



Safe Landing Horse Rescue

ADOPTION CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into between Safe Landing Horse Rescue (SLHR) and _____, hereinafter called Adopter.

Animal Description:

Name: _____ Age: ____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: _

Brand: _____ Color: _____

Adopter agrees to the following:

1. Adopted animal will always be treated with kindness, affection and respect. Adopter will abide by all anti-cruelty laws in any state of residence.
2. Adequate and conscientious food, water, shelter, exercise and professional medical, dental and hoof care will be provided according to this animal's needs. This includes and is not limited to yearly vaccinations, hoof care at least every eight weeks or as recommended by the farrier, dental check yearly or as recommended by the veterinarian, and regular de-worming.
3. This animal will not be contained solely in a box stall. Turnout must be provided for Any animal in a stall/pen situation unless it is due to an injury where stall rest is required.
4. Adopter agrees to keep this animal on his or her own personal property or at a boarding facility that has adequate safe enclosures. Fencing guidelines do not allow the use of barbed wire

on properties or pens less than 5 acres unless there is prior approval by SLHR. All fencing must be horse safe and in good repair. If the horse is to be moved to a different property other than what SLHR is aware of you MUST inform SLHR before the movement occurs.

5. This animal is not to be sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in any way without prior notification to and approval of SLHR. If this animal IS sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in any way without the prior notification and approval of SLHR (even if brand inspection is no longer held by SLHR) [redacted] (initial here), there will be a \$2500 fine incurred payable to SLHR and any legal fees to enforce this contract will be incurred by the adopter. Humane euthanasia shall be employed when this animal is not mobile and a veterinarian is of the opinion that mobility will not return; when this animal is experiencing continual pain for which there is no medical relief or the relief is not within the financial capability of the Adopter; when this animal is affected by a degenerative medical condition for which there is no cure; or if this animal is dangerous to itself or other animals or humans.

6. If this animal is a mare, there is a NO BREEDING stipulation attached to ownership. If bred, there will be a \$2500 fine incurred, payable to SLHR and the horse MUST be returned to the rescue. [redacted] (initial here)

7. All information that SLHR has on this animal is released to the Adopter. The Adopter understands that SLHR is a rescue service and is in no way responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, ride-ability, or physical condition of this animal.

8. If at any time this animal is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or not properly cared for, SLHR or any of its representatives may enter any property on which this animal is kept and reclaim it immediately without any forewarning. Upon discretion of an SLHR rep, we will try to educate adopter so that they may keep the animal, all costs incurred (vet costs, feed costs supplements, etc.) to bring animal back to healthy (if applicable) will be that of the adopter, even if adopter does not retain said animal. [redacted] (initial here)

9. In the event that the Adopter is in breach of this contract, SLHR may retake possession of this animal, there is a \$1000.00 fine for breach of contract and the Adopter agrees to pay any and all attorney fees and court costs associated with this matter.

10. The Adopter agrees to hold SLHR, its officers, directors, volunteers, representatives and agents free from all liability to any person(s) or damage to or loss of property, real or personal, caused by any reason whatsoever related to the adopted animal, effective immediately as of the time this contract is signed and forever after.

11. Ownership of this animal may be retained by SLHR for a period of up to twelve months from the date of adoption. After that time, a facility visit may occur, at the discretion of SLHR, before

ownership is relinquished to the Adopter, but the adopter still is bound by the terms of this contract (referring back to number 5 specifically) _____ (initial here)

12. If this animal is young and untrained, you MUST check in with training updates and proof further or continued training has happened (is happening). The younger horses (3 yrs old and younger) will develop bad habits if training is not continued and we do not need to have an adult horse that is disrespectful of humans. _____ (initial here)

13. This contract is in effect for the life of the horse and will transfer to any new owner.

14. Upon signing this contract, the Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read, understood and agreed to be bound by the SLHR Adoption Contract.

15. This contract is entered into in the State of Colorado and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of this State.

16. If this animal gets out from enclosure or property of adopter and causes any injury to any persons body or property (ie an accident on a road or any other type of accident) ADOPTER is liable for any and all ensuing legal fees and/or judgements deemed by a court of law if the brand is still held by SLHR at the time of incident. _____ (initial here)

The Adopter's payment in the amount of \$ _____ is non-refundable under ANY circumstances, although at the discretion of SLHR there could be a partial to full refund.

This document constitutes the entire agreement between SLHR and the Adopter and there are no other agreements between them.

Adopter: _____ Date: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Adopter(s) Signatures: _____

Representative: _____ Date: _____