SAVING GRACE MINIATURE HORSE RESCUE

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

5846 Craven Rd. Emmett, MI – (810) 304. 1951

ADOPTION CONTRACT

This agreement is made and entered into between Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue (SGMHR) and

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hereinafter called Adopter.

Animal Description:

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Height:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Breed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sex:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Microchip #:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reg. No.:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Brand:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Color:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adopter agrees to the following:

1. Adopted animal will always be treated with kindness, affection and respect. Adopter will abide

by all anti-cruelty laws in any state of residence.

2. Adequate and conscientious food, water, shelter, exercise and professional medical, dental and

hoof care will be provided according to this animal’s needs. This includes yearly vaccinations, hoof

care at least every eight weeks or as recommended by the farrier, dental check yearly or as

recommended by the veterinarian, and regular deworming.

3. This animal will not be contained in a box stall. Daily turnout must be provided for any animal in

a stall/pen situation.

4. Adopter agrees to keep this animal on their own personal property. If boarding, notification

and a facility visit by SGMHR is required. An updated address is required when horse is moved.

Fencing guidelines **do not** allow the use of barbed wire. All fencing must be horse safe and

in good repair.

5. This animal is not to be sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in anyway.

 In the event you can no longer keep said animal he/she MUST be returned to SGMHR unless otherwise agreed upon in the adoption contract. If said animal is sold, traded, leased, given away, abandoned or disposed of in anyway, adopter is subject to a $2,500.00 fine.

Humane euthanasia shall be performed;

-when this animal is not mobile and a veterinarian is of the opinion that mobility will not return

-when this animal is experiencing continual pain for which there is no medical relief or the relief is

 not within the financial capability of the Adopter

- when this animal is affected by a degenerative medical condition for which there is no cure; or if this animal is dangerous to itself or other animals or humans.

-In the event of euthanasia or death SGMHR must be notified.

6. This animal is a herd animal and must be provided a horse companion. Full size horses **must not** share the same stall or pasture. Sharing a fence line is acceptable.

7. If this animal is a mare, there is a **NO breeding** stipulation attached to ownership.

8. All information that SGMHR has on this animal is released to the Adopter.

9. If at any time this animal is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or not properly cared for,

proper steps will be taken to reclaim the animal as quickly as possible.

10. In the event that the Adopter is in breach of this contract, this contract will be considered

null and void. SGMHR will retake possession of this animal and the Adopter agrees to pay any and

all attorney fees and court costs.

11. The Adopter agrees to hold SGMHR, its officers, directors, volunteers, representatives and

agents free from all liability to any person(s) or damage to or loss of property, real or personal,

caused by any reason whatsoever related to the adopted animal, effective immediately as of the

time this contract is signed and forever after.

12. Ownership of this animal will be retained by SGMHR for a period of six months from the date of

adoption. After that time, a facility visit may occur, at the discretion of SGMHR, before ownership

is relinquished to the Adopter.

13. Adopter agrees to provide at minimum 2 updates bi- annually, including photos of adopted horse(s) per year for the life of said horse(s)

14. This contract is in effect for the life of the horse.

15. Upon signing this contract, the Adopter acknowledges that he or she has read, understood

and agreed to be bound by the SGMHR Adoption Contract.

16. This contract is entered into in the State of Michigan and will be interpreted and enforced

under the laws of this State.

17. Absolutely NO refunds on adoption fees regardless of circumstances. Adoption fees are considered a donation and are tax deductible.

The Adopter’s check in the amount of $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is non-refundable.

It may be tax-deductible (Federal ID# 47-1857785).

This document constitutes the entire agreement between SGMHR and the Adopter and there are

no other agreements between them.

Adopter:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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City:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adopter:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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SGMHR Representative:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_