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### ADOPTION CONTRACT

#### DESCRIPTION OF EQUINE #1:

Equine's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DESCRIPTION OF EQUINE #2:

Equine's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADOPTER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS AGREEMENT is made on this date \_\_\_\_\_ by and between \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the "Adopter" and HORSE RESCUE IDAHO, INC. dba IDAHO HORSE RESCUE, INC., a non-profit horse rescue organization, hereinafter referred to as "Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc."

Adopter agrees to pay the adoption fee of \_\_\_\_\_. Payment in full is required before removal of the Adopted Animal from Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc.

Adopter understands and agrees that the equine identified in this contract will remain under the control of Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. for a one-year period beginning on the above date. The equine will be maintained and cared for by Adopter under this agreement and that if, in the opinion of the Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc., Adopter has maintained and cared for the equine in a manner as set forth in this contract, Adopter will be allowed to retain the equine and all right, title and interest and control of the equine will be released to Adopter after the end of this one-year period.

During this one-year period, Adopter may not sell, give away, lend, lease, sell for slaughter, or remove from Adopters personal supervision and control or move the equine from the address described herein, except

for emergencies, shows, trail rides and other situations, without the written approval of the Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc.. If Adopter does not notify Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. of change of residence, phone number, mailing address, or location of horse within (thirty) 30 days by phone and mail, Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. can terminate the Adoption Agreement at any time.

The Adopter agrees that he/she has inspected the said horse and will accept this horse in its present condition and Adopter shall not obligate Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. for ANY expenses unless authorized in writing by Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc.

Adopter shall hold Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc., Inc. harmless for any injury to persons or damages to any property caused by this adopted horse.

The Adopted Horse can be returned to Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. at any time during the first year, regardless of reason, if you can no longer provide a loving, forever home.

### **CARE OF HORSE:**

The Adopter at his/her expense, shall provide food, water, medical care, service, equipment, and other necessary services for the proper care, maintenance, handling and protection of the adopted horse, also veterinary services if needed, all according to the rules of good husbandry and reasonable standards and methods of the horse industry.

The Adopter must have at least one acre of clear-cut pasture with some shades per horse, at least a 3-sided shed in the paddock to block wind and bad weather. Pasture must have acceptable fencing and be free of machinery, vehicles, trash, and other dangerous objects.

The Adopter agrees not to work the horse beyond its physical limitations or to put the horse in harms way at any time. The Adopted horse must have a "companion" i.e. horse, donkey. Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. shall have the right at any time, in person, or by authorized agent, to go upon the Adopter's premises to inspect the horse, and to determine if it has been properly cared for and is in good health. If it is determined by a veterinarian that the horse is not properly cared for, or the Adopter refuses to allow Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. to inspect the horse and premises, Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. has the right to take the horse and terminate the Adoption Agreement at any time.

Adopter agrees to notify Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. immediately in writing should said horse become ill, the horse sustained damage of any kind, any property damage was caused by or connected to the horse in any way, any problems whatsoever with or connected to the horse. Further, if the adopted horse should at any time become missing, lost, strayed, injured, sick or dead, the Adopter shall immediately notify Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. by telephone. If at any time, Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. learns or has reason to believe that the Adopter has violated or is in violation of or has breached any of the terms of this Adoption Agreement, Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. has the right, without necessity or requirement of any notice to Adopter, to enter the premises where the horse is boarded or living and immediately take the horse.

### **DISCLOSURE AND RELEASE:**

Adopter represents, warrants, and declares that Adopter is aware of the following in connection with his/her adoption of the Adopted Animal from Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc.:

- A. That animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions.
- B. That the actions of animals are often unpredictable.
- C. That animals should be closely and carefully supervised when they are with or around children.
- D. That the Adopted Animal's behavior may change after it leaves Horse Rescue Idaho, Inc. dba Idaho Horse Rescue premises.

- E. That animals in a new environment may act differently and Adopter will afford the Adopted Animal adequate time (at least 7 days) to acclimate to its new environment before being ridden, to the extent the Adopted Animal is rideable.
- F. That any statements made by Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. regarding the Adopted Animal, either orally or within this adoption agreement, are merely opinions and are made or given solely as a courtesy to those considering adopting an animal, and in no way amount to claims, representations or warranties as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of the Adopted Animal or the suitability or safety of the Adopted Animal for Adopters intended purposes.
- G. Adopter releases, discharges, indemnifies and holds harmless Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc. from and against any and all claims, liens, damages, losses, and causes of action which may be asserted by Adopter and all third parties for injury or damage to all persons, property, or thing whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by the Adopted Animal.
- H. I agree to allow Idaho Horse Rescue Inc. to use the photo taken at the adoption of the equine, along with any photography & quotes that I provide to Idaho Horse Rescue about this adoption, on their web site, press releases and other forms of media communications.

**MODIFICATION OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT:**

No modification of this Adoption Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and executed by parties hereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Idaho Horse Rescue, Inc., Inc. and Adopter have executed this Agreement on the day & year first above written.

HORSE RESCUE IDAHO, INC.  
 dba IDAHO HORSE RESCUE  
 890 E Franklin Rd Suite 202  
 Meridian ID, 83642  
 Tel: (208) 938-2358

ADOPTER:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Robert Bruno, President

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Adopter

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

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

Witnesses:  
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Witness Date:  
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Images of Horse Adopted