# ANGELS WING FARM

Rescue and Sanctuary

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## HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION & AGREEMENT

### PART 1 — YOUR INFORMATION

Name (first and last): _____

Email address: _____ Driver's license #: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

Employed by: _____ Title: _____

Employer address: _____ Telephone: _____

Horse experience (check one): __ I currently own a horse (how many: ____) __ I have owned a horse before __ I have not owned a horse

The horse will be kept at this address: _____

Boarding facility or residence (circle one) Telephone: _____ Business hours: _____

If kept at your residence, do you own or rent? _____ The facility is _____ miles from my residence.

Type of paddock and/or stall provided: _____

Size: _____ Type of fencing: _____

Daily feeding will be done by: _____

Type of feed/hay that will be given: _____ Number of feedings per day: _____

What do you intend to use this horse for? _____

Have you, or any person who will care for this horse, ever been convicted of an animal welfare law violation such as neglect, cruelty, or abandonment? __ Yes __ No

If the horse is moved to a different location, contact Angels Wing Farm within 48 hours with the new address and phone number.

Please submit photos of the farm or boarding facility where this horse will reside. Photos must include the pasture, the barn/shelter, and any other horse facilities on the property. Photos can be sent by text message or email.

### PART 2 — DESCRIPTION OF HORSE TO BE ADOPTED

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Year of birth / pedigree: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Height: _____

Identification markings / tattoo #: _____

Any special needs: _____

## PART 3 — AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned adopter, agree to adopt the horse described above from Angels Wing Farm on the terms below. I have paid an adoption fee of $_____ to Angels Wing Farm. From this time forward, the horse shall be referred to as "Adopted."

**1. Transfer of ownership.** Upon the signing of this agreement, full ownership of the horse described above transfers from Angels Wing Farm to the adopter named above.

**2. Standard of care.** I accept all of the rights and responsibilities of horse ownership, including all financial obligations for ongoing long-term care. I will maintain safe and adequate facilities in which to board and exercise this horse in a proper, humane, and ethical manner. The horse will receive regular, appropriate, and comprehensive care through my own efforts together with the veterinarian and farrier named below. I will provide daily adequate forage (hay and/or pasture, as seasonally affected), supplements (grain of an appropriate blend, free-choice salt and minerals, in accordance with my veterinarian), and constantly available fresh, clean water. Safe, comfortable, and secure shelter and fencing will be provided. I will not allow or cause this horse to be raced. I will not allow or cause this horse to be bred.

**3. Yearly Coggins test.** Once a year, every year, I will have a licensed veterinarian draw a Coggins (Equine Infectious Anemia) test on this horse, and I will keep a current negative Coggins test on file at all times. I will send Angels Wing Farm a copy of each new negative test result within thirty (30) days of the date the blood is drawn. Failure to maintain a current negative Coggins test is a breach of this agreement and grounds for Angels Wing Farm to require the return of the horse.

**4. No sale, no transfer.** I shall not sell, give away, lease, trade, or otherwise transfer this horse to any other person or facility, privately or at any auction, and never to any horse broker or dealer, feed lot, or slaughter destination. A lease agreement with a third party, whether free or otherwise, must be approved in writing by Angels Wing Farm in advance and will be approved or denied case by case. This rule has no expiration date — it holds for the whole life of the horse.

**5. First right of refusal — the horse comes home.** If at any time I can no longer keep this horse, or the horse is no longer needed, the horse MUST be returned to Angels Wing Farm. I will contact Angels Wing Farm before making any other arrangement for the horse. Where circumstances allow, I will give a minimum of thirty (30) days' notice of a return, and I am

responsible for arranging and paying for the transport of the horse back to Angels Wing Farm. The adoption fee is not refunded on a return.

**6. Updates and inspections.** Angels Wing Farm requests that photo updates on this horse be sent at least every six (6) months, by email, mail, or text message. Angels Wing Farm may make periodic unannounced inspections and evaluations of the horse at random. I accept the right of Angels Wing Farm to contact my veterinarian and farrier named below at any time to ascertain adherence to the standards of care in this agreement.

**7. Failure to comply.** If I fail to comply with the terms of this agreement, Angels Wing Farm reserves the right to reclaim the horse and/or to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and I shall be liable for all costs and expenses of Angels Wing Farm to recover the horse, including damages, which are assumed to be a minimum of $5,000.00, plus attorney fees.

**8. Waiver of liability.** Angels Wing Farm makes no representations or warranties concerning this horse, including but not limited to its condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for any particular purpose. I release Angels Wing Farm from any liability arising from representations or misrepresentations concerning the horse described above, and from any mistakes and/or intentional acts of service providers or contractors — such as livestock haulers, veterinarians, or handlers — who may at any time be in the care, custody, or control of the horse I am acquiring.

I shall not use the adopted equine to raise funds for any other organization, or for the ongoing routine care of horses at my facility.

## PART 4 — REFERENCES

References must have knowledge of your horse experience.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

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The equine veterinarian who will care for this animal — Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

The farrier who will care for this animal — Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

## SIGNATURES

By signing this contract, I agree to all of the above terms, conditions, restrictions, and policies.

Adopter signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Adoption approved by: _____ Date: _____

Angels Wing Farm agent signature: _____

Cynthia Anderson, Founder/President, Angels Wing Farm (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization).