

Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary, Inc.

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Adoption Application

Name (including all names by which you ever have been known), date of birth and Social Security Number (or last 4 digits of SSN): _____

Address (es) for past 5 years including city, state and zip code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-Mail Address(es): _____

Social media identifiers (FaceBook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) _____

Place(s) of Employment for past 5 years (including address and name of supervisor, if applicable): _____

Identify all Veterinarians used in past 5 years by name and phone number: _____

Have you ever been charged with and/or convicted of Animal Cruelty? YES NO

If Yes, identify all law enforcement or other governmental agencies involved and any court case numbers or citation numbers: _____

Adopter's Initials placed here _____ evidence that the Adopter has read and understood this page and has been given the opportunity to seek clarification if he/she has any questions.

Will the horse be housed on your property or boarded elsewhere? _____

If on your property, number of acres the horse will be pastured on: _____

What type of shelter is available (e.g. enclosed barn, loafing shed, number and size of stalls and paddocks) _____

If stabled, what will the nature and frequency of exercise be? _____

Are you a current Horse owner? _____, # of years: _____

of horses currently owned? _____

of horses on this property? _____

If boarded out, name of stable or boarding facility: _____

Address of stable or boarding facility: _____

Phone number of stable or boarding facility: _____

Owner of Boarding Facility: _____

Please describe what purpose your adopted horse will serve in your life (e.g. companion to another horse, trail riding, child's horse, competition, investment): _____

Please describe what type of horse that you are seeking (breed, gender, personality, age) : _____

If you saw a particular horse(s) on our website that you are interested in, list that horse's name: _____

Do you consent to a background check (veterinary, criminal and financial records)? YES NO

Do you consent to have the property where you will keep the horse inspected prior to adoption and periodically thereafter if requested by Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary?

Additional Comments or Questions: _____

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Adoption Contract

Required level of care:

Your adopted horse must be provided with daily care and attention and prompt veterinary care when injured or ill.

Your adopted horse must have annual vaccinations (*Strangles, West Nile Virus, Eastern and Western Encephalomyelitis, Tetanus, Rabies, Rhino-virus and Influenza, unless otherwise recommended by your equine veterinarian*), worming no less than twice per year (Spring and Fall) and additional times if needed, and you must maintain a current negative Coggins test.

Unless otherwise recommended by your equine veterinarian, a fecal sample must be examined by your equine veterinarian two (2) times per year to determine which de-worming medication should be used. It is acceptable if your equine veterinarian recommends rotating de-worming medications as an alternative to such frequent testing.

If pastured, your adopted horse must have a minimum of 1 acre of pasture with shade and shelter. If stalled, your adopted horse must have daily turn out time of a minimum of 4 hours, weather permitting. All fencing must be sufficient for horses and you agree to inspect it regularly for defects or needed repairs. You agree to make repairs promptly.

An equine veterinarian must be called for any apparent illness and all serious injuries. If you cannot afford recommended treatment, you agree to contact Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary immediately so as to allow Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary to participate in a plan of care.

The adopted horse's hooves must be trimmed or shod by a qualified farrier no greater than every 8 weeks. You agree to clean the adopted horse's feet no less than 3 times per week, more if muddy conditions exist, and each day before you ride or exercise your horse.

Your adopted horse must receive good quality grass and/or hay daily as well as cube and/or pellet feed in comparable quality and quantity to what he/she received while at the Sanctuary. If you wish to feed a different brand from what your horse was accustomed to at the Sanctuary, you are required to consult with and obtain the Sanctuary's approval prior to changing the horse's diet.

Your adopted horse must have constant access to unlimited fresh water. Horses drink up to 40 gallons of water per day. NOTE: A stagnant pond or creek is not an acceptable primary source of water.

You must have your equine veterinarian inspect your horse's teeth annually. If your equine veterinarian recommends floating his/her teeth, you agree to have your horse's teeth floated as frequently as your veterinarian recommends.

You agree not to over-work or over-stress your adopted horse.

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You agree not to put the horse in harm's way at any time.

You understand that if your adopted horse is taken out of Oklahoma, the nature of pasture, shelter and care will vary and that you are responsible for ensuring that your adopted horse is properly cared for regardless of its environment.

You agree and understand that **under no circumstances** will your adopted horse be used for breeding purposes, or taken to and sold at a livestock auction or to a kill pen/slaughter facility. If you are unable or unwilling to continue to properly care for your adopted horse, you must promptly contact Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary and permit the Sanctuary the opportunity to retrieve the horse or to participate in efforts to secure a new home for the horse.

You understand that adoption of a horse is a lifelong and serious commitment. If you desire to sell or transfer ownership of your adopted horse, you agree to give Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary a right of first refusal and a right to participate in evaluation of the fitness of any prospective buyer or transferee. You also agree to inform any prospective buyer or transferee that Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary has a right of first refusal and a right to participate in evaluation of the prospective purchaser or transferee's fitness to have the adopted horse.

You agree to contact Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary for each of the following reasons:

- 1) Prior to the horse being moved to another residence.
- 2) To inform of the adopted horse's death.
- 3) To inform of the adopted becomes seriously injured or ill.

Your adopted horse has been provided veterinary care while at the Sanctuary. If you have questions or concerns, you may elect, at your expense, to have your own equine veterinarian perform an assessment ("vet check") on the horse prior to it leaving the Sanctuary.

You understand that once the horse leaves the Sanctuary, you are responsible for all expenses associated with the horse's care (feed, veterinary care, board, etc.).

* **Adoption Donation:** Concurrent with the Signature of this Agreement, Adopter has paid a **non-refundable** adoption donation in the amount of _____ and 00/100 Dollars (\$_____) to Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary. This adoption donation may be tax deductible by the adopter, although Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary makes no representation or warranty in that regard. You should consult your independent tax advisor to determine deductibility.

* **Disclosure and Release:** You represent, warrant, and declare that you are aware of the following in connection with your adoption from Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary:

- A) Horses are different from human beings in their responses to human actions.
- B) The actions of horses are often unpredictable
- C) Horses must closely and carefully be supervised when children are nearby;
- D) The horse's behavior may change after it leaves Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary

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- E) When introduced to a new environment, horses may act differently and you will afford the horse adequate time (at least 7 days) to acclimate to its new environment before being ridden. If your adopted horse is a “pasture companion only” horse, you agree to allow it 7 days to acclimate to its new environment.
- F) Any statements made by Rockin’ G Equine Sanctuary regarding the adopted horse, either orally or within this adoption agreement, are merely opinions and are made solely as a courtesy to those considering adopting a horse, and in no way amount to guarantees or warranties as to the temperament, health, level of training, or mental disposition of the horse or the suitability or safety of the horse for your intended purposes.
- G) Upon execution of this Adoption Contract, you release, discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rockin’ G Equine Sanctuary from and against any and all claims, liens, damages, losses, and causes of action which may be asserted by you and all third parties for financial obligations incurred for the care and treatment of the horse, and for injury or damage to all persons and/or property caused directly or indirectly by your adopted horse.

By signing below, you agree and understand that Rockin’ G Equine Sanctuary may inquiry of the horse’s well-being at any time and that it holds the right to recover the horse if it appears the horse has been abandoned, neglected, starved, mistreated, etc., in anyway.

Further, by signing below, you expressly affirm that you have read and understand the conditions of this Adoption Contract and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth herein.

Signature of Adopter: _____

Today’s Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____