

EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY

Jumpin' Jack Ranch
P.O. Box 1685, Green Valley, AZ 85622
Adoption Agreement

Agreement dated _____ between EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY and _____ (Adopter).

Whereas Adopter wishes to adopt certain EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY equine(s) described as _____ (Equine).

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Adopter agrees to be legally, financially, and morally responsible for the Equine.
- Adopter agrees to be responsible, as provided by State Law, for any personal injury, property damage or death caused by Equine in their care, for pursuing Equine that escapes or strays, and for costs of capture.
- Adopter in no way shall injure Equine, whether with malicious intent or with negligence, or cause Equine to be injured. Should an injury accidentally occur, Adopter agrees to have a veterinarian treat Equine and shall be financially responsible for all veterinarian fees.
- Adopter shall not knowingly or unknowingly treat equine inhumanely.
- Adopter shall only destroy or have Equine destroyed as an act of mercy, and under the attention of a licensed veterinarian, in which case EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY must be immediately notified.
- In the event of adopted Equine's death, theft or escape, Adopter shall EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY immediately.
- Equine shall not be sold or transferred to any other property by Adopter without prior written consent of EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY.
- If Adopter can no longer care for the Equine, Adopter will notify EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY immediately, and arrangements will be made for the return of the equine to EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY
- Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will Equine be sold or transferred to any slaughterhouse, auction, feed lot, equine dealer, or person who sells equines to slaughterhouses. Should the Equine be sold or transferred to any of the above, the Equine will be considered stolen property and all parties involved will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
- EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY has the right to inspect Equine and Adopters' facility at any time while Equine is under Adopter's care, to ensure the well-being of Equine and that Adopter is adhering to Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary adoption policies.
- Adopter agrees that EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY will be given first right of refusal should **for any reason** adopter can no longer care for equine, without encumbrances of any lien, including a feed lien.

Once adoption has been approved and equines have moved to their new home, caregiver agrees to the following terms:

- A check-up with a veterinarian will be conducted within three months of relocation. (Equine Voices veterinarian has agreed to conduct this visit at a discounted rate if adopter so chooses). Thereafter, an exam must be conducted on an annual basis, which includes an annual dental exam and at a minimum of annual shots to be administered. (Please see attached suggestion sheet). All backup documentation must be submitted to Equine Voices as proof of veterinarian visit by email, fax or mail within a week of exam. Hooves must be trimmed at a minimum of every six weeks. All records must be kept on farrier services as EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY will be conducting follow-up visits and may ask for farrier records to be viewed.

❖ High standards of care should be maintained at all times. This includes: Clean paddocks, turnouts and pastures. Clean water. Safe fencing. Regular fly control, including a de-worming program

Agreed and accepted on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY _____

Signature of Officer

Title

Adopter _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ (Rev. 7/2012)