

# *Whispering Winds Equine Rescue*

A Non Profit Organization  
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## **ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name & Freeze Brand: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing below I agree to abide by the following:

- 1) Adopted horse must be received into a sturdy 5 ½ or 6 foot tall panel stall area, if the horse is still wild. Once gentled, the horse may be released into a pasture with horse safe fencing (no barbed wire, trash, etc.). Horse must have some form of shelter to escape the weather.
- 2) Applicant will be responsible (financially & otherwise) for all care & maintenance of animal after it is received – including, but not limited to: feeding, worming, vaccinating, farrier work, grooming, veterinary services, etc.
- 3) Applicant is responsible, as provided by state law, for any personal injury, property damage or death caused by adopted horse. Applicant is responsible for pursuing a horse that has escaped and is responsible for any costs incurred in recapture.
- 4) Maliciously or negligently injuring or harassing the horse is forbidden and will be reported for prosecution.
- 5) Applicant understands that the adopted horse is gentled but has not been ridden and can cause injury to people, other animals or itself. Horse is being adopted "as is." Any further training that is required is to be provided and paid for by applicant.
- 6) The horse is being adopted with full disclosures on its health history. Any health issues that might arise at a later time is the applicant's responsibility.
- 7) Horse may not be adopted with the intention of being rehomed. Most of these animals have bounced from home to home and are goal is to make yours the last.
- 8) Horse may not be sold at auction. If you are unable to keep the horse, please contact me directly and I will make arrangements to pick the horse up and return it to my facility. Seller has a one year option to buy back adopted horse if adopter is unable to care for him/her.
- 9) Under no circumstance may any mare being adopted be used for breeding. Doing so will result in a breach of contract. Adopter understands that he/she will be responsible for all Whispering Winds' court costs if breach results in necessary legal action.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

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Agent

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Date