you, we may contact:

Name: _____
Address _____

Telephone _____

Name: _____
Address _____

Telephone _____

Adopter agrees to the following: (please initial each paragraph)

Adopted horses cannot be sold.. If the adopter can no longer care for the horse, the adopter must make every effort to find a new, suitable, NMHRR approved home. If, after every effort has been made to find a new home for the horse has failed, they may be returned to NMHRR, with a negative Coggins. Under no circumstances is the horse allowed to be traded to, sold to or given to any auction or horse/livestock dealer. _____

Adopted horse must maintain weight and condition as advised by a licensed veterinarian. This includes any special diets and supplemental feeding required. _____

Adopter agrees to provide good quality hay, free access to clean water, a minimum of a 3 sided shelter, and adequate fencing. _____

Horse must be wormed every 3 months and have farrier care every 6 to 8 weeks. This amount can differ depending on the needs of the horse. A good farrier can recommend the best time frame. _____

Adopter agrees to provide the following veterinary care:

Spring Inoculations: Flu, Rhino, Tetanus, Rabies, West Nile and any other inoculations your veterinarian recommends for endemic diseases. A Coggins test must also be performed annually by a licensed veterinarian. Inoculations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian for the first full year after adoption. If you choose to vaccinate your own horse after this time, please be aware that some inoculations can only be administered by a licensed veterinarian. _____

Dental checks must be performed by a licensed dental veterinarian every two years or less, and teeth floated if the veterinarian so recommends. _____

Illness or injury: The adopter agrees to provide recommended veterinarian care for illness and/or injury. If and/or when the event should arise where it is deemed necessary to humanely euthanize the horse, it is required that a licensed veterinarian or certified euthanasia technician perform the euthanasia. NMHRR must also be notified in the event that euthanasia becomes necessary. _____

It is understood that Adopter will:

Adopter agrees to notify Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation of any relocation of this horse from the stabling address listed on this application and to abide by the guidelines set forth in the whole of this application. _____

By signing this adoption application and contract, adopter (or adopter's representatives) also certifies that adopter, nor any individual involved in the care of this horse, have (has) NOT been charged or convicted (past or present) of any type of animal cruelty. _____

In addition, adopter understands that NMHRR. may perform a background check on adopter to verify personal information, including credit history, as well as to check for criminal convictions.

In the event the Adopter (or adopter's representatives) fail(s) to comply with the terms of the Adoption Guidelines and Contract, Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs including damages to Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation and inclusive of attorney fees in connection with such legal proceedings. _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By signing below, Adopter (or adopter's representatives) understand(s) and agree(s) that Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation makes no representations or warranties concerning the horse including, but not limited to, the condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for particular purpose. Adopter (or adopter's representatives) understand(s) and agree(s) that Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation is not liable for any representations or misrepresentations concerning above described horse. Adopter (or adopter's representatives) understand(s) that equine activities are considered dangerous and can result in

serious injury and even death to persons engaging in these activities. Horses are subject to flight or fight instincts when placed in a situation in which the equine feels threatened. No amount of training can eliminate this instinct possessed by the equine and thus the equine is to be considered a possible danger to a rider and to those persons engaging in all activities involving the equine. NMHRR cannot be held responsible for any and all injuries or death associated with engaging in activities with this equine.

Adopter (or adopter's representatives) do(es) hereby release Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation of and from any Liability arising from representations, misrepresentations, care and handling of the horse offered. Adopter (or adopter's representatives) further agree(s) that Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation is released of any mistakes and/or Intentional acts of service providers and/or contractors such as livestock haulers, veterinarians, or handlers who may at any time be in the care, custody and control of the horse being acquired.

Signature warrants that Adopter is at least 18 years of age at the time of signature and acknowledges receipt of the Application Conditions contained within this agreement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Signature of Authorized Representative, Northern Michigan Horse Rescue and Rehabilitation

_____ Date _____

Office Use Only:

Approved Not Approved. If so, please state reasons.

Application Fee: \$ _____ Received _____
Adoption Fee: \$ _____

Deposit: \$ _____

Payment Schedule (please attach Adoption Fee Payment Schedule)

Cash Check No. _____