



EQUINE & LIVESTOCK ADOPTION CONTRACT

Blissful Acres Rescue Reserve

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Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Home

mobile

fax

E-mail _____

Date of Birth ____ - ____ - ____ Drivers License # _____ ST _____

____ (#) animal(s) being adopted

Fill out separate box for each individual animal. Attach additional sheets if needed:

Name _____ Animal ID # _____ Case # _____
 Species/Breed: _____
 Sex: M F Altered: YES NO Age _____ Adoption Fee \$ _____
 Color(s) & Markings _____
 Scars _____ Tattoos _____
 Taped height _____ Taped weight _____
 Notes _____

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Adopter must read and agree to each of the following statements.
Please initial each line:

- _____ I understand that Blissful Acres Rescue Reserve (BARR) does not guarantee the soundness, temperament, or general condition of the animal(s) I am adopting.
- _____ I understand I am taking over all financial responsibilities for the animal(s) I am adopting.
- _____ I agree to abide by all state and local laws and ordinances regulating the care and control this animal(s). I have property or boarding facility where this animal's presence is not in violation of city, county, or state ordinances.
- _____ I agree that the animal(s) is to be kept solely as a companion animal and be used only as appropriate.
- _____ I understand that the animal(s) is never to be branded. However, tattooing and microchipping are acceptable identification methods and are encouraged.
- _____ I agree that the animal(s) will never be bred or used for breeding. If adopting a male under a year of age, I agree to have him gelded at my expense by six months of age, unless recommended otherwise by a veterinarian. If adopting a pregnant animal, I understand these conditions apply to her unborn offspring as well.
- _____ I understand that the animal(s) is never to be used for entertainment purposes, such as rodeos, basketball games, diving events, etc. I understand that using electric prods, sharpened sticks, bucking straps, and other rodeo tack is prohibited.
- _____ I agree to never use the animal(s) for any profit-making venture or to allow someone else to do so.
- _____ I agree never to use the animal(s)—or allow others to use the animal(s)—for research, experimental, or laboratory use.
- _____ I agree never to sell/transfer the livestock animal to an auction yard or slaughterhouse.
- _____ I certify that I, as well as all persons living with me and persons who will be in the animal's presence, have no prior allegations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.
- _____ I understand the total \$_____ adoption fee(s) is non-refundable.
- _____ I understand that I am undertaking a long-term commitment. If at any time I am no longer able or willing to care for this animal(s), I agree to notify BARR to give the organization an opportunity to re-home the animal(s). If I re-home the animal(s) myself, I will find a caretaker that will consider this animal a companion as outlined in this contract. This animal(s) will not be sold or auctioned for anything other than a pet.
- _____ I give BARR permission to inspect the animal's new home. I understand that BARR will pursue legal action to reclaim the animal if there is evidence that any provision of the contract is being violated.
- _____ I agree to provide veterinarian and/or farrier references if requested.
- _____ I have read and agree to abide by the attached Livestock & Equine care guidelines.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature _____ Print Name _____

Witness Signature _____ Witness Name & Title _____



For the livestock and/or equine I am adopting, I understand and agree to the following guidelines.

FEED, WATER & SUPPLEMENTS

The following should be provided:

- Wholesome, palatable feed free from contamination, such as feces, mold, mildew, insects, etc. in sufficient quantity and be of adequate and appropriate nutritive value
- A diet that considers the animal's age, breed/type, condition, size, work level, and quantity of animals on the property
- A clean, dry place to eat
- Access to adequate natural forage or feed daily or as recommended by a vet
- Storage and feeding receptacles that will be kept clean and free from contaminants, such as feces, mold, mildew, insects, etc.
- Trace mineral salt block with selenium (unless not recommended by a vet)
- Clean, potable water that will be available at all times (Exceptions shall be determined by veterinary consultation or professionally accepted practices for the safety and well being of the animal.)
- Change water as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal if he/she is being worked or is in transport (Frequency of watering shall consider age, breed/type, condition, size and quantity of animal(s) as well as activity levels and climatic conditions.)
- Clean, rust-free water containers with no sharp edges and free of contaminants; the containers must be positioned or affixed to minimize spillage
- If more than one animal is fed at one time or in one place, ensure that each animal receives nutrition in sufficient quantity.
- A livestock animal must score no less than a body condition score of 4 and no more than 6 on the Henneke Condition Scoring Chart to be considered of adequate weight. (As scored by a veterinarian.)

STANDARD & NECESSARY VETERINARY/FARRIER CARE

The following should be provided:

- Hoof care maintenance and trimming every six to eight weeks or as directed by a vet or farrier (if species appropriate)
 - Worming every eight weeks or as directed by a vet
 - Annual dental check-ups and necessary treatment to ensure proper and adequate food mastication, processing, and chewing
 - Annual vaccinations or as recommended by a vet
 - Immediate veterinary care if the animal is known or suspected to have an injury—accidental or deliberate—or exhibiting such signs as shock; colic; founder; tremors; swelling; broken bones; open wounds; inability to eat or drink; blistering as a result of fire, acid, etc.,; irregular or abnormal breathing; partial or total paralysis; abnormal discharge or bleeding; signs of disease; severe parasitic infestation or infection; loss of
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SPACE, AIR & EXERCISE

The following should be provided:

- Usable and safe confinement area free from standing water, accumulated waste, sharp objects and debris—an area maintained in a safe and healthful manner
- Exercise and freedom of movement for the animal as necessary to reduce stress and maintain good physical condition
- Space and provisions for exercise that are appropriate and sufficient for the age, breed/type, quantity, condition, and size of the animal
- Enclosed area constructed or modified to allow free flow of air to control temperature and humidity and to prevent air stagnation
- The animal cannot be stalled 24 hours a day unless under the care and recommendation of a vet. If boarding the animal, he/she shall be let out on a daily basis to get appropriate exercise and fresh air.

SHELTER

- Ensure that each animal has access to proper shelter or protection from the weather (taking into consideration age, breed/type, and health, since more dominant equines may exclude him/her from the shelter).
- The following should be provided for equines:
 - A shelter that has at least a roof and three sides and that is kept in good repair and free of standing water, accumulated waste, sharp objects, and debris, that protects the animal from inclement weather conditions: prevailing wind, sleet, snow, rain, and temperature extremes

-OR-

- Flooring in stalls that is dry and level and stalls with walls that are strong, smooth, free of projections, and extend to the ground.

FENCING

- Provide the livestock animal with visible fencing, which keeps him/her from becoming tangled in the fence or from running through the fence.
- Do not allow the livestock animal to run at large.

MANURE & PASTURE MANAGEMENT

- Plan for manure disposal or use, which may include a composting project to convert manure and yard waste into organic fertilizer.
- Implement a pasture management program to prevent overgrazing, which can be detrimental to the horse as well as the environment.

HANDLING & TRAINING

- Gain the animal's respect and trust without abusive training methods.
- Enlist the animal's willing cooperation without force.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Use some method of fly control when necessary for this animal (fly sprays, masks, etc.)
- Keep well-stocked first aid kit on-hand.
- Have access to a trailer in case of an emergency.
- A suitable companion animal will improve quality of life.