**NOBLE HILL RESCUE INC. Patricia Astheimer (owner)**  2002 Noble Rd, Kirkwood Pa.17563  **\*ADOPTION CONTRACT\* *Description of Equine*** NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BREED if KNOWN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ APROX. AGE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ***ADOPTERS INFORMATION*  NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *EQUINE LOCATION****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* ***CITY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*** *STATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****\_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE\_#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **THIS AGREEMENT IS MADE ON THIS DAY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *BY AND BETWEEN\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the “ADOPTER” and “NOBLE HILL RESCUE INC.”,hereinafter referred to as “NHR”.*  THE ADOPTER AGREES TO PAY THE ADOPTION FEE OF *$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (NOTE:******IF ANY OTHER PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BY “NHR” THAN A SEPARATE CONTRACT WILL BE ADDED TO THIS AGREEMENT. )*** **1.**  *ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES* **THE EQUINE IDENTIFIED IN THIS CONTRACT MAY NOT BE SOLD,GIVEN AWAY,LENT,LEASED,SOLD FOR SLAUGHTER,REMOVED FROM THE ADOPTERS PERSONAL SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OR REMOVED FROM THE *ADDRESS DESCRIBED HEREIN,EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES,SHOWS,TRAIL RIDES AND OTHER TEMPORARY SITUATIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF “NHR”.*** ***2.THE ADOPTER AGREES*** *TO MEET THE STANDARDS OF “NHR” CARE FOR SAID EQUINE,MAINTAINING GOOD NUTRITIONAL HEALTH,VET CARE,VACCINATIONS,WORMING,DENTAL CARE AND HOOF CARE.*  **3.**SHOULD THE ADOPTER DECIDE THAT THE EQUINE IS NO LONGER WANTED FOR ANY REASON,THE ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS THAT **“NHR**” WILL TAKE BACK THE EQUINE ***.(\*NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED AFTER 30 DAYS OF THIS DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) \****  **4*.ADOPTER AGREES*** THAT AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF **“NHR”** MAY ENTER THE PROPERTY WHERE THE SAID EQUINE RESIDES DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS AND WITH SHORT NOTICE TO DETERMINE IF ALL CONDITIONS OF THIS ADOPTION CONTRACT ARE BEING COMPLIED WITH COMPLETELY**.** *ADOPTER UNDERSTANDS* THAT SHOULD A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE TERMS THAT REPRESENT A *DANGER TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE EQUINE,* *THE ADOPTER WILL BE HELD LIABLE****;***  **5**.\*\*\* ***.ADOPTER FURTHER AGREES* THAT,ADOPTER WILL ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACTION OR LIEN *RESULTING* FROM ANY ACTION,DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INVOLVING SAID EQUINE WHILE IT IS IN THE ADOPTERS POSSESSION AND UNDER ADOPTERS CARE AND CONTROL. *THEREFORE,ADOPTER AGREES AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT NEITHER “NHR”,NOR ITS EMPLOYEES,VOLUNTEERS,OR OWNERS WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR INJURY CAUSED TO ADOPTER OR ANY THIRD PARTY BY THE EQUINE ONCE ADOPTER REMOVES THE HORSE FROM “NHR” TO ITS NEW LOCATION. IF ANY THIRD PARTY MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST “NHR” ITS OWNERS,VOLUNTEERS AND EMPLOYEES AS A RESULT OF CONDUCT OF THE EQUINE AFTER ADOPTER TAKES POSSESSION OF THE SAID EQUINE,\*\*THE ADOPTER AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD NOBLE HILL RESCUE,ITS EMPLOYEES,VOLUNTEERS AND OWNERS HARMLESS FROM ANY SUCH CLAIMS,INCLUDING COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES RESULTING FROM SUCH CLAIM.***  **6.**  *THE ADOPTER MAY PERSONALLY RETURN THE EQUINE TO “NHR”, HOWEVER ADOPTER MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF “NHR” TO ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF THE EQUINE. THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDING OF ANY ADOPTION FEES {UNLESS 30 DAYS OR LESS FROM ADOPTER TAKING POSSESSION OF EQUINE} DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ADOPTER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NHR\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*   **7.** *REFERENCES SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO “NHR” PRIOR TO TAKING POSSESSION OF THE EQUINE.* **I**T IS **IMPERATIVE THAT YOU HAVE A VETERINARIAN** THAT WILL COME TO YOU. **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL AN EMERGENCY ARRIVES ,TIME CAN SAVE A LIFE !  \*\*\*\*FEEDING and CARE TIPS *for “NHR” SR HORSES\*\*\*\*:*** *IT IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT* TO NEVER OVERLOAD THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM OF HORSES. GRAINS ARE OFTEN GIVEN TO SOME OF OUR OLDER HORSES THAT MAY HAVE TROUBLE MAINTAINING A GOOD WEIGHT,WE ALWAYS SOAK THE FEED WITH WATER TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO CHEW AND SWALLOW.THEY CAN AND DO **“CHOKE”** AND IT CAN BE LIFE THREATENING JUST SOAK **PLEASE!**  **\*\*Horses NEED PLENTY OF TURNOUT TIME**,IT IS NOT GOOD FOR THEM TO BE KEPT IN A STALL FOR MANY REASONS,*HORSES AT* ***“NHR”*** *LIVE OUTSIDE 24/7 YEAR AROUND,WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS.\** **MOST IMPORTANTLY PROVIDE FRESH WATER AND FORAGE/ HAY *\* [GRASS hay or /GRASS ALFALFA MIX works well*** GRAIN IS ARTIFICIAL AND SHOULD NEVER BE USED AS A SUPPLEMENT FOR FORAGE.  **8.**  ADOPTER REPRESENTS THAT THEY HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH ALL STATEMENTS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ALL CONDITIONS CONTAINED HEREIN AND SIGNED BY ADOPTER. SIGNATURE OF ADOPTER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_