



# Adoption Regulations

(in which we adopt horses and ponies out under)

- ❖ **If for any reason I am unable to keep the equine, I will contact L.H.P.R**
- ❖ Feed, stable and attend to the equine to the Organization's satisfaction.
- ❖ Provide adequate and appropriate pasture, with safe and secure fencing, for the equine.
- ❖ Provide qualified veterinary treatment in the case of injury or illness, and inform the Organization of any serious injury or illness to the equine. **In the event of the equine's death, a death certificate from a veterinary surgeon must be given to the Organization within 14 days of the equine passing.**
- ❖ Ensure that the animal is adequately covered by third party insurance.
- ❖ Keep the equine at the premises that were inspected by the Organization prior to placement, and not move the equine to other premises without prior inspection of the new premises and permission from the Organization.
- ❖ Provide regular worming and routine vaccination against equine flu and tetanus.
- ❖ Ensure that feet are trimmed or shod regularly by a Registered Farrier.
- ❖ You as the adopter is fully responsible for all costs associated with the equine including emergency veterinary bills. **An adoption donation of €300 will apply** (these are non-refundable)
- ❖ **Not to breed from the equine.**
- ❖ Not to use the equine, or permit the equine to be used, for hunting live quarry.
- ❖ Notify the Gardai and the Organization within 24 hours should the equine become lost, stolen or missing.
- ❖ Permit an official of the Organization to visit my premises from time to time to check the well-being of the equine
- ❖ Allow the Organization to repossess the equine if, in the Organization's opinion, the terms of this agreement are not being adhered to.
- ❖ If Euthanasia is recommended by a veterinary surgeon, the Organization must be contacted before this is done, unless delay would result in unnecessary suffering for the equine. If there is a question of choice, lethal injection is preferable to humane killer.
- ❖ I agree and understand that whilst L.H.P.R gives as much information as possible, they do not always have a complete history of the equine and cannot therefore, guarantee temperament, behaviour, or health of the equine.
- ❖ I agree that I have been made fully aware of all responsibilities, which I freely enter into on the signing of this agreement, for the above equine
- ❖ L.H.P.R will keep the equines passport as the legal binding owner. L.H.P.R will carry out two follow up visits within one year of signing this agreement, and if we are happy with the outcome of such visits we will then hand over the passport to the adopter.
- ❖ I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.