

Adoption Contract

Congratulations and thank you for adopting from All Things Hooved Animal Rescue! Our team is so excited you have chosen one of our beloved farm friends to become a new member of your family. With that said, we take all adoptions very seriously and therefore have created this legal binding contract to ensure all of our animal's safety and overall wellbeing.

I, _____, the adopter agree to the following conditions:

1. If for whatever reason you, the adopter, can no longer keep this animal for any reason, I will contact All Things Hooved Animal Rescue so that they have the right to take it back. I will not relinquish the animal to anyone else.
2. From the date to signing the contract, I agree to assume full financial responsibility of this animal.
3. I agree that I am taking this animal to be a member of my household and will make sure to provide a secure and safe area for them along with protection from the weather such as shelter, etc. along with proper feeding, grooming, water, and more.
4. I agree to never abuse this animal under any circumstances and if violated, I understand and agree that a citation for a civil infraction or criminal charge referencing any local, state or federal animal neglect or cruelty law (whether or not I am found guilty to committing this violation) will constitute a breach of this agreement.
5. I agree to let All Things Hooved Animal Rescue examine this animal at any time (within 48 hours notice) and acknowledge that the organization can reclaim the animal at any time for failure to comply with these terms and regulations.
6. I understand that the adoption fee is non-negotiable and non-refundable.
7. I understand that I have been informed by the organization of any medical and behavioral history that exists. I take responsibility for any known diseases, deformities, illnesses, or other health related issues to this animal.
8. I understand that this is a legal binding contract and by my signature I agree to all of these terms and conditions.
9. I agree that all information given in this contract and adoption is correct and accurate. I also understand that once signed and taken possession of the animal, I am to be solely responsible for any and all harm, damage, or injury inflicted or caused by this animal, to any person, other animal and or property.

*I understand and agree that **All Things Hooved Animal Rescue** has the right to demand immediate return of the animal(s) for my breach of this Agreement and that I not only am not entitled to a refund of the adoption fee, but that I must pay also all costs associated with such repossession and restoration of the animal including*

attorney's fees and litigation related expenses. Further, I agree to pay additional attorney's fees/costs related to collecting on any judgment entered against me. Restoration includes grooming, veterinary care, resocialization, and other expenses incurred to restore the animal(s) to adoptable health. "Breach" is defined as a violation of any of the conditions initialed by me in this Agreement. Any breach is agreed to be "material," permitting All Things Hooved Animal Rescue rescind the Agreement and claim all remedies agreed to herein. Lastly, I agree that any dispute arising from this Agreement will apply the laws of the State of California and be commenced in a court of the State of CA. I further agree that the court will have personal jurisdiction over me even if I and/or the animal(s) are no longer in the State of CA.

Adopter Signature:

All Things Hooved Animal Rescue
Representative Signature:

Date: