

**Equine Collective Inc.**  
Equine Adoption Contract

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Gelding: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adopter or Boarding Address (Where the horse will live): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please initial after each requirement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to the following stipulations concerning the adoption of Promise.

1. I will agree to provide appropriate food, water, shelter, farrier, and **regular** veterinary care for this equine. If I am not able to properly care for this equine, Equine Collective Inc. has the right to void this contract and take ownership back of the equine at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. I am accepting ownership of this equine "as is" and will not hold Equine Collective Inc responsible for any accident or illness of this animal once in my care, including transmittable illnesses which were not known or readily apparent at the time of the adoption. If the equine does contract an illness that I am not able to properly care for, I will forfeit my adoption/foster and return to Equine Collective Inc at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. I understand that this animal has been tested and found negative for equine infectious anemia (Coggins Test). I will not transport this horse at any time without a copy of the negative Coggins test, as required by Missouri Law. \_\_\_\_\_

4. If I am adopting a horse under the age of 5, I agree that I am qualified to train this horse to a point where it can be at a minimum safely trail ridden by an advanced rider, lead, stand for the farrier and load on a trailer. If I am not qualified to perform this training, I will hire a trainer to train this horse to this minimum acceptable standard. Equine Collective Inc. has the right to approve or deny a trainer if I am not qualified to perform said training. If said training is not started in a timely manor according to the age of the equine, Equine Collective Inc. has the right to void this contract and take ownership back of the equine at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_

5. If for any reason I am unhappy with the adopted equine, I will return the equine to Equine Collective Inc. at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_

6. I understand after adopting this equine that it falls completely under my responsibility, I am responsible for any veterinary bills occurred after adopting this animal. If a medical problem is found within 10 days of adoption, I can choose to treat the medical condition at my expense or return the equine to Equine Collective Inc. and receive a refund of my adoption. \_\_\_\_\_

7. If adopting a stud colt, my signature guarantees that I will have the colt altered and vaccinated within 30 days of him physically maturing (i.e. dropping). I will send proof of alteration to Equine Collective Inc. If I do not have the colt altered and vaccinated within 30 days or provide proof to Equine Collective Inc., Equine Collective Inc., has the right to void this contract and take ownership back of the equine at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_

8. I will not ever sell this animal at an auction, or to an equine slaughterhouse/kill buyer. If for any reason I want to sell/rehome this horse, Equine Collective Inc., must approve of the new home and owners. The new owners must sign a new contract with Equine Collective Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

9. I hold Equine Collective Inc., their foster farms, volunteers, agents and assigns, harmless for any liability occurring from association with this animal including all accidents and injuries, up to and including death. \_\_\_\_\_

10. I am completely legally responsible for the security of this animal and the facility in which it resides. I assume all liability for the risk of injury to others once this equine is in my care. \_\_\_\_\_

11. I understand that I will follow up with the Equine Collective Inc. monthly for the remainder of the horse's life, unless agreed upon otherwise by Equine Collective, Inc. I will send a photo of the horse to Equine Collective Inc. every month to allow Equine Collective Inc. to properly review the health and condition of the equine. Follow ups by Equine Collective Inc., may be done by phone, email or in person. If the animal is not being cared for in a condition considered acceptable to Equine Collective Inc. (Ex: provide appropriate food, water, shelter, farrier, regular veterinary care, vaccines, training, and any other needs the equine would require), I agree to re-surrender the animal to Equine Collective Inc, and this contract is considered voided at my own expense. \_\_\_\_\_

12. I understand that Equine Collective Inc., can request documents to prove proper care such as but not limited to veterinary documentation. \_\_\_\_\_

13. I understand if I do not provide documents previously stated in this contract Equine Collective Inc., can and will make in person follow up visits previous to the 1 year anniversary date of this contract to check on the care of the equine. \_\_\_\_\_

14. The adoption fee that I pay for this animal is a rescue fee, not a sale price. Equine Collective Inc. is completely funded by private donations. All funds are allocated to the rescue and rehabilitation of animals. Volunteers do not collect salaries. \_\_\_\_\_

15. I understand this contract fully represents the understandings between Equine Collective Inc. and \_\_\_\_\_ (adopter/foster name) regarding the adoption/foster of the equine \_\_\_\_\_ (equine name). If I do not maintain numbers 1 through 14 at all times during my ownership of the equine to the standards of Equine Collective Inc. previously stated in number 11, I forfeit the adoption/foster of the equine and this contract becomes voided and ownership of the equine is transferred back to Equine Collective Inc. at my expense. \_\_\_\_\_

Please include 3 references (First and Last Name, Phone Number, and how long you have known the reference) that have knowledge of your care, experience, and responsibility regarding your previous care for horses. \*One must be from your vet and if you plan to board your horse one must be from the bar owner/trainer.

a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Main Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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