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## ADOPTION CONTRACT

l,	, hereinafter referred to as " Adopter", agree with	
	, hereinafter referred to as " Tall Pines Animal Rescue Inc " to adopt	
the equines(s) designated		
as:		

Under the following conditions:

You must have experience caring for horses, or have started and finished our "First Time Horse Ownership Program "and passed the final written and hands on test, have good fencing, pasture and barn or shelter. You must have ownership of other equine unless you plan to adopt two or more horses. If adopting a colt, it's required that the colt be gelded before 18 months of age or at the time recommended by a veterinarian. Documentation that the procedure has been preformed will be required for the Tall Pines Animal Rescue records. You must agree to provide a veterinarian examination for adopted horse/horses once a year. Tall Pines Animal Rescue reserves the right to check on the welfare of the horse at anytime and ask for documentation of the veterinary care. If horse appears to not be receiving proper care and sufficient food as required in the Ohio state statue, the horse will be returned to the Tall Pines Animal Rescue.

The undersigned understands and agrees that the horse/horses may not be sold to an individual, at an auction or for slaughter, nor bred, given away, leased, removed from the personal supervision or moved from described address herein without the prior written approval of the adoption agency. The horse can only be sold with approval of Tall Pines Animal Rescue, but organization will always have First Right of Refusal. Since adoption fees are considered a "donation", horse would be returned at no cost to Tall Pines. If prior approval is given for horse/horses to be sold or transferred to a new owner, you shall provide Tall Pines Animal Rescue with name, address and phone number of the owner to which horse/horses will be transferred to. This allows Tall Pines to update its records and monitor the whereabouts, health and safety of the horse/horses. It is further agreed that any subsequent owner will complete a copy of the application and agreement, and the subsequent owner shall be bound to the terms thereof.

The horse/horses will be maintained and cared for under this agreement and will be returned to Tall Pines if at any time you are unable to meet any of the requirements listed. Upon death of the equine, a licensed veterinarian must confirm the death and provide a statement to the best of their knowledge the cause of death and present it to Tall Pines.

You, as adopter, must also agree that in the event of your untimely death, the horse/horses must be returned to Tall Pines. Absolutely NO exceptions. At the time of your death, contract has been broken, and the horse/horses do not become part of your estate.

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In the event the undersigned fails to comply with the terms of this Adoption Application and Contract, Tall Pines reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover horse/horses, and the undersigned shall be liable for all costs including damages to Tall Pines at a minimum of \$5000.00, to include reasonable attorneys fees, in the connection with such legal proceedings. In the event of your untimely death, your next of kin will be held responsible.

By signing this application, I agree to not hold Tall Pines liable in the event of injury, death, or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the equine I adopt of foster.

Signature	Date
Tall Pines Representative	
Signature	Date
Adopter	

\*\* Signature warrants that he/she acknowledges receipt of the Terms and Conditions within this agreement and he/she is 21 years of age or older \*\*

## Attached pictures of horse/horses