



RIVERSONG
Ranch Rescue

1924 Co Rd 3213 • Wills Point, TX 75169
Phone: 817-657-0239

EQUINE ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This Equine Adoption Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between **Riversong Ranch Rescue** ("Rescue") and _____ ("Adopter").

This Agreement is intended to be a legally binding contract governing the adoption, care, possession, and ownership responsibilities of the equine described below.

EQUINE INFORMATION

- **Name:** _____
- **Approximate Age:** _____
- **Sex:** _____
- **Color/Markings:** _____
- **Height:** _____
- **Microchip/Brand (if applicable):** _____



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Under Texas Law (Chapter 87, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Adopter acknowledges that horses are unpredictable animals and that ownership, handling, riding, transporting, and caring for horses involve inherent risks that may result in serious injury, death, or property damage.

Adopter has carefully read this Agreement and understands all terms and conditions contained herein.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Adopter shall initial each provision below to indicate understanding and acceptance.

_____ 1. STANDARD OF CARE

Adopter agrees to provide humane and appropriate care for the equine at all times, including but not limited to:

- Adequate feed and clean water
- Safe and sanitary shelter
- Routine veterinary care
- Vaccinations and deworming as recommended by a licensed veterinarian
- Regular farrier care
- Emergency medical treatment when necessary
- Maintenance of healthy body condition and weight

Failure to provide adequate care shall constitute a breach of this Agreement.

_____ 2. OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

The equine adopted under this Agreement may not be sold, traded, leased, auctioned, abandoned, transferred, gifted, or otherwise disposed of without the prior written consent of Riversong Ranch Rescue.

If Adopter becomes unable or unwilling to retain possession of the equine for any reason, the equine must be returned exclusively to Riversong Ranch Rescue at Adopter's sole expense.

All adoption fees and donations are non-refundable.

_____ 3. NO WARRANTIES OR GUARANTEES

The equine is adopted "AS IS" with no warranties or guarantees, expressed or implied, including but not limited to:

- Soundness
- Temperament
- Training level
- Fitness for riding or breeding
- Future behavior or performance
- Medical condition

Adopter acknowledges that Rescue may not possess complete historical or medical information regarding the equine.

_____ 4. ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Adopter voluntarily assumes all risks associated with ownership, handling, transportation, boarding, riding, and use of the equine.

Adopter agrees to fully release, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Riversong Ranch Rescue, its owners, officers, volunteers, employees, agents, and representatives from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, injuries, losses, demands, causes of action, attorney's fees, or expenses arising out of or related to the equine after adoption, including injury, death, or property damage involving persons, animals, or property.

5. RIGHT OF FOLLOW-UP AND INSPECTION

Riversong Ranch Rescue reserves the right to request updated photographs, veterinary records, or information regarding the equine at any reasonable time.

Rescue also reserves the right to conduct welfare inspections of the equine and premises with a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours' notice.

Failure to cooperate with reasonable follow-up requests may constitute breach of contract.

6. BREACH OF CONTRACT

If Adopter violates any term of this Agreement, Riversong Ranch Rescue reserves the right to immediately reclaim possession of the equine without refund or compensation to Adopter.

Adopter agrees to peacefully surrender the equine upon demand if Rescue reasonably believes the equine is neglected, abused, improperly cared for, unlawfully transferred, or otherwise placed at risk.

7. FEES

Adopter agrees to pay the following:

- Adoption Donation: \$ _____
- Delivery/Transportation Fee: \$ _____

Receipt of payment and transfer of possession constitutes acceptance of all terms within this Agreement.

DAMAGES, COSTS, AND LEGAL FEES

In the event of breach of this Agreement, Adopter agrees to be financially responsible for all reasonable expenses incurred by Riversong Ranch Rescue, including but not limited to:

- Recovery and transportation costs
- Boarding and care expenses
- Veterinary expenses
- Investigation expenses
- Court costs
- Attorney's fees

Adopter further agrees that total recoverable damages under this Agreement may be up to \$10,000, in addition to any equitable relief permitted by law.

GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for any legal action arising under this Agreement shall lie exclusively in the appropriate court located in Van Zandt County, Texas.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions, representations, or agreements, whether written or verbal.

Any modifications to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES

By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and voluntarily agreed to all terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

ADOPTER

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Date: _____

RIVERSONG RANCH RESCUE

Signature: _____

Printed Name: Christen Lain

Representative for Riversong Ranch Rescue

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Date: _____