



ADOPTION CONTRACT

BETWEEN:

Circle F Horse Rescue Society
P.O. Box 73 Station Main
Abbotsford, BC V2T 6Z4

(Hereinafter referred to as The Society)

AND:

Name: _____ (Hereinafter referred to as The Adopter)

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address(es): _____

WHEREAS:

The Adopter indicates their intent, by way of Adoption, to provide suitable environment and care for:

Registered Name _____ Common Name _____

Breed _____ Gender _____ Birthdate _____ Colour _____

Markings _____

Tattoos, Brands and/or other Identifying Marks _____

(Hereinafter referred to as The Horse)

The Adopter states that The Horse will reside at:

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

The Adopter signifies and agrees to the following:

1. The Adopter agrees and makes testament that they understand and accept that this Contract is legal and binding upon all Parties hereto, subject to all applicable laws in effect within the Province of British Columbia on the date noted hereon.
2. The Adopter agrees to comply with The Society's Minimum Care Standards for the proscribed care of horses (attached hereto as Addendum "A"), and to provide any and all specific care or needs The Horse may require.

3. The Adopter agrees and makes testament that they, or their agents, assigns or other persons or entities that may exact control over or participate in the care of The Horse, shall ensure ongoing compliance with both the aforementioned Standards and any and all applicable laws, statutes and/or bylaws.
4. The Adopter shall make all reasonable efforts to protect The Horse from harm; and shall ensure ongoing progressive husbandry and generally accepted care such as, but not necessarily limited to;
 - a. Unobstructed access to clean water and suitable shelter
 - b. All necessary feed, nutrients, medications, preparations, et cetera, as may be needed to maintain optimum health for The Horse
 - c. The Adopter must also supply, when needed, ancillary support in the form of farriery, veterinary and other professional services.
5. The Adopter recognizes and accepts that The Society shall retain full and legal ownership of The Horse until such time as The Adopter is granted full title to The Horse (hereinafter referred to as the Permanent Placement - Amendment "A"; a document that shall be signed by both Parties hereto, and upon which time shall form a part of this Contract).
 - a. The Adopter understands and accepts that there is no set time frame for this process, and that eventual release of title to The Horse by way of Amendment "A" will be based on subsequent assessments.
 - b. Until Amendment "A" has been granted in writing by The Society, The Adopter shall not make any attempt to sell, transfer, dispose of or otherwise relinquish control of The Horse. Any such act constitutes a breach of this Contract, and may render The Adopter liable for civil and/or legal action(s).
 - c. Until Amendment "A" has been tendered, The Adopter must inform The Society, and receive acknowledgment thereof prior to any change of venue, residence, condition or other physical change to the environment or domicile of The Horse.
 - d. The Adopter further agrees and guarantees to furnish The Society with any change of their own personal contact information while this Contract is in force.
 - e. Until such a time as The Society tenders Amendment "A" to The Adopter, The Society may at any reasonable time perform any assessments to confirm The Horse is being cared for in accordance to this Contract and the Standards referred to herein.
 - f. The Adopter is urged to contact The Society at any time to request guidance, information or assistance with respect to any situation or concern for The Horse. The Society will make every reasonable attempt to correct any situation within their power before electing or agreeing to return The Horse to the custody of The Society.
 - g. At any time before The Society tenders Amendment "A" to The Adopter, should The Society deem either that The Horse is not being cared for appropriately, or that The Adopter has not complied with the conditions as set out herein, or should any other situation develop which directly or indirectly impacts the welfare of The Horse, The Society reserves the right to seize The Horse without notice to any person or entity. This includes, but is not limited to, any attempts by The Adopter to sell, transfer custody and/or direct responsibility for care of The Horse. This clause also specifically speaks to whatever level and means of care The Horse may generally or specifically require, or any failure on the part of The Adopter to effectively ensure the care, safety and well-being of The Horse.
 - h. Should The Horse be returned to the custody of The Society, at any time and for any reason, The Society shall determine the eventuality of any returns or refunds with respect to the adoption fee for The Horse. At no time does The Society guarantee or promise to refund any monies paid to The Society pursuant to this Contract, or subsequent Amendment.

6. Subsequent to receipt of Amendment "A" by The Adopter, The Society retains for all time hereafter "right of first refusal" should The Adopter wish to sell or dispose of The Horse. This clause does not constitute a covenant or promise by The Society that they will assume responsibility for The Horse after The Adopter has received The Amendment.

7. The Horse shall not be used for breeding, racing, or any uncommonly dangerous pursuits.

8. The Horse may be used only for the following purpose(s) (Strike out any items not in accordance with the abilities of The Horse, or as deemed by The Society):

- a. General Pleasure
- b. Trail rides
- c. Schooling shows and/or low level competition
- d. Specific to the natural abilities and/or limitations of The Horse, the following restrictions shall also apply:

9. The Adopter shall assume any and all costs associated with and/or arising from the safe transport of The Horse, both to the place where The Horse will reside during the adoption period, and should the need arise, returning to the custody of The Society.

10. During the period from the date hereon and until such time as The Society provides The Adopter with unobstructed title to The Horse, The Adopter must immediately notify The Society of grave illness, ailment or injury to The Horse. The Adopter will also provide to The Society proof of any such illness, ailment or injury, and an auditable recording of all actions taken on behalf of the safety, health and well-being of The Horse.

- a. Should the illness, ailment or injury be grave enough to require euthanasia, all reasonable attempts must be made beforehand to personally contact a duly appointed agent of The Society. The Adopter must be prepared to substantiate this with a veterinary disclosure.

11. Insurance coverage on The Horse, along with any and all costs associated with such coverage, shall be the sole responsibility of The Adopter. The Society does not require insurance coverage; such coverage is entirely at the discretion of The Adopter.

12. Special Considerations, if any, to this Contract are as follows:

ADOPTION FEE

The adoption fee for The Horse shall be \$_____

This sum is payable by cash, cheque or money order, on or before such time as The Adopter accepts custody of The Horse.

Written instruments shall be made payable to "Circle F Horse Rescue Society". A receipt shall be issued by The Society to The Adopter; Receipt #_____

"I, The Adopter, have read and accept the terms as stated herein. I further agree to forever hold harmless The Society, its directors, volunteers, employees, agents, assigns and former owner/owners of The Horse for any damage or injury suffered to any person or property by the above named horse, and for any and all damages and/or circumstance which may arise from The Society enforcing the terms of this Contract.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

The Adopter

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____

Authorized Representative for The Society

Print Name: _____ Signed: _____

Print Title: _____