

All Seated in a Barn
30764 Imperial Street
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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

HORSE or DONKEYS INFORMATION:

Horse or Donkey Name _____

Breed of Horse: _____

Color and Description: _____

Gender: _____ Estimated Age: _____ Adoption Fee: _____

ADOPTEE'S INFORMATION:

First and Last Name: _____

Driver's License #: _____ Over the Age of 18? _____

Have you ever been charged with animal abuse or neglect? _____

Home Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

BINDING CONTRACT:

All Seated in a Barn is a nonprofit rescue and rehabilitation organization. In this agreement All Seated in a Barn will be called ASIAB. The Adopter represents that the information provided in the application process is true and correct to the best of the Adopters information and belief. ASIAB and the Adopter wish to enter into this agreement to provide the horse or donkey listed above with a suitable forever home.

ASIAB has a commitment to all its animals that the interest of the animal is always in the best of intentions. The Adopter agrees that if she/he is unwilling or unable to care for the pet for its

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entire lifetime, he or she will contact ASIAB FIRST. ASIAB has a strict NO RESALE/ FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL policy on our adopted horses and donkeys and a NO BREEDING policy.

THE ADOPTION PROCESS AND POLICIES:

- First, the Adopter must fill out the ASIAB Adoption Questionnaire
- Second, once you have filled out the Adoption Questionnaire, you will be contacted only if we feel that you have the potential to be a suitable home for one of our horses or donkeys. We will the schedule an appointment for you to come and meet the available candidates.
- Upon scheduling an appointment, once we have successfully found a fit, the adopter will be required to fill out an adoption application and submit photos, which upon approval, an adoption donation will be paid which will finalize the adoption of the horse or donkey.
- ASIAB will then schedule a final vet check to clear the animal as healthy, vaccinated, vetted, farrier work, dental work etc., has been done. At this time the adopter has the right to issue a PPE, Pre-Purchase Exam, at their own expense by our vet or their vet of choosing.

The Adopter agrees to provide the horse or donkey with the necessary vaccinations advised by his/her veterinarian. The Adopter agrees to obtain immediate veterinary care should the animal become sick or injured, and to take full financial responsibility for any veterinary expenses.

The Adopter agrees that ASIAB does not guarantee the health, temperament, or training of the above-described horse or donkey, however, we will be as open and honest to ensure full transparency on the overall well-being and temperament, training and needs of the horse or donkey. All animals are adopted AS IS. Initial: _____

SEIZURE AND IMPOUNDMENT: If the horse or donkey, for any reason, is picked up by local law enforcement or animal control, the Adopter will contact ASIAB immediately by phone or email.

RELEASE: The Adopter, his or her spouse, heirs, executors, personal representatives and assigns, agrees to never bring a claim or suit against All Seated in a Barn. The Adopter releases ASIAB and its directors, founders, employees, officers, agents, representatives, contractors, volunteers, successors from all liability arising from the adoption or behavior or actions of the horse or donkey. The Adopter understands that this agreement discharges ASIAB from any liability to the Adopter, their spouse, heirs, executors, and assigns, to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, amputation, scarring, death, property damage or other loss that may result from the adoption or behavior or activities of the animal.

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Adopter Equine-Related Information:

Do you currently own any equines? Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, how many? _____

Will the adopted equine be housed at the address listed on page 1 of the application? _____
If you selected No, please provide us with the following information:

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Facility Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Equine Housing:

Please describe the pen size: _____

Please describe the available shelter(s): _____

Please list everyone's name, height, weight and riding experience that will be riding and handling the adopted horse or donkey:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Reference Information:

Vet and Farrier reference are preferred *

Reference #1

First and Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Reference #2

First and Last: _____

Phone Number: _____

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INITIAL EACH STATEMENT BELOW:

_____ I understand that I am committing to care for this horse or donkey for its natural lifewhich can be up to 35 years.

_____ I am financially able to provide for the horse or donkeys needs. This includes food, shelter, supplies, medical needs, etc. which can be approximately a minimum of \$5000 a year.

_____ I understand that if I move, my horse or donkey will make the move with me. If for some reason the horse or donkey cannot go, you will contact ASIAB immediately to make arrangements to surrender the horse or donkey back to ASAIB.

_____ I understand that I must comply to all state and local ordinances concerning animal licensing and vaccinations.

_____ I agree to never euthanize, rehome, sell, without first contacting ASIAB.

_____ I understand that ASIAB can reclaim at any time the animal if they feel that the horse or donkey is not being cared for in the manor and standards ASIAB expects.

_____ I understand that when the adopted horse or donkey leaves ASIAB it is cleared as healthy by our vet. There is a 48 hour window from the time the horse or donkey leaves ASIAB and arrives in its new home, where a refund will be issues for the adoption fee if anything happens to the horse or donkey. After the 48 hour window, ASIAB is no longer held financially responsible for any sickness, illness, change of mind, or death and no refund of the adoption fee will be issued.

We recommend, however it is not necessary, a Pre-Purchase Exam done by the adopting party of the horse. This will be done at the adopting party's expense and includes a full work up done by the vet of your choice and will include blood work, x-rays, ultrasounds, a lameness exam etc. This typically costs around \$275-\$350.

YES, I WANT A PPE _____ I DECLINE A PPE _____

_____ I understand that horses and donkeys can colic at any time, can harbor and carry Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis (EPM) and other underlying issues. This is a risk you are taking when owning a horse or donkey. You can opt to have our Vet do blood work to test for EPM at your own expense. This typically costs around \$150.

Yes, I WANT TO TEST FOR EPM _____ I DECLINE TO TEST FOR EPM _____

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Horses and donkeys are living beings. They CAN develop bad habits such as biting, kicking, cribbing, charging etc. without correct handling and training.

In signing this agreement, you are knowing and accepting the risk of owning a horse or donkey.

All of the above information is true and correct. I agree to follow the Rules and Policies and agree to the terms and conditions. I understand that any breach in this contract can lead to fines up to \$4,999 along with any associated attorney fees.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____