



**Prancing Horse, Inc.**  
Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship  
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## PRANCING HORSE ADOPTION & REHOMING POLICY

AGENT		RECIPIENT / ADOPTER	
Name	Prancing Horse, Inc.	Name	_____
Address	6100 Hoffman Road Hoffman, NC 28347	Address	_____ _____
Phone	910-281-3223	Phone	_____
Contact	Patricia Watts, Executive Director	Email	_____
Email	<a href="mailto:ed@prancing-horse.org">ed@prancing-horse.org</a>		

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_, I/we \_\_\_\_\_  
("Recipient" or "Adopter") agree to the following conditions and requirements concerning the adoption of the horse known as \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Recommended general requirements for the care of an adopted horse:
  - Must maintain a healthy weight and condition for its age
  - Access to fresh water at all times, as well as salt/mineral supplements
  - Proper hoof care to maintain sound hooves including regularly scheduled farrier care
  - Yearly dental care
  - De-worming program as recommended by your veterinarian
  - Vaccinations to include Rhino Flu, Tetanus, Eastern Western Encephalitis, Coggins, West Nile, Rabies and Strangles
  - Provide Veterinary care when the horse is injured or sick
  - Provide Prancing Horse a new address if the horse is to change locations
  - **The following requires notifying Prancing Horse within 24 hours:** Death of horse
  - If the Recipient fails to comply with any of the conditions or regulations, Prancing Horse Center reserves the right to regain possession of the named horse.
2. The Recipient agrees that the named horse will reside at:  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Transportation arrangements and cost are the responsibility of the Recipient at the time of placement and in the event of return.
4. The horse may never be raced or bred, assigned or disposed of. Should a life-threatening situation arise, Prancing Horse must immediately be made aware of the circumstances, and named horse may only be humanely euthanized by a licensed veterinarian.
5. The named horse may never be sold, adopted, transferred, auctioned, released, given away, or otherwise placed into the possession of another individual or organization by the subject Recipient/Adopter without advising Prancing Horse. Should the subject Adopter decide to rehome the equine, the

Recipient/Adopter must furnish Prancing Horse with the name, address, and telephone number of any potential adoptive individual or organization, and Prancing Horse must grant approval of any prospective individual or organization intending to take possession of the equine prior to it being transferred. The future adopter will be required to complete and sign a copy of the Prancing Horse Adoption and Rehoming Policy.

If the Recipient/Adopter no longer wishes to or cannot care for the named equine, it must be transferred back to Prancing Horse Farm. A (sixty) day notice must be given and a \$500 donation is to be paid to Prancing Horse. This fee goes towards the expense Prancing Horse will incur in providing care for the named horse until a new placement can be found. This fee and notice may be waived for extenuating financial or personal health situations when it is in the best interest of the horse.

6. Any horse being returned to Prancing Horse Center will require a current negative Coggins, all of its shots must be up to date to include Rhino Flu, Tetanus, Eastern Western Encephalitis, Coggins, West Nile, Rabies, Strangles, which are the responsibility of the current adoptive owner identified in this policy.
7. The Adopter agrees in advance that Prancing Horse Center has the right to obtain all veterinary records directly from any veterinarian treating the horse named in this Policy.
8. The Adopter agrees to permit a representative of Prancing Horse Center to inspect the stabling and care of the named horse. If the situation is undesirable for the well-being of the named horse according to the standards explained above, the named horse will be transferred back to Prancing Horse Center.
9. The Adopter releases Prancing Horse Center from any liability and agrees to hold harmless Prancing Horse Center and any of its employees, agents, directors, or trustees from any and all liability related to the horse, and any injury or cause of action related to the horse. Prancing Horse Center makes no representations or guarantees about the soundness, abilities, temperament or health of the horse from the time said horse is released to the adoptive Recipient(s) identified in this Policy. Furthermore, the Adopter agrees to all conditions set forth in this Policy regarding the above aforementioned.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that there are many risks involved in riding, participating and/or being around horses. I understand that horses are unpredictable by nature and in their behavior, and can unexpectedly bite, kick, buck, rear up, strike out, run away or over anyone or anything in their path. Horses have also been known to jump forward, backwards or side-to-side, and have caused injury to themselves and to others including other horses who may or may not be carrying riders. I also understand that horses can do any of these things and other things not specifically mentioned without apparent reason and warning. I also understand that anyone riding or being near a horse is at risk and can suffer bodily injuries and/or property damage. I also agree that I will not hold Prancing Horse Center, its Agents, Employees, Trustees or Directors responsible for any injuries or damages if I/we should be injured or have damages resulting in any way from the subject equine named in this Policy.

I have read, understand and accept the terms, conditions and above stated requirements that pertain to my acceptance and adoption of the horse known as \_\_\_\_\_,

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Tattoo/Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient/Adopter

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Patricia K Watts, Executive Director