

## HORSE DISCHARGE AGREEMENT

New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc. (NCMT), the legal owner of the horse known as HORSE's NAME (Insert Description Here) and OWNER, hereby acknowledge and agree as of XXXX, (the "effective date") as follows:

NCMT is releasing HORSE's NAME into the custody and care NEW OWNER pursuant to the terms of this Horse Discharge Agreement dated XXXXX.

NCMT and NEW OWNER agree to a 30-day trial period ("Trial Period"), commencing on XXXX the date NEW OWNER gains physical custody of HORSE'S NAME, and ending on XX Date, during which time HORSE'S NAME will be under the custody and control of NEW OWNER. While HORSES NAME is in the custody and control of NEW OWNER, shall bear responsibility for the veterinary or other care of HORSE'S NAME and/or any liability for any injury or damage(s) to any person(s), be they individuals or legal entities, or to any real or personal property incurred as a result of contact with HORSE'S NAME *except* in relation to any veterinary care that may arise from any conditions found to have pre-existed the date of this Horse Discharge Agreement.

Owner agrees that Horse CANNOT be bred. Should the owner decide to re-home the equine, NCMT must grant approval of any individual or organization intending to take possession of the equine for any reason prior to the equine being placed into the possession of such individual or

organization, as of the date of this agreement and any time thereafter, including being provided written notification of the name, address, and telephone number of any individual or organization intending to take possession of the equine for any reason as of the date of this agreement and any time thereafter.

Under no circumstances can said HORSE be resold at any type of auction, to a known horse broker, feedlot or slaughter destination. Any individual or organization in possession of the equine as of the date of the agreement and any time thereafter is bound to not sell the equine at auction for slaughter or allow the equine to be sold, transferred, released, or otherwise placed into possession of any person or organization that will cause or allow the equine to be sold at auction for slaughter."

In the event the owner fails to comply with the terms of this agreement, NCMT reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs including damages, inclusive of attorney's fees, in connection with such legal proceedings.

At the expiration of the Trial Period, on DATE XXXX , OWNER'S NAME shall automatically take full ownership, custody and control of HORSE'S NAME and NCMT will forfeit any right, title or ownership of HORSE'S NAME including that OWNER'S NAME shall bear responsibility for all future veterinary or other care of HORSE'S NAME, whether or not any conditions are found to have pre-existed the date of this Horse Discharge Agreement.

In the event that the Trial Period is unsuccessful, NEW OWNER shall notify NCMT in writing (an email to [sara.tucker@newcanaanmounted.org](mailto:sara.tucker@newcanaanmounted.org) is sufficient) as soon as it becomes aware that it intends to return HORSE'S NAME to NCMT, but not less than five (5) days prior to the expiration date of the Trial Period. If this occurs, NCMT and NEW OWNER shall make expedient arrangements to return HORSE'S NAME to NCMT's property at 22 Carter Street; New Canaan, Connecticut. At the date and time NCMT regains physical custody and control of HORSE'S NAME, by his return to NCMT's property, all responsibility for veterinary or other care and/or liability will revert to NCMT. Prior to NCMT regaining physical custody of HORSE'S NAME, OWNER'S NAME will maintain its obligations regarding veterinary and other care and/or liability, as outlined above. Should OWNER'S NAME return HORSE'S NAME to NCMT, OWNER'S NAME will forfeit any right, title or ownership of HORSE'S NAME and the Bill of Sale will be null and void.

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*Date*

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*Signature – New Canaan Mounted Troop, Inc.*  
*Name: Sara Tucker*  
*Title Executive Director*

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*Date*

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*NEW OWNER*  
*Name:*