

## WVHN FOSTER AGREEMENT

### HOUSING:

The foster horse will be housed at:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person/Responsible Party:

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a boarding facility/private residence / other (if other, please explain).

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

Foster understands and agrees that West Virginia Horse Network, its officers, directors, representatives, volunteers, agents, servants, and assigns, are not liable for any representations or misrepresentations concerning any horse offered for foster through this program; all information provided about this horse has been honest and to the best knowledge of the horse's caregivers and veterinary team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster's Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I further agree that Releasees are not liable for the mistakes and/or negligence and/or intentional acts of service providers and/or contractors such as livestock haulers, veterinarians, or handlers who may at any time be in the care, custody and control of the horse I am fostering.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster's Initials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ADDITIONALLY....(please initial and sign each line)

1. West Virginia Horse Network fosters are the backbone of our rescue and determine how many horses we can help. Foster agrees to give a MINIMUM 30 day notice should they no longer be able to foster. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

2. Foster agrees to assist in promoting the foster horse in their care by providing evaluations as requested, taking photos/video every week, and providing frequent updates to be used in promoting the horse and responding to potential adopters promptly and honestly.  
\_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

3. The Board decides each horse's foster home based on the foster's skills and the horse's needs. Fosters are welcome to suggest which horses they think that they can best help, but do not necessarily get to pick which foster horse they are going to receive. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

4. If a foster home is considering adopting the horse but has not yet decided, they should be prepared to make a decision within a reasonable amount of time. The time frame varies horse to horse, but should never exceed 90 days. If you are “fostering to adopt” and decide that you do not plan to proceed with adoption, please let our team know ASAP so that we can market the horse. As soon as you decide that you’d like to adopt the horse, please notify our team immediately. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

5. West Virginia Horse Network is responsible for only the horse’s agreed upon expenses. This includes vet care (routine and emergency) and farrier care. YOU are responsible for letting us know when these services are due so that we can arrange payment. You should call our team to discuss veterinary services or any added expenses PRIOR to incurring those expenses. If the horse is having a life/death emergency, please contact your vet but then contact us as soon as you can. We work with limited resources and MUST have open lines of communications with you ahead of expenses. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

6. The horse you will be fostering will remain the property of West Virginia Horse Network. That means that you may not transfer, sell or otherwise relocate or reassign this horse without our permission. While we strongly encourage you to help market the horse in your community, anyone that you find who may be interested in adopting the horse MUST complete an adoption application, go through the screening process and be approved by our board of directors to adopt. Decisions about adoption will remain entirely at the discretion of our board of directors. However, if you know the applicants well and believe them to be a fantastic match we will weigh your recommendation strongly in the decision making. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

7. Anyone handling/riding your foster horse must complete a Handling/Riding Release available on our website [www.horsenetworkwv.com](http://www.horsenetworkwv.com) \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

8. Any concerns regarding your foster horse can be directed to Katie Lockard 304-644-4876 or Nicky Walters 304-417-0495, or you may communicate with another representative within our organization with whom you prefer to communicate. However please note that our director, Nicky Walters, handles all requests for payment of services. \_\_\_\_\_(initial/date)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email us any time at [wvhorsenetwork@gmail.com](mailto:wvhorsenetwork@gmail.com)