



# 2nd Hand Ranch & Rescue

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**ADOPTION CONTRACT** 2nd Hand Ranch & Rescue , 25375 1150th North Ave Princeton, IL 61356

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THIS CONDITIONAL ADOPTION AGREEMENT is made \_\_\_\_\_ and between 2nd Hand Ranch & Rescue (hereinafter "THE OWNER"), and

Name:	Address:
City, State, Zip:	Phone:

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN, INCLUDING THE FULL AND CONTINUOUS COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE ADOPTER, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE OWNER does hereby deliver to THE ADOPTER and THE ADOPTER does hereby adopt as an indoor pet, the following described Companion animal (hereinafter the "Companion animal"):

Animal name:	Chip #
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2. THE ADOPTER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS that the temperament, pedigree and health of this Companion animal may not be fully known, and does hereby assume full responsibility for any and all actions of, and for any personal injuries and/or damages that may be caused hereafter by or to the Companion animal, and hereby remises, releases and forever discharges THE OWNER from any claim, loss or liability whatsoever arising from or relating in any way to the COMPANION ANIMAL. THE ADOPTER AGREES to indemnify and hold harmless THE OWNER from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, fees or costs arising from or relating to any and all claims relating to the COMPANION ANIMAL, including claims for personal injuries or damages caused by or to the COMPANION ANIMAL.
3. THE OWNER makes no warranty, expressed or implied, regarding the Companion animal or the health, condition, age, pedigree, personality or temperament of the Companion animal. We give you our best information based on what we know to make the adoption process smooth and easy, but nothing can be guaranteed with a COMPANION ANIMAL. Unhappy COMPANION ANIMALS can cause problems in any home so please keep us informed at all times if there are problems. THE OWNER will give out free training advice as needed to make this adoption a permanent home for the COMPANION ANIMAL.
4. THE ADOPTER shall provide a secure fenced yard – or safe tie out for limited amounts of time for the Companion animal, proper grooming, nutrition, exercise and necessary veterinary care for the Companion animal. Once you take the Companion animal from our possession on the Three Day Test Drive you are fully responsible for all vet bills associated with this COMPANION ANIMAL from the moment you sign this contract. If you return the Companion animal to us within the three days then your contract is destroyed and the adoption fee is returned if the Companion animal is returned within three days of signing this contract. After three days the adoption fee is NOT returned. Animal can be returned at any time and will ALWAYS be accepted back to our rescue.  
THE ADOPTER further agrees that the Companion animal shall be a house Companion animal, allowed to sleep indoors and protected from inclement or adverse conditions and shall not be housed or kept in a yard or chained except during daytime hours. The Companion animal will not be allowed to roam free or unsupervised. THE ADOPTER shall treat the Companion animal as a household pet, companion and family member.
5. THE ADOPTER shall comply with any and all local, county and state regulations and laws relating to the ownership, care, feeding and sheltering of the Companion animal, and shall at all times maintain a current license for the Companion animal
8. THE ADOPTER AGREES to notify THE OWNER in writing in the event that THE ADOPTER plans to relocate to a different place of residence, and agrees to provide THE OWNER with a forwarding address within two weeks of moving to the address above.

9. THE ADOPTER AGREES to permit THE OWNER, upon reasonable notice and at reasonably convenient times to visit THE ADOPTER's home, or such facility wherein the Companion animal is housed, for the purpose of verifying that the Companion animal is in healthy condition, and in compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

In the event THE ADOPTER does not comply with the terms of this agreement, or the Companion animal is abused or neglected, in the reasonable opinion of THE OWNER, THE OWNER may revoke the adoption and recover the Companion animal. Promptly upon demand by THE OWNER, THE ADOPTER shall surrender the Companion animal to THE OWNER, and THE ADOPTER authorizes THE OWNER to enter THE ADOPTER's property and residence to recover the Companion animal.

10. THE ADOPTER may not abandon, give away, gift, sell, transfer to a shelter or otherwise transfer the Companion animal, and shall notify THE OWNER immediately at any time you determine you no longer want to, or no longer can, keep the Companion animal, so THE OWNER can take the Companion animal back or arrange another adoption. In the event that THE ADOPTER for any reason is unable to provide a home for the Companion animal, the Companion animal must be returned to THE OWNER, at THE ADOPTER'S expense. This adopted COMPANION ANIMAL is NEVER to be given away for any reason to any one else, but returned to the OWNER and our rescue for another home placement if the ADOPTER can not keep this Companion animal for whatever reason. If this COMPANION ANIMAL has been given away the OWNER has the right to seize the transferred COMPANION ANIMAL when spotted as per this contract so selling or giving away, etc., of this COMPANION ANIMAL will not be tolerated. Also, the COMPANION ANIMAL may not be euthanized except in the case of the Companion animal's terminal illness or injury, or old age accompanied by pain and suffering and with the concurring opinion of a licensed veterinarian. A licensed veterinarian or veterinarian technician in a private clinic or hospital must perform the euthanasia. The OWNER must be informed of a change in the Companion animal's health that would incur euthanasia.

11. THE OWNER requires a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ adoption fee for the adoption of the Companion animal of cash, money order or cashier's checks. Within 3 days of the date of this Agreement, THE ADOPTER may return the Companion animal to THE OWNER for any reason except and injury or illness incurred in the ADOPTER's care and in that case the Companion animal must be taken to a licensed vet and then notify the OWNER immediately and the adoption fee will be refunded in full to THE ADOPTER except in the case of any injury or sickness while in your care. THE ADOPTER is responsible for all vet bills for this COMPANION ANIMAL once they are left in your care. The OWNER does not adopt out any obviously or seemingly unhealthy Companion animals to ADOPTERS and the COMPANION ANIMAL must be returned before the three days during the test drive period and in the the same condition as received by the ADOPTER, a healthy and happy Companion animal, so we can place in another home. We will either refund your adoption fee or supply you with another Companion animal if done within the three days of signing this contract.

The ADOPTER is expected to be in constant contact with the OWNER via email or phone messages to let us know if the adoption is going well or not. The ADOPTERS usually know within three days if this new COMPANION ANIMAL will work in their home and that is why the 3 day time limit on the test drive. Like any adoption there could be problems, but the OWNER can't help the ADOPTER if they do not keep the OWNER informed to make the adoption go smoothly.

The ADOPTER agrees to take the COMPANION ANIMAL to a vet for any injury, illness or sickness immediately while in their care from the moment the COMPANION ANIMAL is left in their care. No refunds will be made for any costs incurred by THE ADOPTER during this 3-day period of a test drive of their new Companion animal, i.e., food, shots, bowls, beds, leash/collar, vet bills, etc.

Please inform the OWNER immediately if the COMPANION ANIMAL is causing problems during your test drive so we give the ADOPTER training advice or meet with the ADOPTER again so we can make sure the placement is a happy and permanent home for the ADOPTER and the COMPANION ANIMAL.

THE ADOPTER shall have the COMPANION ANIMAL examined by a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of the date of this Agreement to ascertain the COMPANION ANIMAL's health and condition. If you choose to not have the Companion animal seen by a licensed vet within 30 days of this adoption then you assume that the Companion animal is perfectly healthy at the adoption. THE ADOPTER shall have the Companion animal examined by a licensed veterinarian not less than yearly thereafter and keep all vaccinations current and administered medicines preventatives as required by the veterinarian.

In the case of illness or injury, THE ADOPTER shall seek prompt veterinary care for the Companion animal for the remainder of the COMPANION ANIMAL's lifetime. If the ADOPTER can not afford vet bills on this new COMPANION ANIMAL, then do not adopt one of our rescued COMPANION ANIMALS.

12. Many of the rescued COMPANION ANIMALS do not come with health information because most people really do not keep accurate and up-to-date records. We will do our best to give you their background and health histories, but can not guarantee you will receive anything.

13. The ADOPTER agrees not to sue the OWNER for any reason about, during or after the adoption of this rescued COMPANION ANIMAL.

14. Please keep this copy of the contract as it is the ADOPTER's "bill of sale" and it proves that you now own the COMPANION ANIMAL you have adopted. (Additional terms or conditions, if any)

This Agreement is the entire agreement between the parties and may not be changed or modified except by a writing signed by both parties. In the event that any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, the rest of the agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns

2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Representative:	Signature:
Adopter – print name:	Signature: