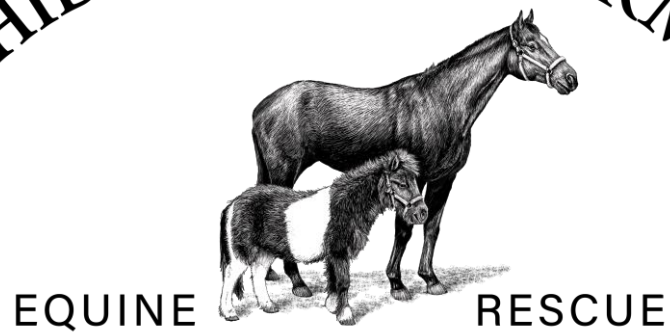


HIDDEN POND FARM



## EQUINE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

**HIDDEN POND FARM EQUINE RESCUE**

**250 South Road**

**Brentwood, NH 03833**

**603-568-6654**

**HiddenPondFarmNH@gmail.com**

**HiddenPondEquineRescue.org**

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

*Please review this agreement carefully as it is our goal to ensure a positive experience for you and the equine(s) you are adopting. Nothing shall be inferred or implied except that which is specifically included in this contract.*

***ADOPTER’S INFORMATION:***

Adopter’s name:
Adopter’s address:
Adopter’s email:
Adopter’s phone:
Address of where equine(s) will be housed:

***EQUINE INFORMATION:***

*Please note that for equines rescued from auction, there may be missing information. We strive for transparency but make no guarantees regarding future soundness or other potential issues.*

Equine’s name:
Sex:
Breed:
Color/markings:
Date of birth/age:
Tattoo/microchip info:
Use restrictions, if any:

***Vaccination information:***

Veterinarian:	Dr. Monika Calitri, Seacoast Equine, 603-834-1738
EEE/WEE/tetanus/West Nile	
Rabies	
Other	

## EQUINE PRACTITIONER INFORMATION:

If you already have relationships with equine practitioners, please list their names and phone numbers below. If not, we can help you find ones.

Farrier:	_____
Dentist:	_____
Veterinarian:	_____

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## ADOPTION AGREEMENT

*Please carefully read each section and initial on the space provided next to each item number. By initialing each item, the adopter acknowledges full understanding and agreement to abide by this contract in its entirety.*

### 1. PROPER CARE AND USAGE

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- 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. HPF will do its best to provide support and/or advice should the maintenance, care, and/or behavior of the equine ever become an issue for any reason. We take pride in rescuing and rehabilitating our equines, and we'd love to hear about their progress after they are adopted. Please share updates with us one month, 6 months, and 12 months post adoption.
- All equines adopted from HPF are strictly for non-breeding purposes; under no circumstances should the equine be bred or transferred for the purposes of breeding. 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.
- Adopter shall not allow the equine to be used for purposes of vivisection or experimentation.
- Adopter shall not race the equine.
- Adopter understands that HPF will microchip all equines prior to transfer.

## 2. **BARN/FARM LOCATION**

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- Adopter agrees to take the equine into Adopter's possession in a timely manner as agreed on with HPF. If the 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 equine's location at least 24 hours before the equine is moved to the new location.

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

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

- If at any time the Adopter is no longer able to keep the equine referred to in this Adoption Agreement, Adopter will contact HPF, who retains the right of first refusal. 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.
- 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.

## 4. **HEALTH, BEHAVIOR, AND PERFORMANCE**

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

- All equines adopted from HPF are without any written or expressed guarantees for behavior or performance. Horses and other equines are unpredictable, and their behavior can result in injury to people or other horses.
- The adopter agrees to take responsibility for the equine as is and to seek necessary veterinary care for any issues that arise after adoption. 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.

## 5. **RESCUE AND REHABILITATION DONATION/TERMS**

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- Each of our rescued equines has unique rehabilitation needs. Your donation helps defray the cost of rescuing and rehabilitating our equines. Rescue and rehabilitation donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Rescue and rehabilitation donations are non-refundable.

*The Adopter has read and agrees to all terms of this Adoption Agreement and attests that all information contained herein 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. Adopter understands and agrees that HPF may use or authorize the use of photos and/or videos of the equine in any way it deems appropriate to support its mission.*

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

**Adopter:**

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**For Hidden Pond Farm Equine Rescue:**

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*HPF-Rescue-Rehab-Rehome is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, EIN 47-5424832.*