



**Horse North Rescue**  
 PO Box 76, Kingsley, MI 49649  
 231-645-HNRI (4674)  
 www.horsenorthrescue.org

Michigan 501C3 Non-Profit Corporation  
 TAX ID #20-1890815  
 Email: HorseNorthRescue@gmail.com

### Permanent Horse Adoption Agreement

This Permanent Horse Adoption Agreement (hereafter called PHAA) is between Horse North, Inc. a non-profit Michigan Corporation, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 76, Kingsley, MI 48649 and:

Permanent Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whose mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Whose physical address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Horse's physical address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt # is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Adoption Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For horse or pony known as: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### Recommended program for care of PHAA Equine:

- Deworming on a rotational basis or continuous basis to prevent parasites. A suggested rotation will include ivermectin or moxidectrim/parziquantel . Alternative deworming programs, including concentrated multi-dosing in the Spring, fecal analysis on as-needed basis, or any other similar program designed to keep the animal parasite free is acceptable.
- Hoof trimming a minimum of four times per year.
- Annual booster vaccinations for EEE, WEE, and tetanus. The following vaccines are optional: Influenza, Potomac Horse Fever, Rhinoneumonitis, West Nile Vaccine, Strangles, Rabies and EPM (when available). A Coggins Test for EIA, *note, it is the responsibility of the adopter to meet state requirements for MCLA 287.726a for EIA testing.*
- Equines should have a rain and wind shelter and safe enclosure large enough to meet each animal's needs. Barbed wire is not considered safe.
- Utmost care should be taken to protect the equine against injury or death. Normal and emergency veterinary care is the responsibility of the adopter. Should a fatal injury occur, adopter agrees to notify Horse North, Inc.
- Buyer states that he/she is not a kill buyer or Buyer who purchases the Equine with the intent to slaughter or an agent to a kill buyer and Buyer agrees not to transfer the Equine to any auction, sale program or facility wherein the Equine may be purchased for slaughter and/or meat. In the event that the Buyer breaches this clause, Buyer agrees to pay Horse North Inc. the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for damages.
- Horse North, Inc. has a strict **no breeding** policy for mares.

Rev. 1-2-17

- Horse North Inc. has a strict **no track racing** policy for any equine adopted through our program.
- The Adopter shall provide Horse North Inc. a **Status Report** for the adopted equine on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and twelfth months of the terms of this Agreement.
- The **Status Report** shall contain the following information to be mailed to Horse North, Inc. at P.O. Box 76 Kingsley, MI 49649 or emailed to [horsenorthrescue@gmail.com](mailto:horsenorthrescue@gmail.com):
  1. A current body picture of the adopted equine in good lighting.
  2. A current hoof picture of the adopted equine in good lighting.
  3. A brief narrative of the adopted Equine's progress and condition.
  4. Current boarding location including full name, address, phone number, and barn manager contact information.
  5. The Status Report shall also within the probationary year submit a receipt from a Veterinary depicting any and all updates on vaccinations.
- Horse North, Inc. shall give notice of its intent to exercise the option to repossess the equine within 6 months of the date that any report is due or inspection denied.
- The adopted equine may be used for any humane purpose. This includes use as a riding horse, driving horse, show or competitive contest animal, or back-yard pet.
- The adopter assumes the entire responsibility for any damages or injuries caused by the adopted equine. Any legal suits arising from incidences caused by the equine, including injuries to third parties will be the responsibility of the adopter.

I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES AND PONIES ARE NOT ONLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS. THEY ARE ALSO ATTRACTIVE TO OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY NOT REALIZE THAT HORSES AND PONIES ARE DANGEROUS. I ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HORSE/PONY FOR THE TIME THAT THIS HORSE/PONY IS IN MY POSSESSION. ANY INJURIES OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY FAILURE TO PROTECT THIRD PERSONS ARE MY RESPONSIBILITY.

Horse North, Inc. retains a first right of refusal on all Permanently Adopted animals if at any time the adoptive owner can no longer keep the adoptive horse. Horse North, Inc. reserves the right to take or refuse an animal based on space, funding and temperament. Previous donors with current contact information on file will also be notified if a Permanent Adoptive family can no longer keep their program horse.

THE EXPRESS PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THIS AGREEMENT IS TO TRANSFER FULL USE OF THE HORSE/PONY, AND LIABILITY FOR THE HORSE/PONY TO THE ADOPTER FOR THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE DURATION OF TIME THAT THE HORSE/PONY IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE ADOPTER.

We reserve the right to check on the animal(s) placed to ensure they are being properly cared for.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permanent Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NOTICE TO ADOPTER:

It has been clearly explained to me that I am responsible for the complete care, including but not limited to emergency veterinarian care, and the safety of the adopted horse/pony. I do have the authority to sub-lease this horse/pony, sell, or give it to someone else. If I do not want to continue my responsibility with this horse/pony, I **MUST** first contact Horse North, Inc., A Michigan non-profit corporation for First Right of Refusal.

I understand it is my responsibility to protect others from injury and damage caused by the Permanently Adopted horse/pony. If I fail to do this, I understand I may have to pay for the damages because Horse North, Inc. A Michigan non-profit Corporation is not responsible for any injuries or damages caused by the horse/pony while in my possession.

I understand that I have a \_\_\_\_\_ day trial period from the date of this Agreement. I understand that if I return the horse/pony I will be reimbursed the amount paid as long as the horse/pony is returned in the same condition as when I received it.

I understand if I return the horse/pony to Horse North, Inc., A Michigan non-profit corporation, I, the Adopter, will not be paid for the training of the horse/pony, nor will I be reimbursed for money I have paid to others for the care or training of the horse/pony or for the Permanent Adoption Fee. I also understand that I am responsible for the cost of transporting the horse/pony to and from any Horse North, Inc. facility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permanent Adopter(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Witnessed by (Member of Horse North, Inc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_