

Adoption Agreement

Eligibility:

You must be at least 18 years of age to complete this form. If you are under 18 and want to adopt a horse have your parent or legal guardian complete and sign the form and include both you and your parents' horse experience.

Persons without prior horse experience are not eligible to adopt.

Processing

The information and references submitted on your application will be reviewed, and references may be contacted.

The undersigned agrees to adopt and care for the following horse.

Name and full description of horse _____

It is understood the horse is to be cared for at the adopters' expense, and that the adopting party will give the animal proper food, water, shelter (real structure), exercise, training, care, and veterinary treatment in a timely manner when necessary, and will abide by all humane laws.

The adopting party will provide an appropriate enclosure and appropriate constructed shelter with safe and proper fencing to contain the animal.

The horse **can not** be sold, traded given away or donated to any other person or group without the knowledge and permission of _____, and that permission must be in writing. The adopting party understands that the the welfare of the horse will be checked on.

It is also understood that if for any reason the horse is no longer wanted it must be returned to _____.

The adopting party relinquishes their right to claim any lien for boarding, feeding, training, veterinary care, or damage the horse may do or cause, or any other expenses or charges whatsoever, and the animal will be returned free and clear, and will be transported at no expense.

The Adopting party agrees **not** to breed the horse.

Upon taking possession, the adopting party assumes all liability for the above horse. All care and responsibility for this horse passes to the adopter at this time _____ on this date _____.

The adopting party is aware of Penal Code 487g which states:

Every person who steals or maliciously takes or carries away any animal of another for purposes of sale, medical research, slaughter, or other commercial use, or who knowingly, by any false representation or pretense, defrauds another person of any animal for purposes of sale, medical research, slaughter, or other commercial use is guilty of a public offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year or in the state prison.

Date _____

Adopter _____

Address _____

Address where animal will be kept _____

Please note-if the animal is moved to a new location, an updated address will be provided within 48 hours of that move.

Phone _____