

Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

At the Virginia Horse Center
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Horse Loan Agreement

I, _____, do hereby agree to loan my horse _____ (hereafter known as said animal), to the **Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.**, to be used in its lesson program, or in any related activities within the scope of its mission, for the following period of time:_____.

Name of Animal: _____
Breed: _____
Age: _____
Distinguishing markings: _____

As temporary compensation to the owner named above, for the use of said animal in its program, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc. will assume full and complete responsibility for the reasonable care and maintenance of said animal, for the duration of the time period in which said animal, under the terms of this Loan Agreement, resides at the Center. Reasonable care and maintenance shall include stabling, pasturing, feed, hay, deworming, farrier, dental and veterinary care. The owner assumes emergency and major medical expenses incurred during the loan period. Hoofbeats carries liability insurance for all of its activities, and assumes all liability that could result from the use of the loaned horse as part of our program.

Once the loan of said animal to Hoofbeats has been agreed upon, it shall be the responsibility of the owner to transport said animal to the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center’s barn at the Virginia Horse Center, at the time and in the manner agreed upon with the Hoofbeats staff.

Final acceptance of said animal into the program shall be contingent upon the animal’s successful completion of a trial training period of 90 days at the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center. If within this trial period the Hoofbeats staff determines that said animal is, for any reason, not suitable for the program, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center will terminate this loan agreement, and request the owner to collect said animal from the Hoofbeats barn. Be it further understood that Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center shall retain the right to terminate this Loan Agreement at any time during the loan period,

should Hoofbeats determine that said animal has for any reason become unsuitable for further use in its program. The owner must accordingly be prepared to remove said animal from the Center at any time during the loan period (the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center will expect the owner to pick up said animal within 7 days of notification.)

For the duration of the loan period, the owner shall be welcome to visit said animal. Visits may be made during Hoofbeats normal business operations, or by special arrangement with the Hoofbeats staff. The owner agrees not to remove said animal from Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center's custody except by termination conditions of this Loan Agreement as set forth herein.

Should said animal become incapacitated or critically sick during the term of the loan, the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center staff will make every effort to contact the owner prior to obtaining emergency medical services. If the owner cannot be reached in a timely manner, be it understood that Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center has full power and authority to care for the animal in such a way as to not cause further harm or disability to said animal, including, but not limited to, surgical procedures and/or euthanasia if deemed in the animal's best interest. If it is deemed medically impossible to save said animal, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center will make every effort to reach the owner in a timely manner to ascertain the owner's wishes regarding said animal's disposition. The owner agrees to hold Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center harmless of any wrong doing, and waives the right to bring legal action, then or at any future time, against Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, for damages or loss.

This Loan Agreement shall remain in effect for the duration of the agreed-upon loan period, or until notice is given by either party to terminate the agreement, and such termination shall occur without penalty to either party.

I have read the foregoing Loan Agreement, I am agreeable that said animal participate in the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center program under the terms of this Agreement, and I accept, and will abide by, all of the provisions and contingencies detailed in this Agreement.

Signature of owner

Date

Address of owner: _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (W)

Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

On behalf of the Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., I accept the loan of said animal into the program contingent upon the successful completion of the trial period.

Signature of Program Director

Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

Date