

EQUINE CARETAKER CONTRACT

This contract is an agreement between the equine owner and the equine caretaker which shall act as a legal instrument to outline the rights and responsibilities of each. The equine owner agrees to put their animal in the care of said person, here after referred to as CARETAKER. The caretaker acknowledges that possession of listed equine does NOT imply ownership or the right to lease, rent, sell, trade, give away, dispose of or otherwise relocate the horse/horses from the approved location without written permission of the owner with the exception of transporting the horse to a vet clinic in case of emergency. Emergency vet care should be immediately followed up by contacting the owner of the situation. Breaking this contract constitutes equine THEFT and shall be reported to law enforcement with the intention of pressing charges against the caretaker. By signing the contract the caretaker assumes the financial responsibility of any expenses incurred by the owner while trying to recover the horse/horses if the contract is not adhered to by the caretaker. This contract states to law enforcement that the legal owner has the right to reclaim their horse at any given time without prior notice whether the horse is located on the caretaker's property or any other place private or public. In the notes section of this contract there is a summary of the responsibilities of the caretaker as well as the owner.

NAME OF HORSE: _____

BREED: _____ **REGISTERED:** YES _____ NO: _____

TATOO/BRAND/DNA REGISTRY/MICROCHIP: YES _____ NO _____

GENDER: MARE/FILLY _____ **GELDING** _____ **STUD** _____

AGE: _____ **SCARS/DISTINGUISHING MARKS** _____

DESCRIPTION: _____

DATE OF PHOTO/PHOTOS ATTACHED: _____

NOTES: List who is financially responsible to pay for hay, feed, supplements, vet care, hoof care, medications etc. List any special needs of the horse. List any special diet requirements of the horse. List if daily care is being provided for a fee or at no cost to the owner. If the caretaker is to be paid list the amount and the term. If the caretaker arrangement is for a set time, list the start and stop dates. If the arrangement is not for a specific time, list the term as undetermined, while keeping in mind that the arrangement can be cancelled by EITHER party at any given time.

LIST	CARETAKER	RESPONSIBILITIES:
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LIST **OWNER** **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

If the caretaker becomes unable or unwilling to continue providing proper daily care of the horse/horses in their care, they must IMMEDIATELY contact the owner who is responsible for making other arrangements to have the horse removed from the caretaker's property.

- 1) SIGN THIS CONTRACT BEFORE A NOTARY**
- 2) ATTACH ID PHOTO/PHOTOS / ANY REGISTRATION PAPERS AND COGIN'S PAPERWORK**
- 3) MAKE TWO ORIGINAL CONTRACTS SIGNED IN BLUE INK. GIVE ONE TO CARETAKER**
- 4) OWNERS KEEP THE CONTRACT IN THEIR POSSESSION AT ALL TIMES TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT.**

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: _____

SIGNATURE OF CARETAKER: _____

SIGNATURE OF NOTARY: _____

NOTARY STAMP HERE

If unable to have this notarized, have two witness signatures

WITNESS #1: _____

WITNESS #2: _____

DATE: _____