

## **Second Time Around Rescue Ranch Animal Adoption Agreement**

My signature below indicates that I have read, and that I agree to enter into and fully abide by the terms and conditions of the "Animal Adoption Agreement" between myself (herein referred to as the "Adopter") and Second Time Around Rescue Ranch .

### **Adoption Donation:**

The Adopter understands that a **NON refundable** Adoption Donation in the amount of \$250.00 (if the animal is returned for breach of contract) Cheque shall be made payable to Second Time Around.

This Adoption Donation must be paid in full before the Adopted Animal is removed from Second Time Around premises, unless a financial agreement otherwise has been agreed to by Second Time Around and attached to this agreement.

Adopter, \_\_\_\_\_, upon adoption application approval and payment of the appropriate adoption fees, adopts the following animal from Second Time Around Rescue Ranch.

### Terms and Conditions of Adoption

- 1) Adopter understands that animals available for adoption from Second Time Around Rescue Ranch have been rescued from a variety of abusive and neglectful situations from livestock auctions, Premarin Farms, and irresponsible owners and may have illnesses, genetic disorders, diseases, or other health and/or behavioral problems.
- 2) Adopter understands that Second Time Around Rescue Ranch makes no representations, warranties, or guarantees with respect to the background, temperament, health or life span of the animal adopted and Adopter agrees to accept the animal upon this understanding.
- 3) Adopter understands and agrees to assume full responsibility for the health and welfare of the animal adopted for the duration of the natural life of the animal. This responsibility includes, but is not limited to, all costs incurred for veterinary and health needs, housing and shelter, feed and any other expense related to the care and welfare of the animal.
- 4) Adopter releases Second Time Around Rescue Ranch from any and all liability for any personal injury, property damage or any other losses caused by the animal adopted herein whether such injury, damage, or loss is caused to Adopter, members of Adopter's family, or other animals under Adopter's care, or to any other person, animal or entity. Adopter further assumes the full risk of any such injury, damage and/or loss and the payment of any resulting liability.
- 5) Adopter understands and agrees to provide the animal adopted herein the following minimum conditions of care:

- a) The animal adopted herein must never be bred or allowed to reproduce. Unaltered animals must never be housed with any other unaltered animal of the same species, except for birds upon the condition that eggs are collected daily to avoid hatching.
  - b) Except where necessary for medical purposes and upon the recommendation of a veterinarian, the animal may never be subject to any mutilating procedures such as (but not limited to) de-beaking, tail docking, or declawing.
  - c) The animal must, at all times, have suitable animal and human companionship and be housed with at least one other member of the same species. The animal may only be isolated for the purposes of veterinary treatments or health care.
  - d) Adopter must, at all times, treat the animal adopted herein with respect and will never subject the animal to any type of abuse, neglect, suffering, or isolation.
- 6) Adopter grants permission to Second Time Around Rescue Ranch to conduct unannounced onsite inspections of Adopter's animal facilities and to conduct health inspections of the animal adopted herein. Adopter further understands that at any time Second Time Around Rescue Ranch, in its sole discretion and without police or judicial authorization, can confiscate the animal adopted herein from Adopter's property or Boarding Istuion when Second Time Around Rescue Ranch believes that such confiscation is necessary for the health and welfare of the animal adopted herein.
- 7) Adopter understands and agrees that if Adopter is unwilling or unable to continue caring for the animal as provided herein, that Adopter may not relinquish custody of the animal to any other party without first notifying and obtaining the written permission of Second Time Around Rescue Ranch.
- 8) Adopter understands that Adopter can return the animal adopted herein to Second Time Around Rescue Ranch on the condition that Second Time Around Rescue Ranch has available sanctuary facilities in which to care for the animal. Adopter further understands that Adopter will not be entitled to a refund of any adoption fees remitted to Second Time Around Rescue Ranch, and Adopter will be responsible for the transportation costs and any other costs resulting from the return of the animal to Second Time Around Rescue Ranch.
- 9) Adopter will notify Second Time Around Rescue Ranch if the Adopter living arrangement changes and the animal is going to be moved to a new location.

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER# \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers:

Home: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_,

Work: ,(\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_,

Cell: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Adopter \_\_\_\_\_(Please Print)

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_(Please Write)

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Second Time Around \_\_\_\_\_

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