



Horse North Inc. (Rescue)  
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**Foster Agreement**

Please read and complete this entire document carefully. This agreement must be completed in full.

\*\*\* Note - this agreement is for the protection of the equine. \*\*\*

**FOSTER HOME INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License number: \_\_\_\_\_ State Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

The equine will be kept at this address: Boarding Facility or Foster's Property? (circle one)  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION OF EQUINE WHO IS TO BE FOSTERED** (referred to hereafter as equine)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Score: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identification Markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS FOSTER AGREEMENT is between the "Foster Home" and "Horse North Inc." hereinafter referred to as HNI. This contract will remain in effect from the date of the signature of the foster home until such time as the said equine, owned by HNI, is removed from the foster home's facility.

- Foster Home understands and agrees that the equine placed in their care for fostering is the sole property of HNI. Foster care is provided voluntarily and is temporary until a permanent home can be secured.
- Foster Home understands that HNI may, at its discretion, remove any equine fostered from their property and care at any time.
- Foster Home understands and agrees that if they require or desire to cease fostering an equine for HNI, notice must be given to a Board member of the organization thirty (30) days prior to the date the equine must leave.
- Foster Home understands that questions or concerns should be presented to HNI prior to signing this agreement.
- Foster Home agrees to provide hay, grain, water and sanitary, safe living conditions to the equines in their foster care. Foster Home agrees to schedule farrier and veterinary care for fostered horses. HNI will cover vaccinations, worming pastes, Coggins testing and medically necessary veterinary costs for fostered horses with prior approval.
- Foster Home agrees to comply in a timely manner with requests from HNI for information about any equines owned by HNI and in their foster care.
- Foster Home agrees to send monthly updates on said equine's condition and current picture(s) of said equine in good lighting for marketing purposes. These updates should be emailed to [horsenorthrescue@gmail.com](mailto:horsenorthrescue@gmail.com).
- Foster Home agrees to allow potential adopters of any equine(s) owned HNI, access to said equine(s) for purposes of pre-adoption visits.

- Foster Home understands and agrees that any equine owned by HNI and in their foster care may not be sold, given away, leased out, sent to slaughter, removed from their personal supervision, or moved from the above designated address.
- In the event of an emergency, Foster Home understands that they may move any equine(s) owned by HNI and in their foster care to a safe place. Foster Home also agrees to give the HNI notice (in person, by telephone call or email) of the new location of the equine(s) within twenty-four (24) hours of moving them.
- Foster Home agrees that should it become necessary to euthanize any equine owned by HNI, HNI will be immediately notified prior to the event and be provided with a veterinary statement as to the cause and date. In the event of euthanasia, Foster Home agrees to have equine buried on their property.
- Foster Home agrees that an authorized representative of HNI may enter the property where any fostered equine(s) reside, with 24-hour notice.
- Foster Home understands that any equine related activity involving horses is inherently dangerous and agrees to assume all liability and hold HNI, their officers, agents and volunteers harmless for any injuries or damages. Foster home understands that once they received a foster horse for foster care, that horse is legally in their care, custody and control and to be treated kindly and responsibly.
- Horses are social creatures and for their well-being cannot be kept isolated or without a compatible companion. If your circumstances change, we will re-visit this agreement to see if another companion animal may be an option or said equine will be moved back to the rescue.
- **Foster Home understands that it is their responsibility to read and understand this Foster Home Contract.**
- The foster home acknowledges the following statements by signing this Contract. I hereby accept and will abide by the above agreement and conditions.

Foster Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HNI Representative Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HNI Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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For Office Use Only:

Foster period begins: \_\_\_\_\_ Foster period ends: \_\_\_\_\_

Special considerations agreed to: \_\_\_\_\_  
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