

# Horse Helpers of the High Country

## Dog Adoption Contract

A 501(c)3 Non Profit Horse Rescue Organization  
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ADOPTER'S INFORMATION	
Name:	County:
Home Address:	
Mailing Address (if different):	
Home phone:	Work phone:
Cell phone:	E-mail:
DL Number:	License Plate:
References Checked: Y/N	Homecheck Completed: Y/N _____ (initial)

### ADOPTED ANIMAL

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M / F Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Color and Distinguishing marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Spay/Neuter, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Microchip # if available: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADOPTER'S AGREEMENT

- I agree that the animal is being adopted for myself to become a companion and family member and will not be sold, adopted, or given to another party. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree that the animal will not be allowed outdoors without proper supervision, proper supervision can include a safely fenced in area. When taking my dog outdoors, they will be on a secure harness and wear proper ID. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- (If adopting a dog) I agree that this dog is to be a companion animal, not a guard dog. The dog will live inside my home, not outdoors. This dog will never be kept strictly outdoors, it will not be kept on a chain. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree to care for the animal in a humane manner and be a responsible animal guardian. This includes supplying adequate food, water, shelter, exercise, attention, and medical care at the first signs of illness or injury. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- **I agree to refrain from physical abuse of the animal and from otherwise treating the animal in an inhumane manner.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree that if at any point I cannot keep the animal, I will return him/her to the original rescue without requesting a fee. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I understand and agree that the current rescue makes no guarantees about the animal's temperament and is not responsible for future damages or injuries caused by the animal. The adopter of the described animal hereby releases and waives any right against Greener Pastures that he or she may have, now or in the future, for any damage to any person or property caused by said animal. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

- I give the current rescue permission to call my home at any reasonable time to assure that the animal is being properly treated and cared for. **If a home visit indicates that the dog is not doing well in her or his new environment, the dog will be taken at no expense to Horse Helpers.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- If the dog becomes lost, seriously injured, and/or permanently disfigured, or for any reason the dog dies, the rescuer must be notified within five (5) business days. Notification of rescuer is to include all veterinarian, animal control, legal, and other paperwork. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)
- I agree to keep the rescue informed of my current home address and phone number. \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

I agree that all statements I have made on this form are true. If it is found that any statements I have made on this form are not true the adopted animal can be confiscated.

Adopter's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_