



### Cito's Rescue

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### Adoption Contract

**Adopter's Name(s):**  
**Adopter's Address:**  
**Phone Number(s):**  
**Email:**

This Adoption Contract is to certify that on this day **MONTH/ DAY/ YEAR** Cito's Rescue has adopted the following horse known as **xxxx** to **xxxx**, hereafter known as "Adopter" for the total Adoption fee of **\$xxx** US dollars. **The adoption fee is considered non-refundable, unless the horse is returned to Cito's Rescue within 30 days of the adoption date**, or other arrangements are made and agreed upon in writing.

Estimated Age:

Breed:

Color/ Markings:

Sex:

Adoption Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Paid in Full on: \_\_\_\_\_

Terms: \_ Deposit \$    Owes \$

Date	Payment Amount

**In signing this contract, the adopter fully agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of this agreement for the duration of this animal's life.**  
**All responsibility, risk, and liability for the care and control of the adopted animal shall transfer to Adopter from the date hauler picks up, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing.**

## Terms of Adoption

1. Adopter agrees to pay the full adoption fee (amount stated above). If the animal is to be returned to Cito's Rescue, the adopter agrees to return the animal to Cito's Rescue and pay for all costs and fees involved (Vet- and inspection-fees, transport, etc.).
2. Adopter understands and agrees that Cito's Rescue will retain the brand inspection of said animal and if applicable, upon delivery of said animal, a "transportation" slip from the brand inspector will be provided to adopters. Alternatively the contract can state "in care of" for full transparency.
3. Adopter agrees to adopt the animal as is. All responsibility, risk, and liability for the care and control of the adopted animal shall transfer to Adopter from the date of pickup from property forward, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing. Cito's Rescue is not responsible or liable for any injury or damage caused by the adopted animal, nor is Cito's Rescue responsible for any veterinary, medical or other expenses incurred after the date of the contract unless otherwise prearranged and agreed upon in writing.

Adopter assumes all responsibility for treatment of any and all existing conditions and those that may subsequently occur. If the adopted animal has a known medical condition it is listed as Addendum at the end of this agreement. By signing this agreement, Adopter acknowledges that they understand the extent of any medical condition(s) and the recommended treatment as specified in the Addendum. While Cito's Rescue makes every effort to provide all medical information, no guarantee can be or is made as to the health of any animal offered for adoption. Adopter understands that all information (breed, age, etc.) about this animal is based on details provided by either the animal's previous owners, a veterinarian, or Cito's Rescue.

4. Adopter agrees to any and all check-up visits, follow-up calls or emails made by Cito's Rescue in conjunction with this adoption agreement. Any and all visits will be made by appointment only, to be scheduled within a reasonable timeframe after the request of Cito's Rescue.
5. Adopter agrees to assure this animal a loving home in which it will be provided proper food, fresh water, adequate training/exercise, a secure and safe living environment, and appropriate shelter at all times.
6. Adopter agrees to provide veterinary care as needed, including all vaccinations, deworming, and examinations required to maintain good health. Adopter also agrees to provide regular hoof and dental care as defined by current industry standards.
7. Adopter agrees that the purpose of this adoption is to match this horse with a forever home. With that understanding, Cito's Rescue requires that, if the Adopter is no longer willing or able to care for the adopted horse, the Adopter shall immediately contact Cito's Rescue to/and return the horse to Cito's Rescue's possession. **Cito's Rescue will always accept back our rescued horses at any time, for any reason.**

8. Adopter agrees that **the animal, under no circumstances, shall be sold individually, through auction, or be sold to slaughter, through either the direct or indirect actions of the adopter.**
9. Adopter agrees that this animal shall not be used for breeding purposes.
10. Adopter agrees to never allow this animal to be used for animal experimentation, Premarin production, as rough stock in rodeos, or for cruel sports such as horse "tripping" or anything of the like.
11. Adopter agrees to use safe, humane and ethical methods of handling and training when working with this animal.
12. Adopter agrees to comply with all state and local laws and ordinances which pertain to the keeping of this animal.
13. Adopter agrees that all information submitted to Cito's Rescue within the Adoption Application, Adoption Contract, interviews, emails, and phone conversations is true to the best of their knowledge. **Any false information given to Cito's Rescue concerning Adopter's horse experience, intentions for this animal and/or the care of this animal would be a reason for reclaiming the animal by Cito's Rescue IMMEDIATELY.**
14. Adopter agrees to not transport said horse outside of the state of Colorado without notification to Cito's Rescue.
15. Adopter agrees that this Adoption Contract represents the entire agreement between the two parties. No other agreements or promises, verbal or implied, are included unless specifically stated in this written agreement.
16. This Adoption Contract is made and entered into in the State of Colorado and shall be enforced and interpreted under the laws of this state. When Adopter and Cito's Rescue sign this contract, it will then be binding on both parties. Any failure to perform the foregoing agreement will constitute a breach of contract. **In the event of any such breach of contract, Adopter authorizes Cito's Rescue to reclaim both possession and ownership of the adopted animal and agrees to relinquish custody of the adopted animal immediately upon request.** In the event that such action is necessary, Adopter hereby waives any claim for a refund of any kind for any fees and expenses that may have been incurred and agrees to pay all necessary and reasonable costs incurred by Cito's Rescue in recovering the possession of the adopted animal, including all costs and attorney fees necessary to enforce Cito's Rescue's rights under this agreement. Adopter understands that Colorado maintains jurisdiction of this adoption agreement at all times, and hereby agrees to let Colorado law govern this adoption-agreement, regardless of the State in which Adopter lives in now or will move to in the future.

Addendum:

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Cito's Rescue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Adopter:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of Witness:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if available)