

HOPE IN THE VALLEY EQUINE RESCUE AND SANCTUARY, INC.

FOSTER CARE TERMS & AGREEMENT

- 1) You agree to hold harmless HITVERAS, its Directors, Board Members, Officers, Coordinators, Members, or Volunteers, 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 total responsibility for the care of the horse you are fostering. You are responsible for providing food, water, and shelter.
- 3) You agree to set up routine farrier visits for trimming and/or shoeing needs.
- 4) You agree to set up routine veterinarian appointments for vaccinations, etc.
- 5) Please call us and let us know before you call a veterinarian or farrier for routine care. We have veterinarians and farriers who will volunteer and/or discount their services to us. 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 HITVERAS and the foster horse that you are providing care for. More often than not, these folks are willing to donate or discount their services. You will never know unless you ask.

- 6) In the case of an emergency, please contact one of HITVERAS's Board Members to inform them of the situation and 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 HITVERAS.

Board Members include: Ande Armstrong (316) 519-4129 or Dixie Oller (316) 393-6142.
Additional contact information can be found on our web site, www.hitveras.org.

- 7) If in an emergency you are unable to reach a Board Member, please work together with the veterinarian to make the appropriate decisions.
- 8) Any expense incurred while fostering a HITVERAS horse is tax deductible when paid for by you.
- 9) You agree to provide a monthly report to the Board Members to let them know the status of the horse, how the horse is doing, or any concerns or questions you may have.
- 10) 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 HITVERAS horse varies according to the age, background, ability, training, etc.
- 11) You agree to work with HITVERAS in placing your foster horse into its HITVERAS approved permanent home. This will include, but may not be limited to, talking with prospective adopters, showing the horse to prospective adopters, etc.
- 12) If a situation arises in which your foster horse needs to be placed into a new foster home, please give HITVERAS as much notice as possible. As we are all volunteers, we aren't always able to act immediately. Finding a suitable foster home takes time. HITVERAS wants your fostering experience to be a positive one for both you and the horse. We welcome any suggestions and comments.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

County: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

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

Signature: _____

Please keep the previous two pages for your records and mail this completed signature page of the "Foster Care Terms & Agreement" and the completed "Foster Care Application" to:

Ande Armstrong/ Hope In The Valley Equine Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.
9025 N. Broadway
Valley Center, KS 67147

If you have any questions, feel free to call Ande at (316) 519-4129 or e-mail Ande at ande@hitveras.org

To be completed by Hope In The Valley Equine Rescue & Sanctuary representative:

Foster home approved by/date: _____

Horse being fostered: _____

Additional information: _____
