

EQUINE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made on the ____ day of _____, _____,

Between:

And:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

**Hereinafter referred to as
"SKE,"**

**Hereinafter referred to as
"ADOPTER,"**

Regarding the following animal:

Name: _____

Breed: _____

Color: _____

Registry: _____

Markings: _____

DOB: _____

Height: _____

Sex: _____

Hereinafter referred to as "EQUINE."

**This Agreement is binding as of the date signed by all parties.
This Agreement takes effect upon pick-up or delivery of the Equine.**

____ SKE ____ ADOPTER

TERMS OF AGREEMENT:

I. This Agreement is binding as of the date signed by all parties. This Agreement takes effect upon pick-up / delivery of the Equine.

II. The Adopter hereby agrees, pursuant and in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement, to adopt & provide care for the EQUINE.

III. This agreement is contingent upon payment of the adoption fee:

- a. The adoption fee is \$_____
- b. The adoption fee and/or any deposits made are non-refundable.
- c. The animal will remain property of and in the care, custody, and control of SKE until pick-up / delivery is complete.

IV. The Adopter recognizes that this is a limited ownership agreement and by signing this Agreement, the Adopter understands that the following limitations apply:

- a. The Adopter may at no time sell, adopt, give away, or otherwise dispose of the Equine.
- b. In the event that the Adopter cannot or will not continue caring for the Equine as detailed in this agreement, then the Equine must immediately be surrendered back to SKE care, custody, and control, and full ownership is automatically transferred back to SKE.

____ SKE ____ ADOPTER

TERMS OF AGREEMENT (continued)

V. The Adopter recognizes that they must maintain and care for the Equine at their own expense. Care standards include but are not limited to:

- a. Providing proper quantities of quality feed
- b. Providing 24/7, free-access to forage, salt, and fresh, clean water.
- c. Providing an enclosure which:
 1. Safely contains the Equine
 2. Has maintained cleanliness
 3. Has a safe shelter
 4. Has enough room for the Equine to roam freely & meet their biological needs, including companionship with other animals.
- d. Providing farrier care at a minimum of 10 week interval
- e. Providing veterinary care as needed, including but not limited to:
 1. Routine vaccines
 2. Parasite control
 3. Dental exams & floatation
- f. SKE may, at any time, request proof that care standards are being met. Failure to provide proof within five days of this request is considered a breach of contract.

____ SKE ____ ADOPTER

TERMS OF AGREEMENT (continued)

VI. The Adopter agrees to never subject the Equine to harsh treatment nor excessive stress.

- a. This includes, but is not limited to, use of forceful training methods - such as training with whips, spurs, sharp or harsh bits, flooding, or unnecessary restraint or stress
- b. This includes, but is not limited to, pushing the horse into overly strenuous exercise - such as participating in racing events
- c. This includes, but is not limited to, allowing the horse to be trained by professionals who use harsh treatment or excessive stress

VII. If for any reason the Adopter is unable or unwilling to care for the Equine as set forth in this Agreement, the Adopter will immediately notify SKE and allow SKE access and to regain physical possession of the Equine.

VIII. In the event of any breach of this Agreement, the Equine must be surrendered back into SKE's possession immediately. The Adopter agrees to pay any and all attorney's fees if legal action must be taken to enforce any one, more than one, or all of the terms of this Agreement.

- a. The Adopter is responsible for any costs or fees involved in recovering the Equine, including, but not limited to, from an innocent purchaser in the stream of commerce and/or transporting the Equine back to SKE.
- b. Full ownership, care, custody, and control is automatically granted to SKE in the event of a breach of the Agreement.

____ SKE ____ ADOPTER

TERMS OF AGREEMENT (continued)

IX. The Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be subject to and shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Missouri. The parties hereto shall also consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of Missouri for all purposes and for any disputes arising hereunder. Nothing in this agreement may be construed against the drafter.

UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT, AND SIGNATURES:

I, _____, ("ADOPTER") have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, ("SKE") have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EQUINE CARE SUPPLEMENT

Health History:

Dental History: _____

Vaccination History: _____

Parasite Prevention: _____

Farrier History: _____

Current Feed Routine:

Current Environmental Management:

Other Notes:
