



## Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. Adoption Contract

This agreement is made and entered into between Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. and

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called Adopter.

### Animal Description:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter agrees to the following:

1. Adopted animal will always be treated with kindness, affection and respect. Adopter will abide by all anti-cruelty and brand inspection laws in any state of residence.
2. Adequate and conscientious food, water, shelter, exercise and professional medical, dental and hoof care will be provided according to this animal's needs. This includes and is not limited to yearly vaccinations, hoof care at least every eight weeks or as recommended by the farrier, dental check yearly or as recommended by the veterinarian, and regular de-worming.
3. This animal will not be contained in a box stall, unless otherwise discussed. Daily turnout must be provided for any animal in a stall/pen situation.
4. Adopter agrees to keep this animal on his or her own personal property. If other arrangements are necessary, notification and a facility visit by Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. is required. Fencing guidelines do not allow the use of barbed wire on properties or pens less than 10 acres. All fencing must be horse safe and in good repair.
5. **This animal is not to be sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in any way without prior notification to and approval of Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc.** Humane euthanasia shall be employed when this animal is not mobile and a veterinarian is of the opinion that mobility will not return; when this animal is experiencing continual pain for which there is no medical relief or the relief is not within the financial capability of the Adopter; when this

animal is affected by a degenerative medical condition for which there is no cure; or if this animal is dangerous to itself or other animals or humans.

**6. This animal is a herd animal and must be provided a companion, unless otherwise noted.**

**7. If this animal is a mare, there is a NO BREEDING stipulation attached to ownership.**

8. All information that Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. has on this animal is released to the Adopter. The Adopter understands that Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. is a rescue service and is in no way responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, ride-ability, or physical condition of this animal.

9. If you should feel the need to rehome or sell this animal, we ask that you please contact us ahead of time. In most situations, barring space and financial ability, we will take back any horse from our program. We can also assist you in placing the animal again with another adoption contract if required.

10. In the event that the Adopter is in breach of this contract, the adoption will be considered null and void. Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. will retake possession of this animal, the Adopter agrees to pay any and all attorney fees and court costs.

11. The Adopter agrees to hold Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc., its officers, directors, volunteers, representatives and agents free from all liability to any person(s) or damage to or loss of property, real or personal, caused by any reason whatsoever related to the adopted animal, effective immediately as of the time this contract is signed and forever thereafter.

**12. This contract is in effect for the life of the horse and will transfer to any new owner.**

13. Upon signing this contract, the Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read, understood and agreed to be bound by the Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. Adoption Contract.

14. This contract is entered into in the State of Wyoming and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of this State.

The Adopter's payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is non-refundable.

Additional Terms:

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This document constitutes the entire agreement between Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. and the Adopter and there are no other agreements between them.

Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Physical Address (if different from above) : \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter(s) Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

**Casa Ventosa Rescue, Inc. – Office Use Only**

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_