

**CASEY'S PLACE ANIMAL SANCTUARY, INC.**

**EQUINE ADOPTION CONTRACT**

**Adopter must be:**

- 18 years of age or older
- Have no prior violations of adoption regulations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals. Any violations or convictions after placement of horse will result in immediate removal of the horse from the adopter's care and return to Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc.
- Be able to show proof of financial ability to properly house, feed, and provide veterinary and farrier care for the horse(s).
- Have had prior experience caretaking and/or riding horses or show how you plan to learn, either with the use of a trainer or mentor.

**Facilities must include:**

- An outside paddock with adequate space for turnout.
- Fencing at least 4 feet high. Fencing material should be at least 4 wood rails or rounded pipes, or poles, 2x6 inch wooden planks or similar materials that do not pose a hazard to the horse. Small mesh, heavy gauge, woven wire fencing with a 2x6 inch board along the top, center and bottom is acceptable. No barb wire, no T-posts.
- Run-in shed in paddock or a box stall. Shelter or stall space should be at least 12 X 12 feet per horse.

**Transportation:**

- Adopter must provide own vehicle or make private arrangements. Standard covered stock trailers and horse trailers large enough for 2 or more horses are acceptable, contingent on final approval prior to loading. No 1-horse trailers will be allowed.

**Return of horses:**

- Horses may be returned in the first four (4) months for a credit of the adoption fee towards the adoption of another horse. No cash refunds will be given.
- If the horse is returned after the first four months, you will be responsible for paying \$150 per month board until the horse is placed in a new adoptive home
- Horses returned at anytime must be transported at the expense of the adopter returning the horse.
- Horses must be returned in the same condition that they were adopted. Adopters who fail to do so may be charged for the cost of rehabilitating the horse and/or prohibited from adopting another horse.

Name of horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tattoo/Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

The standard adoption fees per horse is \$500, unless otherwise stated, and includes: Gelding; De-worming; Rabies; Tetanus; Flu; East/West Encephalitis; West Nile; Coggins

Medical history comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I acknowledge that I am adopting from Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc. the animal described above and I agree that:

1. Adopter will provide a good home, proper medical care and kindly treatment for this animal. The level of care for this horse will be within or above the standards recommended by the equine industry.
2. This animal will not be used for experimentation, racing, breeding, or commercial purposes (except as a lesson horse if specifically approved). This animal will not be sold or given to another adopter or agency without prior approval from an authorized representative of Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc.
3. This horse will never be worked beyond its physical limitations.
4. Ownership of this animal may be ended at any time if the adopter does not live up to the terms of this agreement.
5. We believe that the animal is in good health and that the information above is correct. Since we rely on information given by the former owner or have otherwise have limited information available to us, the animal's health is not guaranteed. We are not responsible for any defects the animal may have or develop.
6. We are not responsible for any damage or injury, to the person or property, caused by the animal.
7. We make no warranties or claims as to the health, temperament or disposition of the animal. The Adopter understands that we make no guarantees pertaining to training level, soundness, temperament or general condition.
8. The Adopter assumes full responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or death caused by an adopted horse in the Adopter's care, and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc., its heirs or assigns, for any damage caused by the adopted horse.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Adoption Contract. I accept its terms and accept full responsibility for the animal and its actions while in my care. I understand that any false statements or failure to comply with the terms of this contract can result in immediate removal and return of the adopted horse to Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc. I understand that this Agreement and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be subject to and shall be construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Florida. I shall consent to jurisdiction of the courts of Florida for all purposes and for any disputes arising under this Agreement.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature – authorized representative of Casey's Place Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

Please note that payment must be made in full before transfer of the adopted animal. There will be a \$30. fee imposed for any returned checks.