



## White Bird Appaloosa Horse Rescue Adoption Contract

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At the time of adoption, White Bird will provide the Adopter with any health records it has relating to \_\_\_\_\_. Horses adopted from White Bird include no guarantees regarding their soundness, temperament, or general condition, however any information that we have we will provide. The adopter recognizes and agrees to hold harmless the Rescue, its heirs or assigns forever, for any damage or injury to property or persons by the adopted horse.

The adopter will, at their own expense, provide \_\_\_\_\_ with adequate and proper quantities of wholesome feed and water; safe and adequate shelter; proper and adequate exercise; appropriate hoof care and veterinary attention (including such treatment and preventative care against parasites as may be recommended in the Central Virginia area) and, in general, treatment in accordance with humane and prudent practices of equine and/or large animal care.

The adopter agrees that the place where \_\_\_\_\_ will be kept is the same as that covered in the farm visit by the White Bird representative. The adopter further agrees that a representative of the Rescue may make unannounced visits at any time to any location where she is located to confirm that the care required in the paragraph above is being provided. This agreement authorizes the Rescue to enter such property to make an unannounced visit.

The adopter agrees that \_\_\_\_\_ will not be moved to any facility for stabling, training, or general care without the prior notification of White Bird. The adopter further agrees that \_\_\_\_\_ will not be sold, leased, or otherwise transferred. The adopter agrees that he will not be used for breeding or racing purposes.

White Bird retains co-ownership of \_\_\_\_\_ and the microchip is encoded with the Rescue's identifying information. In the event that the placement does not work out for any reason, or the adopter is unable or unwilling to further care for \_\_\_\_\_, White Bird requires that he be returned to the Rescue. \_\_\_\_\_. He will be transferred to the Rescue without charge or liability for expenses incurred by the adopter, and any adoption fee will be retained by the Rescue.

The adopter agrees to notify White Bird in the event of \_\_\_\_\_'s death.

The adopter further agrees that in the event that White Bird determines that there has been a material violation of the terms of the adoption agreement (including, but not limited to, failure to provide adequate care as described, failure to allow access for an on-site inspection as described, or by moving \_\_\_\_\_ without prior notification); or is notified of the adopter's involvement with a Humane Society or Animal Control

agency, resulting in a warning or citation for the inhumane treatment of **any** animal, adopter will be in breach of the adoption agreement and White Bird may recover immediate possession of \_\_\_\_.

If such an event takes place, the Rescue may enter any property where \_\_\_\_ is located and take immediate possession of him with no liability. At such time, adopter's rights shall terminate and adopter agrees that they shall have no direct cause of action of claim against White Bird, its officers, directors, staff, or volunteers regarding such removal and termination of rights.

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to the terms of adoption of the White Bird Appaloosa Horse Rescue:

**Adoption Fee:**

**Name of Horse:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name (capitals):** \_\_\_\_\_

**For White Bird Appaloosa Horse Rescue:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_