



ADOPTION AGREEMENT AND BILL OF SALE

For and in consideration of the rights, obligations and duties set forth herein, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. ADOPTED HORSE.

Adopter agrees, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to adopt and provide reasonable care and maintenance for the following horse owned by RER ("Adopted Horse"):

Description of Horse

2. TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND POSSESSION.

(A) Conditions. As consideration for Adopter's payment of the adoption fee in the amount of

\$_____ (**"Adoption Fee"**), RER agrees to transfer 100% ownership interest in the Adopted Horse to the Adopter free and clear of any clouds on title, liens, or encumbrances. The Adopter shall take possession of the Adopted Horse on the effective date of this Agreement, at which time the Adopter assumes all risk of loss or injury to the Adopted Horse as well as all costs and liabilities arising out of the ownership of the Adopted Horse.

Further, upon receipt of the Adoption Fee, RER shall tender any registration papers in its possession to the Adopter.

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(B) Prohibited Uses. Adopter agrees that under no circumstances shall the Adopted Horse be used for breeding purposes, racing purposes, be sold or transferred for slaughter, or be taken to a livestock auction.

3. RELEASE

Adopter hereby releases, discharges and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless RER from and against any and all claims, causes of action, liens, damages, losses, or injury (collectively "Loss") which may be asserted by Adopter and/or any third party for Loss caused directly or indirectly by the Adopted Horse, or relating to or arising out of the use or care of the Adopted Horse as of the effective date of this Agreement.

4. PRE-PURCHASE EXAM.

Adopter stipulates and acknowledges that the Adopter had the opportunity to have the Adopted Horse examined by a veterinarian of the adopter's choosing and is satisfied with the results. Adopter understands and agrees that RER makes no warranties, expressed or implied, as to the Adopted Horse's health or fitness for any particular purpose and that the Adopter is relying solely on the results of the pre-purchase exam (if conducted) and in any event not on any representations, suggestions, guarantees, or other statements by RER or anyone on its behalf. Both RER and Adopter agree that the Adopted Horse is being adopted in its "as is condition".

5. GENERAL CARE REQUIREMENTS

Adopter will, at Adopter's sole risk, cost and expense, care for and maintain the Adopted Horse in accordance with "Horse Care Guidelines: The Humane Society of the United States". Adopter agrees to use safe, humane, and ethical methods of handling and training when working with the Adopted Horse. Adopter shall not breed the horse. Should Adopter fail to provide this level of basic care at RER's discretion, Adopter shall be considered in material breach of agreement.

6. FUTURE CARE.

(A) Inspection. Representatives of RER may make unannounced visits to the facility where the Adopted Horse is stabled at any reasonable time to confirm that the Adopter is providing the care and maintenance required under the terms of this Agreement.

(B) Death. Adopter agrees to notify RER immediately upon the death of the Adopted Horse, and to provide RER with veterinary certification as to the cause of death within thirty (30) days after such death. Under no circumstances shall the Adopter cause the Adopted Horse to be put down or otherwise humanely destroyed without the recommendation of the Adopted Horse's treating veterinarian.

7. TERMINATION OF ADOPTION AND RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL.

All RER adoptions are intended to last for the lifetime of the Adopted Horse. If the Adopter is no longer able to care for the Adopted Horse or if at any point in the lifetime of the Adopted horse the current owner is unable to provide care for the Adopted Horse as required pursuant to this Agreement, RER will be contacted first so they may terminate this Agreement and take ownership

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and possession of the Horse if deemed necessary in RER's sole discretion to be in the best interest of the Adopted Horse. RER is entitled to this right of first refusal without any compensation or other consideration paid to Adopter and Adopter is responsible for the expense of transportation of the Adopted Horse back to RER.

8. RESALE/REHOMING.

Adopter agrees that Adopter is only allowed to sell the Adopted Horse into an "as good as" or "a better than" home than the Adopted Horse is currently receiving from the Adopter. Adopter agrees to first notify RER of the resale/rehoming, assign this Agreement to the new owner and provide this Agreement to the new owner, who shall agree in writing to be bound by its terms. A written copy of the assignment of Agreement to the new owner must be provided to RER within ten (10) days of the signing of the assignment Agreement.

9. TRIAL PERIOD.

A trial period will be allowed for ten (10) calendar days ("Trial Period") during which the Adopted Horse will be placed with the Adopter, but the Adopter may return the Adopted Horse to RER for any reason. The adoption fee is considered a donation to RER and is non-refundable. The horse may be exchanged for another Horse of the same value if the circumstances meet the following criteria:

(A) Notice of the intention to return must be received in writing by RER within the ten-calendar-day Trial Period and the Adopter shall pay for transporting the Adopted Horse back to RER in the same or better condition as the Adopted Horse was received.

(B) If the Adopted Horse has been registered in Adopter's name, Adopter shall provide all properly executed assignment documentation to RER at the time of delivery of the Adopted Horse.

(C) Adopter is responsible for any and all expenses during the Trial Period.

10. REMEDIES UPON BREACH.

(A) Repossession of Adopted Horse. In the event RER determines, in its sole discretion, that Adopter is in breach of any term of this Agreement, or becomes aware that Adopter received a warning or citation for the inhumane treatment of any animal or the Adopted Horse, this Agreement shall be immediately terminated and any further rights of Adopter to the Adopted Horse considered null and void with no right of reimbursement for any incurred fees, costs, or other obligations regarding or relating to this Agreement or the Adopted Horse. Upon such breach, in addition to other remedies and damages available to RER under this Agreement or applicable law, Adopter hereby authorizes a representative of RER, without warrant or other required notice, to enter the property where the Adopted Horse is located and to take immediate physical possession of the Adopted Horse without recourse from Adopter or other third parties.

(B) Attorney Fees and Court Costs. Adopter agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred by and/or on behalf of RER in enforcing this Agreement or defending against any claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the Adopted Horse.

11. NOTICE. All notices required or permitted hereunder will be deemed to have been delivered on the same day when sent via electronic mail, will be deemed delivered three (3) business days after mailed with U.S. Postal Service, and will be deemed delivered the next business day when mailed by overnight delivery to the contact information provided on the signature page of this contract.

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12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(A) **Governing law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia and the parties agree and consent to the jurisdiction of the State of Georgia and venue in Oglethorpe County, Georgia.

(B) **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement or the application of such provision to any person or circumstance shall be held invalid, the remaining provisions of this Agreement, and the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

(C) **Entire Agreement; Modifications.** This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties relating to the adoption of Adopted Horse and can only be amended by a writing executed by both Adopter and an authorized representative of RER. All prior negotiations between the parties are merged into this Agreement and there are no other understandings or agreements regarding the adoption of the Adopted Horse other than those incorporated herein.

(D) **Waiver.** No waiver of any breach or condition of this Agreement by RER shall be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach or condition of a like or different nature.

(E) **Binding Effect.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of RER and Adopter, its and his/her respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

(F) **Captions.** Captions contained in this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and in no way extend the scope or intent of this Agreement or any provision hereof.

Adopter

Printed Name _____ Date signed _____

Signature _____

Mailing address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Physical address where Adopted Horse will belocated:
_____ Street City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____

Copy of Adopter's driver's license or photo ID attached _____

ReDux Equine Rescue, Inc.

Printed Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____

Address: **242 Mitchell Farm Road, Colbert, GA 30628** Date signed _____

Phone _____ Email _____