

Date of Contract: _____

505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch, Inc.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Terms and Conditions of Contract for Adopting

The following are terms and conditions in which you, as an Adopter, must agree to, acknowledge, and sign before taking possession of the animal described below.

This is a legally binding contract. If any of these terms or conditions is broken you may be subject to legal consequences.

- 1.** Adopter signs this form testifying he/she has not been charged with any animal cruelty crimes. If it is found that Adopter has animal cruelty charges against them (past, present or future), 505 Horse Rescue (505) will repossess said animal and retain ownership. By signing this contract Adopter understands and agrees to this term.
- 2.** Adopter agrees that the animal identified below will never be sold or given to or at an auction, to a livestock dealer, for commercial use, or to a slaughterhouse. If said animal must be put to death due to medical conditions, said animal must be euthanized by a certified veterinarian and The 505 will be notified.
- 3.** Adopter agrees to notify 505 of sale or change of ownership via provided transfer of ownership form. If ownership changes and The 505 does not receive a transfer of ownership, said Adopter is liable to pay The 505 the full original adoption fee. Upon the sale or giving-away of said animal, Adopter agrees such sale or giving-away will not occur unless the new owner agrees to the terms of this contract in signature and also agrees to provide his/her name and address to The 505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch, 505 Bareback Trail, Box 534

Sierra Blanca, Texas 79851-0534 - Phone: 432 207-0590. Adopter is responsible for conveying these terms to the new owner. Until the new owner signs the contract and it is returned to The 505, Adopter agrees to remain responsible for this animal and to the terms and conditions of this contract. If, at any time, the Adopter cannot care for said animal, The 505 agrees to take the said animal back. 4. Adopter agrees that a representative of The 505 will be allowed to visit said animal at any time. If said animal is found to be neglected or abused upon The 505's determination (i.e. malnourished, unattended hooves and/or sores, abusive training tactics, etc), Adopter agrees that The 505 may immediately repossess the animal. In such event, Adopter agrees to relinquish all rights of ownership to The 505, neither purchase fees nor any other financial obligation will be refunded or owed by The 505.

5. Adopter understands that The 505 requires current photos of said horse and a statement of health (provided) from a certified veterinarian on an annual basis. The 505 may also request current photos or a statement of health at any given time. Adopter agrees to facilitate such requests within 45 days of the request.

6. Said animal is adopted 'as is', the Adopter recognizes this animal may have been rescued from abuse, neglect, &/or slaughter which may contribute to future health problems.

7. The 505 Horse Rescue and Retirement Ranch recommends and advocates the use of natural training methods.

8. Adopter agrees that The 505 may contact the vet listed below at any time to check on the well being of said animal. If said Adopter no longer uses the services of below vet, the contact

information of the current vet will be provided upon request.

9. Adopter understands that these terms and conditions may be revised at any given time and agrees to comply with any and all future revisions. Adopter also understands that if any of these terms or conditions is breeched or broken, The 505 can take possession of said animal and Adopter will relinquish all ownership rights with no financial obligations or refunds from The 505.

Animal Identification Number: _____ Animal Name: _____
_____ (if known)

Sex: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Markings:

I,

_____/_____

_____, (print full name)
(sign full name)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____, Email: _____

have read and understand all of the above terms and conditions. I understand if I break any

terms in this contract I may be legally prosecuted and all ownership rights to said horse will be relinquished automatically to The 505.

This contract must be signed by those 18 years of age and older.

Witnessed by: Previous owner print name:

Signature of previous owner: _____

REQUIRED:

Vet Reference (Name & Phone #):
