

# Utah Animal Adoption Center

## Horse and Large Animal Foster Care Agreement

This Horse and Large Animal Foster Care Agreement is entered into between Utah Animal Adoption Center, a Utah non-profit corporation, and the undersigned caretaker. In consideration of the mutual promises in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, Utah Animal Adoption Center and Caretaker agree to the following terms and conditions intending to be legally bound:

1. **The Horse.** We are delivering the following described horse/large animal to you for temporary boarding and foster care for a period of at least approximately eight weeks (unless the animal(s) are returned to us earlier as provided in Paragraph 7 below):

Animal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Description \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs  
requirements \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **The Foster Care.** You will provide the Foster Care at your home at the address at the end of this Agreement, in an area suitably fenced and safe, with adequate shelter/shade and water. Your Foster Care will be comprised of the following:

- Providing daily wholesome hay, grain and fresh water
- Provide humane treatment and care of the animal, never hitting or kicking or yelling at it
- Providing a clean pasture or stall and paddock, safely fenced, with no dangerous hazards like poisonous plants, barbed wire, protruding nails or metal or other hazards that could harm the animal.
- Providing daily exercise and socialization (leading, grooming, cleaning hooves) of 1-2 hours a day.
- Administering medications or special supplements (if needed)
- Be willing to have a UAAC representative visit the horse periodically with reasonable notice and with you in attendance, to ensure its health, care and well-being.
- Work with UAAC to make arrangements for potential adopters to meet the horse at mutually agreed upon times, only with a Utah Animal Adoption Center representative present.
- NOT RIDING the horse without Utah Animal Adoption Center representative instruction/consent/being present.

3. **Hay/Veterinary/Farrier Care.** Utah Animal Adoption Center will provide hay and all veterinary and farrier services, with our preferred providers. You will call either Cheryl Smith at 486-6210 or Linden Schmid at 355-PETS of Utah Animal Adoption Center to advise her of any emergencies involving the horse and for pre-approval of non-emergency care.
4. **Costs and Expenses.** Utah Animal Adoption Center will pay all veterinary treatment costs that may be incurred for this foster animal, except in the event of a medical emergency, in which case you will use your best judgment in the matter. In such emergencies, you will give us the receipts from the veterinarian for the veterinary care and medicines, for reimbursement. You are providing the Foster Care out of your love for horses, and as a volunteer, at no charge to the Charity Utah Animal Adoption Center.
5. **Vaccinations.** We represent that the horse is currently:

De-wormed:        Yes/No    Vaccinated        Yes/No    Needs to be quarantined    Y/N  
Coggins Tested Negative    Yes/No        Other:

6. **No Liability.** You are not liable to us for any injuries to, illness or disappearance of the Horse(s) arising out of the Foster Care, except if such injuries, illness or disappearance are caused by or arise out of your gross negligence or intentional misconduct. We are not liable for any bodily injury or property damage, losses or injuries whatsoever to you or other persons, or to your or another person's animals and pets, caused by the actions, behavior or health of the Horse(s), or arising out of the Foster Care, except if such damage, losses or injuries are caused by our gross negligence or intentional misconduct.
7. **Returning/Relocating Horse(s).** You agree to contact us immediately by telephone to give us a 3-day notice if you are no longer able or willing to provide Foster care to any or all of the horse(s) or if you will be going out of town and temporarily entrusting the care of the horse to another party. You may not relocate the horse or allow anyone to remove the horse you're your property without Utah Animal Adoption Center's approval. You will continue to care for the horse for a reasonable period until we are able to come to you home to retrieve any horse you want to return. We will notify you by telephone whenever we wish to retrieve any or all horse(s), whether for adoption into a permanent home or any other reason. You will cooperate with us by promptly arranging a mutually satisfactory time for us to pick up any horse being returned.
8. **Adoption by Caretaker.** In the event that you wish to adopt any or all of the Horse(s) as a pet for yourself, you must first complete and satisfy our Adoption Agreement, including pertinent adoption fees.

**9. Loaned Equipment and Supplies.** We are temporarily providing you with the following equipment and supplies for use in providing the Foster Care:

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You will return these items to us in good, clean condition (subject to normal wear and tear) at the end of the Foster Care period, or whenever we request them. If the foregoing items are lost, stolen or damaged beyond normal wear as a result of your negligence or misconduct, you will promptly pay us the replacement price to purchase new items.

**10. Entire Agreement, Modifications; Binding Effect.** This Agreement is extended to include local and state laws regarding the care and keeping of companion animals: i.e. leash/restraint laws, waste clean-up, licensing laws, maximum number of animals allowed per household, anti-cruelty and neglect laws, etc. This Agreement is the entire Agreement between you and us. Any modification to the Agreement must be in writing, signed by both you and us. This Agreement binds your and our respective heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns.

**Dated** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOSTER CAREGIVER**

**UTAH ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**signature**

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Utah Animal Adoption Center contacts:**

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Sign in Duplicate, Give 1 copy to Utah Animal Adoption Center, Keep 1 for your records

