

**Ruby Ranch Horse Rescue**  
(501c3 Non-Profit Organization)  
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Ramah, CO 80832  
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**ADOPTION CONTRACT**

This agreement is made and entered into between Ruby Ranch Horse Rescue (RRHR) and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called Adopter.

Animal Description:

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

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

Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 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. 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 RRHR 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 RRHR.** 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.
7. If this animal is a mare, there is a no breed stipulation attached to ownership.
8. All information that RRHR has on this animal is released to the Adopter. The Adopter understands that RRHR 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 at any time this animal is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or not properly cared for, RRHR or any of its representatives may enter any property on which this animal is kept and reclaim it immediately.
10. In the event that the Adopter is in breach of this contract, this contract will be considered null and void. RRHR will retake possession of this animal and the Adopter agrees to pay any and all attorney fees and court costs.
11. The Adopter agrees to hold RRHR, 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 after.
12. Ownership of this animal will be retained by RRHR for a period of six months from the date of adoption. After that time, a facility visit may occur, at the discretion of RRHR, before ownership is relinquished to the Adopter.
13. Upon signing this contract, the Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read, understood and agreed to be bound by the RRHR Adoption Contract.
14. This contract is entered into in the State of Colorado and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of this State.

The Adopter's check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is non-refundable. It may be tax-deductible (Federal ID#35-2242211).

This document constitutes the entire agreement between RRHR and the Adopter and there are no other agreements between them.

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

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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