# **BLUE ROSE RANCH, INC.**

# **Horse Retirement Community Agreement**

The Blue Rose Ranch *Horse Retirement Community* provides "retirement living" for horses. This program ensures peace of mind for the horse owner and a dignified, honorable, end-of-the trail experience for the horse. Horses who reside at Blue Rose Ranch will have the best possible care combined with a loving healthy horse environment for the rest of their days.

HORSE RETIREMENT AGREEMENT is made between Blue Rose Ranch, Inc.

and		_(OWNER).
DESCRIPTION OF HORSE(S)		
Registered Name:		
Nickname:		
Age:		
Color:		
Registration/Tattoo:		
Sex:		
Breed:		
OWNER INFORMATION		
Name:		
Home phone:	Cell phone:	
E-mail:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Emergency Contact Name:		
Emergency Contact Phone:		
Emergency Contact Address:		

# FEES

The cost of the program is \$200.00 a month, paid quarterly in advance. There are no minimum contract terms.

# FEED AND FACILITIES

Blue Rose Ranch agrees to provide the following, in addition to normal and reasonable care and handling to maintain the health and well-being of the horse:

Quality hay and fresh water Pasture grazing Natural horse life and interaction with other horses Access to covered shelter Rotational worming Hoof trim six times a year or as needed Yearly vaccinations Yearly teeth check and floating as necessary Loving attention from volunteers and staff

## **EMERGENCY CARE**

At Blue Rose Ranch, we have experience caring for many horse issues, including colic, cuts, infections. Blue Rose Ranch will to attempt to contact the horse OWNER should we feel that special medical treatment is needed. If we are unable to so contact the OWNER within a reasonable time, we will proceed with treatment required for the health and well-being of the horse. The cost of such care will be reimbursed to Blue Rose Ranch.

Blue Rose Ranch does not take ownership of retirement horses. The horses in this program can stay with us until the horse's natural or merciful death. Whenever possible, we will consult with the owner about the end-of-life choices the horse is facing.

## **RISK OF LOSS**

During the time that the horse is in the custody of Blue Rose Ranch, Blue Rose Ranch shall <u>not</u> be liable for any sickness, disease, theft, death or injury which may be suffered by the horse. The owner fully understands and hereby acknowledges that Blue Rose Ranch does <u>not</u> carry any insurance on any horse.

#### HOLD HARMLESS

OWNER agrees to hold Blue Rose Ranch harmless from any claim resulting from damage or injury caused by said horse.

#### **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT**

Blue Rose Ranch reserves the right to terminate this Boarding Agreement if

- \*\*\*The Boarded Horse demonstrates behavior that would cause risk to other horses or staff.
- \*\*\*Costly health issues for the horse arise that are beyond the scope of normal horse care.
- \*\*\*Failure to submit boarding payments.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BLUE ROSE RANCH

#### AGREEMENT EXECUTED

Blue Rose Ranch Executive Director

Date

Horse Owner

Date