

## RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are important for accepting the responsibility of owning a horse.

- 1) Is this your first horse? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What breed / size / gender of horse would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What age of horse do you prefer? (Older horses are recommended for beginner and advanced beginner riders.)  
 Under 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 10: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 15: \_\_\_\_\_ Under 20: \_\_\_\_\_ Any: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Who will be the primary handler/rider? \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

a) Riding experience: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Rider Experience Level	
____ Beginner	Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk.
____ Advanced Beginner	Comfortable at walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
____ Intermediate	Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider with some bucking / spooking.
____ Experienced	Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.
____ Very Experienced	Have previous experience training horses, or experience with handling green horses.
c) Wanted Horse Level	
____ Beginner	Horse that is calm and gentle, beginner / child could handle, "bomb proof"
____ Advanced Beginner	Horse is generally calm, but not good for new rider or small child.
____ Intermediate	Horse occasionally tests rider and / or acts up (e.g. bucking, spooking).
____ Experienced	Horse continually tests rider, acts up and / or has special needs.
____ Very Experienced	Horse is hot / very sensitive / green or untouched.

d) For untouched or green broke horses - Training costs can exceed \$700/month, are you planning to hire a trainer if you get a horse above your experience level? If yes, who: \_\_\_\_\_

6) What type of riding and activities do you plan to do with your horse? (check all that apply)

English: \_\_\_\_\_ Western: \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasure/trail: \_\_\_\_\_ Westernaires: \_\_\_\_\_ Showing: \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_ Roping/barrels: \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter/Jumper: \_\_\_\_\_ Occasional : \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Where will the horse be kept? Home: \_\_\_\_ Boarding Stable: \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

A) will horse be provided: Barn \_\_\_\_ Sheltered stall \_\_\_\_ Pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

10) Do you have the financial capability to care for a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

11) Do you agree to keep your horse for at least one year? \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have no prior violations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.