



**SHEPARD MEADOWS**  
**EQUESTRIAN CENTER, INC.**  
WITH HORSES, MAKING FORWARD STRIDES

Shepard Meadows  
Rehoming Policy

Shepard Meadows has horses that we own and horses that are free leased to us. When horses are free leased to us, they will be returned to their owner should they no longer be suited for our programs.

Horses that we own can live out their lives with us at our facility. If there is interest by a board member, staff or volunteer that is well known to us, we may transfer ownership of the horse for \$1.00. We would verify that the individual has the funds and/or facility to properly care for the horse.

The individual would already have references, and our veterinarian would continue care as the horse would remain local.

Potential adopters/purchasers complete a contract which constitutes the agreement between our organization and the new owner.

Our organization does not re-home a horse to first time horse owners.

Our organization will only re-home a horse to a location where another horse resides.

Potential adopters/purchasers must visit our organization and be observed with the horse on site.

The distance of a potential adopter/purchaser's home from our facility is a consideration when rehoming a horse.

Horses may not be sold, auctioned, or given away without prior approval from the organization.

Our agreement states that re-homed horses CANNOT be sold, auctioned, or given away without prior written approval of our organization.

Our agreement states that re-homed horses cannot be bred.

Our agreement states that if there is any breach of contract the horse must be returned to our organization.

Our agreement states that adopters/purchasers can return a horse to our organization free of charge.

We reserve the right to scheduled visits.

Any individual or organization in possession of the equine as of the date of the agreement and any time thereafter is bound not to 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.

Date:

Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center, Inc. hereby transfers ownership of the horse for \$1.00

Name of Horse:

Age:

Sex:

Breed:

Height:

Color/Markings:

Transfer to:

Residing at:

The horse is free and clear of encumbrances. Buyer is responsible for transport away from SMEC and accepts horse "as is."

Further: Horse may not be sold, transferred, released, auction, given away or otherwise placed into possession of any person or organization that will cause or allow the equine to be sold at auction for slaughter. The horse may not be bred. The horse will be returned to our organization should the adopters no longer wish to, or cannot, care for the horse.

We reserve the right to scheduled visits. Our agreement states that if there is any breach of contract, the horse must be returned to our organization. The terms of this agreement are binding on any future adopter. This agreement between the adopter and the organization shall be incorporated as an addendum to any future agreement. The organization must approve any future adopter.

Any individual or organization in possession of the horse as of the date of the agreement and any time thereafter is bound not to sell the equine at auction for slaughter or allow the equine to be sold, transferred, release, or otherwise places into possession of any person or organization that will cause or allow the equine to be sold at auction for slaughter.

I agree with the terms and conditions of this agreement:

Buyer:

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

Seller: Shepard Meadows Equestrian Center, Inc., 733 Hill Street, Bristol, CT 06010

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

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_