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### Adoption Agreement

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

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name / Equine Housing: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Outgoing Release Documentation of Equine

Name of equine: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Feeding Regimen and or recommendations:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Any special needs?  Y  N, if so, list: \_\_\_\_\_

Released by: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian that last cared for equine: \_\_\_\_\_

Last hoof trim: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Adoption Agreement by and between HERO, (Horse Education and Rescue Organization), and \_\_\_\_\_, (the adopter), is for the placement of: \_\_\_\_\_, (the adopted equine).**

**Disclosures and Acknowledgements:**

**What HERO knows about the equine will be noted below:**

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**ADOPTER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EQUINES ARE INHERINTLY DANGEROUS AND THAT THE ADOPTED EQUINE MAY HAVE HAD A PAST THAT INCLUDES NEGLECT AND/OR ABUSE TO AN EXTENT THAT MAY IMPACT RELATIONSHIPS TO PEOPLE AND OTHER ANIMALS. HERO HAS LIMITED KNOWLEDGE OF THE ADOPTED EQUINE'S RESPONSE TO VARIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. ACCORDINGLY, HERO IN NO WAY GUARANTEES THE SAFETY TO PEOPLE OR OTHER ANIMALS THAT COME INTO CONACT WITH THE EQUINE.**

**Adopter acknowledges that if for any reason he/she chooses to rehome this equine, HERO must be given the first right of refusal at the adoption price.**

**Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**HERO Rep: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Financial Obligations:**

**HERO has no financial obligations for the equine after the equine is in possession of the adopter.**

**Adopter will pay an Adoption Fee of: \_\_\_\_\_ upon signing of this agreement.**

**Adoption Care Requirements:**

**The adopter agrees to abide by the standard of care as stated in the Foster Agreement. This is to say that the equine will have proper housing available, will have pasture with adequate SAFE fencing that will not include barbed wire that an equine can get caught in. The equine will always have access to fresh water and appropriate feed to maintain a body score acceptable to the condition of the equine per written vet recommendation. Hoof care will be scheduled on a regular basis with a certified or licensed hoof care professional. Vaccinations will always be UTD and deworming will be done on a regular basis. The adopter agrees to notify a Veterinarian immediately upon the discovery of any medical problem that is emergent and not deemed minor and incident to regular equine maintenance. For up to one year the adopter agrees to notify HERO for any problems that a Veterinarian is called.**

**Adopter Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**HERO Rep: \_\_\_\_\_**