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Navasota Animal Shelter Equine Adoption Agreement

This agreement made this _____ day of _____, 20____ by and between _____

_____ (hereinafter called "Adoption Caregiver"), and the Navasota Animal Shelter (hereinafter called "NAS")

Equine's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Registration #: _____ Shelter #: _____

Description: _____

Please initial after each paragraph acknowledging the understanding and acceptance of the paragraph.

1. The Adoption Caregiver hereby accepts from the custody of NAS a certain animal(s) described above and Adoption Caregiver agrees to humanely take care of said animal; providing shelter from the elements (rain, snow, sun, etc.) and keeping fresh water accessible at all times (at will – free will basis) to said animal along with a sufficient amount of wholesome food (grain or pellet feed) to be fed at least every twelve (12) hours. This food (grain or pellet feed) does not include pasture grazing or hay which should be accessible at all times (at will – free will basis). _____
2. The Adoption Caregiver agrees to provide or continue any veterinary care as needed (vaccines, Coggins, deworming, castration, etc.), and provide proof of receipt to NAS within 30 days of adoption. _____
3. The Adoption Caregiver agreed to adopt above described horse accepting all liability and without warrants from NAS, for the adoption fee of \$_____. _____
4. Upon receipt of the adoption fee any registration papers for said horse will be transferred. _____
5. The Adoption Caregiver acknowledges that the adoption fee is not the true value of the adopted horse, and that a part of the consideration of this transaction is adopter's providing humane conditions for the adopted horse. _____
6. The Adoption Caregivers agrees to allow an officer of NAS to inspect the premises where the animal(s) will be or are currently being kept at any time to ascertain that the animal is well cared for and has the appropriate containment area(s) for said animal(s). Under normal circumstances, NAS will give prior notification of its intent to inspect, but reserves the right to make unannounced visits as it deems necessary. _____
7. NAS does not pay for: feed or hay for adopted equine, supplements, or any care expenses. _____
8. Adoption Caregivers may now, under any circumstances, claim ownership of said equine upon signing this document and gaining legal custody of the horse/horses. This includes putting your own name in the "name of owner" section of a Coggins test or any other documents or accepting a receipt in your name only, not showing NAS's name anywhere on the receipt. The Adoption Caregiver's name may appear on the receipt; however, NAS is legally binding ownership to adoption caregiver upon all signatures completed on this form and appear as sole owner/legal custodian. _____

9. Adoption Caregiver will notify NAS in the event any change occurs in the address or telephone numbers listed below. _____
10. Adoption Caregivers will not breed or have bred any adopted equine. _____
11. No adopted equine may be raced or used for any commercial purpose. _____
12. Adoption Caregiver is agreeing to adopt above described horse AS IS, NAS make no warrants, guarantees, or otherwise implied evaluations of the horse's health, soundness, training, or full history. NAS cannot be held responsible if the above described horse fails to meet the adopter's expectations. However the horse may be returned to NAS at any time should the Adoption Caregiver decide the horse is unsuitable. No adoption fee or costs will be reimbursed on the return of said horse. _____
13. Return of horse: Should adoption caregiver for any reason need to sell/rehome or get rid of above described horse, NAS must be contacted first and given **first right of refusal**. This adoption contract will be signed by NAS and any new potential owner if horse is to be sold/rehomed. _____
14. In the event of a crisis or any change in circumstances that affects the adoption caregivers ability to properly care for above described horse, the horse must be returned to NAS. No reimbursement for any costs or adoption fee will be given. _____
15. In the event that the Adoption Caregiver returns, or needs to return adopted equine – the equine should be in similar or better physical, mental, and emotional health then when the Adoption Caregiver adopted said equine.

16. No adopted equine may be taken to or sold at any auction. _____

Date adoption began, if different than above: _____

Address / Location of adopter facility: _____

City / County: _____

Directions if no physical address to facility:

If the adopter fails to comply with any of the conditions or stipulations set here, NAS reserves the right to regain possession of the horse/horses. The adopter agrees to permit a representative of NAS to visit the property location, horse/horses with no prior notice. The adopter also agrees to allow NAS to return a horse/horses to the program if the well being of the horse/horses is determined by NAS or their representative to be threatened.

By signing below, I certify that I have read and accept the terms, conditions, and stipulations that pertain to the adoption and placement of horse/horses from NAS. I understand that these terms, conditions and stipulations apply to the horse/horses that will be listed on this form at the time of placement. A copy of this agreement will be sent to you after the complete process of the adoption has taken place.

Signed the _____ day of _____ 20 ____.

Applicant Name(s)

Applicant Signature(s)

NAS Signature