

Horse Feathers Equine Center

Adoption Contract

The Horse's welfare is our foremost concern, Horse Feathers Equine Center Reserves the Right to Refuse Adoption to Anyone

6320 N Highway 74C, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044

Adopter Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

Drivers License #

Phone:

Dated

AGREEMENT between Horse Feathers Equine Center and Adopter

Whereas Adopter wishes to adopt certain Horse Feathers Equine Center owned Equine, described as follows:

The following terms and conditions shall apply:

- ~Adopter agrees to be legally and morally responsible for the horse(s) they are adopting;
- ~Adopter agrees to be financially responsible for providing proper care for horse(s) they are adopting, including providing shelter--ie: barn, 3 sided lean to, or other type of partial enclosure so that animal may get out of the weather, veterinary care, farrier care, clean water source, adequate hay/forage, grain when needed, supplements as needed, and any other means needed to provide a healthy environment for the equine.
- ~Adopter agrees to be responsible, as provided by state law, for any personal injury, property damage, or death caused by the equine in their care, for pursuing the equine that escapes or strays and for costs of recapture;
- ~Adopter shall not maliciously or negligently injure or cause the equine to be injured. Should accidental injury or illness occur, Adopter agrees to have a veterinarian treat the equine and shall be responsible for all veterinarian bills.
- ~Adopter shall not treat equine inhumanely;
- ~Adopter shall not destroy equine nor have equine destroyed, except as an act of mercy, and under the advice and attention of a licensed veterinarian. Adopter agrees that Horse Feathers Equine Center shall be provided with attending veterinarian's statement regarding circumstances of needed euthanasia.
- ~In the case of the death of the equine, Adopter shall dispose of remains in accordance with their locations applicable health and sanitation laws;
- ~Adopter shall not sell or transfer equine to any other party or location; if boarding is needed then Horse Feathers Equine Center must be notified and provided the address, stable managers name and contact number.;
- ~Adopter agrees to notify Horse Feathers Equine Center immediately if they can no longer care fore the Equine, at which time arrangements will be made to return Equine to Horse Feathers Equine Center facility at adopter's expense;
- ~Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will Equine be sold or transferred to any slaughterhouse or person who sells animals to slaughterhouses, including not taking the equine to a livestock auction;

~Adopter agrees to allow Horse Feathers Equine Center, Animal Control or someone designated by Horse Feathers Equine Center to physically inspect the Equine and Adopter's facilities from time to time, INDEFINATELY, to ensure that the Equine is/are being taken properly cared for. Should Horse Feathers Equine Center determine that the Equine is/are not being properly cared for, Adopter shall voluntarily return Equine to Horse Feathers Equine Center and immediately relinquish custody of the Equine. If Adopter does not comply, the local Animal Control/Sheriff agency will be contacted to request that legal authorities assist Horse Feathers Equine Center in gaining custody and any/all appropriate animal abuse charges are pressed by the state/county.;

~Adopter is required by this contract to provide update photos on a bi-annual basis. These photos shall contain a current issue of the newspaper of the day with the date clearly visible, in order to document animal's condition, and level of care. Annual veterinary statement, on vet's letterhead, may be substituted for one check in.

~Any horse shall not be put under saddle until the age of 3. This is to allow time for their bone structure to fuse and to prevent them from future health issues with "sway" back or spinal injuries, knee injuries, etc. All ground work and "pre" saddle work can be done prior to age 3.

~Adopter hereby agrees that in adopting a filly/mare that there will be NO breeding of said filly/mare. Violation of the breeding clause will be cause for **immediate** surrender of the filly/mare and any born or unborn foal(s). All stallions will be gelded upon coming to the facility so they will be adopted as "geldings";

~Horses which have been adopted and remain at Horse Feathers Equine Center longer than 5 days after their adoption, will require that the Adopter pay for the boarding of the horse until shipping arrangements can be made. Horses that are here longer than 30 days will require a Boarding Contract to be worked out with the facility upon adoption. **Horses remaining with no contract. and board fees not paid will be forfeited back to the facility after the 30 days period, and the horse will be re-listed for adoption. All contracts with Adopter will be voided at that point. No adoption fees will be returned;**

~With regard to any horse that is relinquished back into the facility after adoption there will be **no refund** of any fees returned to the Adopter, nor any reimbursement of fees for boarding or otherwise.

This agreement is binding under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and/or any other state that the horse may reside in after adoption.

Adopter Signature

Signature of Horse Feathers Equine Center Representative