

FOSTER HOME AGREEMENT

Name: _____

Street Address of Stable: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone #: _____ Business phone #: _____

Email address _____

EXPERIENCE OF CARE GIVER: _____

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

by and between _____, hereinafter referred to as the "Foster Home" and Equine Rescue Resource Inc., hereinafter referred to as "the Organization". This contract will remain in effect from the date of the signature of the foster home until such time as the last equine owned by the Organization is removed from the foster home's facility.

- 1) Foster Home understands and agrees that equines placed in their care for fostering are the sole property of the organization, foster care is provided voluntarily because foster home wants to help rescued horses, foster care is temporary until a permanent home can be secured.
- 2) Foster Home understands that the Organization may, at its discretion, remove any equine fostered from their property and care at any time.
- 3) Foster Home understands and agrees that if they require or desire to cease fostering an equine for the Organization, notice must be given to an officer of the organization thirty (30) days prior to the date the equine must leave.
- 4) Foster Home understands that questions or concerns should be presented to the organization prior to signing this agreement.
- 5) Foster Home agrees to provide hay, grain, water and sanitary, safe living conditions to the equines in their foster care.
- 6) Foster Home agrees to schedule and be present for farrier and veterinary care for fostered horses. The organization will cover vaccinations, coggins testing and medically necessary veterinary costs for fostered horses.
- 7) Foster Home agrees to comply in a timely manner with requests from the Organization for information about any equines owned by the Organization and in their foster care.
- 8) Foster Home agrees to allow potential adopters of any equine(s) owned by the Organization, access to said equine(s) for purposes of pre-adoption visits.
- 9) Foster Home understands and agrees that any equine owned by the Organization and in their foster care may not be sold, given away, leased out, sent to slaughter, removed from their personal supervision, or moved from the above designated address.
- 10) In the event of an emergency, Foster Home understands that they may move any equine(s) owned by the Organization and in their foster care to a safe place. Foster Home also agrees to give the Organization notice (in person, by telephone call or email) of the new location of the equine(s) within twenty-four (24) hours of moving them.
- 11) Foster Home agrees that should it become necessary to euthanize any equine owned by the Organization, the organization will be immediately notified and be provided with a veterinary statement as to the cause and date.
- 12) Foster Home agrees that an authorized representative of the Organization may enter the property where any fostered equine(s) reside, with or without notice.
- 13) Foster Home understands that any equine related activity involving horses is inherently dangerous and agrees to assume all liability and hold the organization, their officers, agents and volunteers harmless for any injuries or damages. Foster home understands that once they received a foster horse for foster care, that horse is legally in their care, custody and control and to be treated kindly and responsibly.

14) Foster Home also understands that per the Adoption Policy, Foster Home has "first option of adoption" and is granted two weeks from the date of arrival of any equine(s) to decide if they want to permanently adopt. If the Foster Home decides not to adopt the equine within this two week time period, adoption will be open to the public, unless the foster horse is the subject of a cruelty investigation and the organization has not attained ownership. Once adoptions are open to the public, the first person to submit a completed and approved application will be eligible to adopt the equine.

15) Horses are social creatures and for their wellbeing cannot be kept isolated or without a compatible companion. If you're circumstances change, we will gladly provide a suitable companion animal.

16) Foster Home understands that it is their responsibility to read and understand this Foster Home Contract.

Horse ID/Additional Information: _____

Foster Home's Printed Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact phone numbers _____ / _____

DL# _____ State _____ DOB _____

The foster home acknowledges the following statements by signing this Contract. I hereby accept and will abide by the above agreement and conditions.

Signature of Foster Home

Date

Signature of Organization Officer or Director

Date

This document, in it's entirety, encompasses two (2) pages.