



ADOPTION CONTRACT

Date: _____ Horse interested in: _____

It is our goal to place horses into "forever" homes where they will be cared for the rest of their live. We strive to find the perfect horse for your lifestyle, home and heart. South Jersey Horse Rescue reserves the right to deny adoption applications for any reason. Horses are shown by appointment only with an approved adoption application.

ADOPTER'S INFORMATION:

Name First and Last: _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email address _____

Employed by _____ Title _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____

Please circle: I currently own a: horse / burro I have / have not owned a horse / burro

The type of corral or stall which will be provided is (including size):

The horse will be kept at this address: Boarding or Residence? (Circle one please)

If Boarding: Telephone: _____ Business hours: _____

The boarding facility is ____ miles from my residence.

The daily feeding will be done by: _____

What do you intend to use this horse for? _____



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DESCRIPTION OF HORSE (To be filled out by South Jersey Horse Rescue)

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Price of Horse \$ _____ Misc \$ _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Waiver of Liability

By signing below, the buyer understands that (Seller) makes no representations or warranties concerning this horse including but not limited to the condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for particular purpose.

I further agree that Releases are not liable for the mistakes and/or negligence 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 I am adopting/buying. I understand that I may pursue claims against such third parties for any damages caused by mistakes, negligence and/or intentional acts of such third parties during the time that my horse is in their care, custody and control.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Please read and initial each line below:

- _____ 1. As of the date written above, ADOPTER specifically PROMISES to
- ♥ Treat this animal as a beloved member of the family, providing a safe and loving home, a balanced diet, veterinary care, and professional training as necessary.
 - ♥ Contact South Jersey Horse Rescue immediately if this animal becomes lost.
 - ♥ Notify South Jersey Horse Rescue at least one (1) week before any change of address, phone number, etc.
- _____ 2. ADOPTER specifically agrees to NEVER
- ♥ Abuse or neglect these animals or allow it to be abused by others.
 - ♥ Allow this animal to reproduce.
 - ♥ Transfer ownership or custody of this animal without first notifying and giving South Jersey Horse Rescue First Right Of Refusal. South Jersey Horse Rescue has seven (7) day which to exercise its First Right of Refusal from the date of notification by the owner. If South Jersey Horse Rescue opts not to exercise its First Right of Refusal, the owner shall provide South Jersey Horse Rescue with the name, address and telephone number of any prospective owner to which the horse may be transferred so that South Jersey Horse Rescue may update its records and monitor the whereabouts, health and safety of the horse. It is further agreed that any subsequent owner will complete a copy of the within Application and Agreement, and the subsequent owner shall be bound to the terms thereof.



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_____3. ADOPTER agrees that that this animal will only be transferred privately will not be resold at any type of auction, horse broker, feed lot or slaughter destination.

_____4. If, during the lifetime of this animal, ADOPTER determine that adequate care of this animal can no longer be provided by ADOPTER, then the ADOPTER agree to contact South Jersey Horse Rescue and describe the changed circumstances. South Jersey Horse Rescue reserves the right, within 30 days after being notified of the changed circumstances, make any determination which, in South Jersey Horse Rescue sole discretion, is in the best interest of this animal, including but not limited to rescinding the adoption and taking this animal back into its care and control.

_____5. South Jersey Horse Rescue reserves the right to monitor and follow this adoption in order to protect the welfare of this animal. ADOPTER agrees that South Jersey Horse Rescue or any authorized individual acting on its behalf may examine or make inquiries about this animal at any time, *with or without notice to ADOPTER*. ADOPTER hereby expressly authorizes and licenses South Jersey Horse Rescue or any authorized individual acting on its behalf to enter onto ADOPTER property for the purposes of examining or making inquiry about this animal and/or for the purpose of reclaiming this animal. If said examination or inquiry demonstrated that this animal is not being cared for in a manner consistent with the above representations and/or the representations made by the ADOPTER on the submitted application, ADOPTER agrees that South Jersey Horse Rescue or any authorized individual acting on its behalf, may reclaim this animal and place it in another home without payment or compensation to the ADOPTER. If the terms and conditions of this agreement are not upheld by the ADOPTER, and/or any misrepresentations have been made by ADOPTER, South Jersey Horse Rescue reserves the right to terminate this agreement, and the **ADOPTER must return this animal to South Jersey Horse Rescue immediately.**

_____6. In the event the ADOPTER fails to comply with the terms of this Application and Agreement, South Jersey Horse Rescue reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs including damages to South Jersey Horse Rescue assumed at a minimum of \$5,000.00, incl of attorney's fees, in connection with such legal proceeding.

By signing this document, I state that I am at least 18 years of age and have carefully read and understand all terms within this Adoption agreement and that South Jersey Horse Rescue is authorized to contact the listed references to inquire about your equine experience including your current Veterinarian and Farrier. I/We feel physically and financially able to care for the animal(s) for the duration of the equines lifetime.

ADOPTER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

ADOPTER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

RESCUER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____



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REFERENCES:

1. Name: _____	Telephone: ()
Comments	

2. Name: _____	Telephone: ()
Comments:	

3. Name: _____	Telephone: ()
Comments:	

Farrier: _____	Telephone: ()
Comments:	

Equine Vet: _____	Telephone: ()
Comments:	

(Please call your vet to inform him/her that they will be expecting our call, please authorize your vet to share your information to us. We appreciate their quick response to our call.)

SJHR COMMENTS



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INFORMATIONAL EQUINE ADOPTION EXIT FORM

DATE: _____

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Marking/Brands (Identifiable marks) _____

DIET: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS/Temperament: _____

HEALTH CARE HISTORY

FEET: _____ DATE: _____

TEETH: _____ DATE: _____

VET: _____

_____ DATE: _____

WE AT SOUTH JERSEY HORSE RESCUE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND LOVE OF HORSES AND WANTING TO PROVIDE THE LOVE AND CARE THAT WE EXPECT FOR OUR RESIDENTS.

BEST WISHES FOR A NEW BEGINNING WITH THIS NEW MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY! REMEMBER WE ARE HERE ALWAYS FOR YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR ISSUES THAT MAY OCCUR. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!