



Horse Foster Agreement

Hope After Racing Thoroughbreds (HART)

HART would like to thank you for your interest in supporting and caring for a HART horse. Please review the terms very carefully as it is our goal to make this a positive experience for you and the horse that will be under your care.

- 1) You agree to hold harmless HART., its Directors, Board Members or Volunteers, including any affiliate thereof, from and against all liability, causes of action, suits, demands, judgments and claims of any nature whatsoever arising from, by reason of, or in connection with said horse.
- 2) You assume responsibility for the care of the horse you are fostering. You are responsible for providing food, water, shelter and basic medical care.
- 3) You agree to set up routine farrier visits for trimming and/or shoeing needs. You also agree to set up routine veterinarian appointments as needed for vaccinations, deworming, etc. unless HART makes arrangements to do routine vaccinations.
- 4) You agree to allow HART Board Members and volunteers to set up scheduled visits for evaluation and training of the horse. Liability waivers will be signed by all board members and volunteers before entering your property.
- 5) Any expense incurred while fostering a HART horse may be tax deductible when paid for by you. Please talk to your accountant for confirmation. Our tax identification number will be available upon request.
- 6) Any reimbursable expenses incurred while fostering a HART horse must be accompanied by detailed receipts. Copies will not be accepted.
- 7) In the case of an emergency, please contact only HART to discuss what action is to be taken. If you feel that the horse's life is at stake, call a veterinarian first and then call the HART.
- 8) If in an emergency you are unable to reach the HART we advise a veterinarian make the appropriate decisions. However, HART will not be responsible for any unapproved emergency expenses.
- 9) Before you call a veterinarian or a farrier for routine care, please contact HART to let us know that this will occur. We have veterinarians and farriers who we use on a regular basis. If at all possible, and if the situation is not an emergency, we want to utilize these providers. If you have a veterinarian or farrier that you generally use, you may wish to talk to him/her and tell them about HART and the foster horse that you are providing care for. More often than not, these professionals may be willing to discount or donate some of their services. You will never know unless you ask.
- 10) You agree to contact HART with any concerns and questions about the status of the foster horse.
- 11) If you are interested in adopting the horse that you have been fostering, you may have first option to do so. The adoption fee on each HART horse varies according to the age, background, ability, training, etc. As with any person who adopts a HART horse, you would pay an agreed upon adoption fee less a discount for your foster care.
- 12) You agree to work with HART in placing your foster horse into its approved permanent home. This will include, but may not be limited to, talking with perspective adopters, showing the horse to perspective adopters, etc.
- 13) If a situation arises in which your foster horse needs to be placed into a new foster home, please give HART as much notice as possible. Finding a new suitable foster home takes time.
- 14) Foster care applicants must show proof of personal and or family medical insurance. HART is not liable for any injury to persons by foster/adoptive horse while equine is under care of foster/adoptive home.
- 15) Foster applicants must get verbal and/or written permission from the HART to use, ride, train, work, or transport foster horses in any way.
- 16) No foster horse shall be abused or neglected in any way while in the fosters care or it is agreed that legal action will be taken by HART
- 17) HART does not guarantee when adoption is possible of the horse in your care. Please keep this in mind. Becoming a foster home is a large responsibility and there are several cost involved with fostering. So when you enter into this agreement please be sure that this is understood.

FOSTER CARE TERMS & AGREEMENT SIGNATURE PAGE

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____ Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Current Veterinarian Including Phone: _____

Farrier Name & Phone Number: _____

I agree to and understand the Foster Care Terms & Agreement:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

To be completed by HART representative:

Foster home approved by/date: _____

Horse being fostered: _____

Additional information: _____
