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The Horse's Welfare is our Foremost Concern – L.H.P.R. Reserves the Right to Refuse Adoption to Anyone

The following points form our adoption policy. (please read thoroughly).

These are subject to change with or without notice.

- ❖ **If for any reason, I am unable to keep the equine, I will contact LHPR immediately. All equines will remain the legal property of LHPR.**
- ❖ 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. You must also return the passport to us immediately, so we can declare the animal deceased.**
- ❖ 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. Passport should be stamped and kept up to date by the attending vet.**
- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Not to breed from the equine.**
- ❖ Not to use the equine, or permit the equine to be used, for hunting live quarry.
- ❖ Notify the Gardaí/Police 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 LHPR 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.
- ❖ **After a period of 3 months the adopter will receive the animal's original passport. Up until this three-month period, LHPR will keep the passport. Each year at an agreed time with you, this passport will be inspected to ensure its contents (in particular vaccine information) is up to date. If the vaccine information is not up to date, the passport will be revoked, and the equine may be removed from your care. In the event of the equine's death, you must also return the passport to us immediately, so we can declare the animal deceased on the national equine database.**

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- ❖ 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
- ❖ I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.
- ❖ **Under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, I have a legal responsibility for the above animal and any animal.**

Please note the following also

- ❖ LHPR are not responsible for any veterinary / farrier / dentistry costs and will not reimburse you for same even in the event of the equine having to be returned to LHPR, regardless of reason.
- ❖ **The donation for the above equine is non-refundable – this is not negotiable**
- ❖ In the event of an equine having to be returned to LHPR due to medical reasons – we do request a veterinary report
- ❖ You the adopter will be responsible for transporting the equine back to LHPR in the event of such having to happen.
- ❖ **NB: The Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue, has a zero-tolerance policy on breeding, if an adopter carer is found in breach of this policy, the equine will be immediately removed from the premises of the adopter and we will seek prosecution for violating our policy. We also have a zero-tolerance policy on moving equines to another location without our prior permission.**
****Equine refers to a horse, pony, donkey or mule.****

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