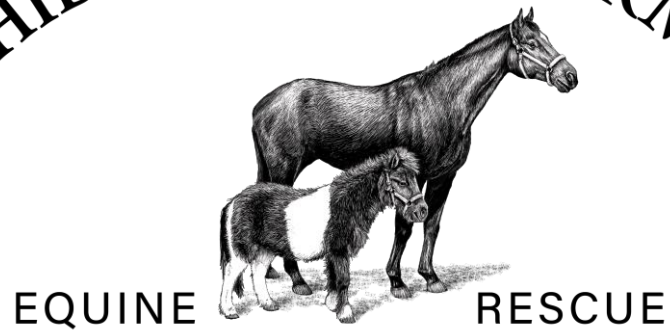


HIDDEN POND FARM



## EQUINE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

**HIDDEN POND FARM EQUINE RESCUE**

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**Brentwood, NH 03833**

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**HiddenPondEquineRescue.org**

## **ADOPTION AGREEMENT**

**This Adoption Agreement is for the adoption of the equine depicted and described below and is a fully binding contract between \_\_\_\_\_ (“Adopter”) and HPF-Rescue-Rehab-Rehome (also known as Hidden Pond Farm Equine rescue and referred to herein as “HPF”).**

- Photograph of Horse or other Equine (full body):

- Name:
- Tattoo *(if any)*:
- Sex:
- Breed:
- Year Born:                      Age:
- Height:
- Color:
- Markings:
- Use Restrictions and Known Conditions\*:

- Vaccinations
  - a. Type/Date:
  - b. Type/Date:
  - c. Type/Date:

- HPF Veterinarian:

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*\*HPF reveals everything it knows about the equine's condition but makes no guarantees regarding future soundness or other potential issues. Adopter agrees to take responsibility for the equine as is, and to seek necessary veterinary care for any issues that arise after adoption.*

*ATTACHMENTS: COGGINS, VET REPORT, ADOPTER'S ADOPTION APPLICATION*

**ADOPTER:** *Read each section and initial on short line to left of each item number. By initialing each item, Adopter acknowledges full understanding and agreement to abide by this contract in its entirety.*

## 1. PROPER CARE AND USAGE

- Adopter agrees that the equine will receive proper equine care at all times and that the Adopter shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to the care of the equine, including the following:
  - *Proper equine care* includes access to water, regular feeding, turnout, farrier and dental services, veterinary services, and other care that is standard for quality care of an equine. At all times, Adopter agrees to treat the equine humanely and under no circumstances will Adopter tolerate any type of abuse to the equine.
    - Veterinarian services include assessment, vaccinations, and recommended treatment for lameness, colic, tick-borne illnesses, and injuries.
  - No adopted equine may be kept in a facility without any other equines.
  - Adopter understands that HPF may contact Adopter regarding the equine's health and HPF will do its best to provide support and/or advice should the maintenance, care and behavior of the equine ever become an issue for any reason. HPF encourages its adopters to reach out to provide periodic updates on how the equine is doing and to ask us questions. We love to hear from our adopters!
- All equines adopted from HPF are strictly for non-breeding purposes. If the equine being adopted is female, Adopter agrees not to breed the mare or put the mare in proximity to a stud, either by accident or on purpose. Mares will not be adopted to a facility with a stud horse in residence. All male horses will be gelded prior to leaving HPF. Any individual or organization in possession of the equine as of the date of this 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. Under no circumstances should the equine be bred or transferred for the purposes of breeding. Adopter shall not allow the equine to be used for purposes of vivisection or experimentation.
- Adopter understands that HPF will microchip all equines prior to transfer.
- Adopter understands and agrees that HPF may use or authorize the use of photos and/or videos of the equine in anyway it deems appropriate to support its mission, including, but not limited to fundraising purposes.

## 2. BARN/FARM LOCATION

The equine will be residing at

[Provide address] \_\_\_\_\_,  
as specified in the attached Adoption Application.

- Adopter agrees to take the equine into Adopter's possession in a timely manner as agreed on with HPF. If Adopter does not take possession of the equine by the agreed-upon date, HPF may adopt the equine to another person, and Adopter will forfeit any payments previously made to HPF in relation to the equine.
- Adopter agrees to notify HPF of any changes to the location information above at least 24 hours before horse is moved to a new location.

## 3. FUTURE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP/RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

- If the equine is returned to HPF for any reason within 30 days following this adoption, HPF will apply the amount of the adoption fee for the equine being returned toward the adoption fee for any new equine that is adopted from HPF within one year of returning this equine.
- HPF does not guarantee the health of any adopted equine and is not responsible for the medical needs of any equine that has been adopted.
- If at any time, the Adopter is no longer able to keep the equine referred to in this Adoption Agreement, Adopter should contact HPF. If agreed by both parties, HPF can take the equine back or work with the Adopter to identify an appropriate and safe home for the equine.

## 4. BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE

- All equines adopted from HPF are without any written or expressed guarantees for behavior or performance. Horses and other equines are unpredictable, and as such their behavior can result in injury to people or other horses. Nothing shall be inferred or implied except that which is written in this contract.

5. ADOPTION FEES AND TERMS

- ADOPTION DONATION AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- The Adopter has read and agrees to all terms of this Adoption Agreement and attests that all information on the Adopter's previously completed Adoption Application is true and accurate and becomes a part of this Adoption Agreement upon its execution. The Adopter holds harmless HPF and all its employees, volunteers, Board of Directors, and agents from any and all liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness that may occur as a result of this adoption.
- ALL ADOPTION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

This contract is agreed to in full by Adopter and Hidden Pond Farm Equine Rescue.

Adopter Name (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Adopter:**

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

**For Hidden Pond Farm Equine Rescue:**

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

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

*HPF-Rescue-Rehab-Rehome is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.*