

Adopter Name: _____ Date: _____ Animal ID: _____



**Least Resistance Training Concepts, Inc.
(LRTC)
11345 Silver Lane
Stagecoach, NV 89429
775.629.0781**



2006 Lucky Horse Project Adoption Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY, SIGN AND DATE WHERE INSTRUCTED

Least Resistance Training Concepts, Inc. (LRTC) provides animal adoptions for various agencies and for “rescue” animals. All animals will be adopted under LRTC’s criteria and field checks of adopters’ facilities may be conducted at any time by an appointed representative of LRTC .

FACILITY AND CARE REQUIREMENTS

Corral:

Corrals must be a minimum of 400 square feet. The material may be wood, lodge pole, plank, steel pipe, steel channel panels or horse (no-climb) fence. No barbed wire is allowed. Minimum height is 5 ft. for burros, gentled horses and horses under 18 months of age. Minimum height is 6 ft. for ungentled horses.

Shelter:

Shelter to protect the animal from sun, driving rain and wind shall be provided that is appropriate for the climate where adopted animals will be kept. The shelter shall include an appropriate windbreak, suitable drainage and should be easily cleaned.

Food and Water:

Good quality grass or meadow hay is sufficient for horses or burros, but a mixture of grass/alfalfa, or oat mix is also acceptable. Straight alfalfa is not recommended as it is too “hot” and for these animals and can cause founder. ***We recommend that you feed hay in a container and not directly on the ground.***

Grains should be limited. An apple or carrot is a good treat or reward, but most wild horses and burros are unsure of what they are at first, so several tidbits or shavings put into their hay container will help acquaint them.

A trace mineral salt block must be provided at all times.

Fresh water must be provided on a daily basis. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT FROZEN WATER IN WINTER MUST BE BROKEN morning and night. Watch the water level carefully to make sure the horse or burro is drinking. (They should consume at least 5-10 gallons per day).

ADOPTION FEES:

Minimum adoption fees for ungentled animals are \$150.00 for mares, geldings and young colts of both sexes, \$250.00 for prison trained horses and \$25.00 for mature intact studs, aged animals and animals that have been injured and require special care.

Adoption costs are not the only expenses that should be considered before you decide to adopt. Additional expenses will also include veterinarian fees, farrier fees, vaccinations, insecticides, feed, tack, supplements, training and grooming supplies.

TRANSPORTATION:

Animals may be picked up the day of the adoption or arrangements can be made to hold the animals for pickup. Board will be charged for animals held for pickup.

The trailer cannot have openings of such size that would encourage the animal to attempt an escape. Large openings must be covered. Stock trailers are appropriate for ungentled animals. Straight load trailers are appropriate for gentled horses that have been taught to trailer, for weanlings and for burros. Manger sections need to be covered when transporting weanlings and burros as they may jump onto the manger looking to escape.

We do not recommend transporting animals in bad weather or high winds. You must be able to back completely up to your corral or set up an unloading chute, since wild animals can manage an escape route if given only a few inches.

Animals will not be released into trailers that appear to be dangerous or in poor condition.

ADOPTION AGREEMENT:**No Warranties Specified or Implied:**

Neither the Nevada Department of Agriculture, Comstock Wild Horse Gentling Program, Nevada Department of Corrections, Fish & Wildlife Service nor LRTC imply any warrantee as to the marketability or fitness for any particular purpose of any animal offered in this program.

There is also no guarantee from the Nevada Department of Agriculture, the Nevada Department of Corrections, Fish & Wildlife Service or LRTC as to the soundness of limb or organ of the animals. Adopters should pay close attention to the animals being considered and make their selections accordingly.

Age, physical description and other information provided by the State of Nevada and Fish & Wildlife Service are the best determinations made when the animals are being processed. No guarantees as to the accuracy of any descriptions and information are expressed or implied.

Examination of the animal prior to adoption is the sole responsibility of the prospective adopter. In the event that the adopter relinquishes the animal to the adoption agency during the first year of possession and prior to receiving title, the adoption agency may refund moneys paid, but is not obligated to do so.

Method of Payment:

All accounts must be paid in full at the time of the adoption. Payment may be in the form of cash or a personal check. Checks should be made payable to Least Resistance Training Concepts, Inc. (or "LRTC".)

Compliance:

The animal must be maintained in good condition in a compliant facility. Animals not properly kept may be repossessed. Adoption fees will not be refunded for repossessed animals.

Boarding Fees:

Animals may be boarded at holding facilities at a rate of \$2.50 per day up to two weeks. Commencing on the 15th day boarding fees will increase to \$5.00 per day. All boarding fees are due and payable prior to taking possession of the animal.

LEGAL TERMS OF ADOPTION:

All adopted animals remain the legal property of the State or Fish & Wildlife Service approved adoption agent for a period of one year. The adopter may not sell, give, transfer or otherwise dispose of the adopted animal(s) without express written permission of the agency releasing the animal or the registered adoption agency. The registered adoption agency must be kept notified as to the location where the animal is kept. If the animal is verified to be in good condition at the end of the adoption period the adopter may file for title of ownership.

After one year of adoption, Adopter will be mailed an Application for Title. This application must be executed and returned to LRTC within 60 days or Animal(s) will remain the property of LRTC and will be subject to repossession by LRTC.

PLEASE SIGN AND DATE HERE IF YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THESE CONDITIONS.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ___ HORSE(S) or ___ BURRO(S)

Identification No.: Sex: Age: Description:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Driver's License #: _____ State Issued: _____ Email: _____

Home Telephone : _____ Business or Day Phone: _____

Address or location where the animal will be housed, if different from above:

Authorization by property owner granting permission to board a horse or burro:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Describe the facilities: Wood _____ Panels _____ Other Fencing (type) _____

_____ Height: _____ Approx. square footage: _____ (Length x width)

Describe Shelter: _____

Is running water available on property? _____ Type of water container: _____

Name of veterinarian? _____ Telephone: _____

Name of farrier? _____ Telephone: _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CHARGED WITH AND/OR CONVICTED OF ANIMAL ABUSE?

Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, please provide an attached detailed explanation.)

Under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada, I testify that I am of legal age (18) and the statements and representations made on this application are true and correct to my best knowledge.

Signature of Adopter: _____ Date: _____

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2004 Lucky Horse Program Adoption Agreement
Private Maintenance and Care Agreement

This is a legal contract between (adopter) _____
(street, city, state) _____

Hereinafter referred to as **Adopter**, and Least Resistance Training Concepts, Inc, an authorized adoption agent hereinafter referred to as **Agent**, concerning the maintenance and care of an adopted animal (species) _____, (sex) _____, ID# _____, hereinafter referred to as **Animal**.

Adopter agrees to properly keep, care for and maintain Animal in accordance with the standards set forth in the LRTC Adoption Agreement and provide humane conditions, treatment and care for Animal at all times.

Adopter understands that Animal is the legal property of the LRTC. Title will not be issued to Adopter until the Animal has been properly maintained for a period of at least one year.

Until title is issued:

- Animal may not be sold, traded or given away without written approval of LRTC.
- Foals and dams shall be legally held by the same adopter
- Upon receiving reasonable notice, Animal will be available for inspection by a representative of LRTC to ensure condition of health and facility compliance.
- LRTC shall be notified in writing when Animal is relocated for more than 30 days.
- LRTC shall be notified in writing when adopter moves and/or has a new telephone number.

Adopter agrees to not use Animal for purposes of physically exploiting its wildness (e.g., use as bucking stock, animal to be roped, etc.)

Adopter agrees that Animal shall not be sold or transferred for consideration for processing into commercial products (e.g., glue, dog food, table meat.)

Should Animal die or have to be euthanized, Adopter agrees to immediately submit a written statement to LRTC a detailing what occurred, the location and date.

Adopter agrees that should the Animal be found to have been abandoned, neglected or abused, LRTC has authority to immediately recover the Animal, and the Adopter will be responsible for costs associated with determining such violations and recovery of the Animal.

Adopter

Date

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Representative of Agent: _____ Date _____



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WILD HORSE OR BURRO COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Adopter Name: _____ Phone: _____

Facility Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ No. of Animals: _____

FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

An adopter's facility needs to be of sufficient size and design so that the horse or burro will be safely contained, can exercise, is sheltered from sun and extreme weather, can get out of strong winds and is provided reasonable drainage during stormy weather.

Perimeter fencing has to be strong, safe and of sufficient height to contain the horse or burro if he becomes agitated or upset. Formal shelters are recommended however alternatives can be accepted if they provide reasonable protection from the elements.

Measurements can be taken by counting panels of known size or pacing off distances if it not practical to use a measuring tape. For irregular shaped enclosures, describe them as such and provide a best estimate of overall size.

Corral:

Corrals must be a minimum of 400 square feet. The material may be wood, lodge pole, plank, steel pipe, steel channel panels or horse (no-climb) fence. Smaller enclosures are acceptable if facility allows daily turnouts for exercise. No barbed wire is allowed. Fences must be a minimum of 6 feet for adult ungentled horses and 5 feet for yearlings, burros and well gentled prison trained horses. Wire fences need sight boards or other material so that the fence doesn't appear "transparent" at night or during poor lighting conditions.

Corral Size: L: _____ W: _____ Total Square Feet (LxW): _____

Construction Materials: _____

No protruding objects? _____ Gates lock securely? _____ Adequate headroom? _____

Pasture or Turnout Size (if available): _____

Shelter:

A three-sided, minimum 12' x 12', covered shelter or covered windbreak must be provided for all adopted animals. It can be wood or metal. The shelter needs drainage and frequent cleaning. In mild climates appropriate equivalents may be acceptable such as adjacent buildings and/or natural landforms that provide adequate shade and windbreaks.

Shelter Size: Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Construction Materials: _____

Food and Water:

Feed Container (describe): _____

Water Container (describe): _____ # Gallons: _____

Does it hold sufficient water for 24 hour consumption (+/- 30 Gals. per horse)? _____

Other Features:

Additional desirable features or conditions can be described below:

Round Pen (diameter): _____ Safe Squeeze: _____ Vet Squeeze or Chute: _____ Arena: _____

Perimeter (Secondary) Fencing: _____ Other (please describe): _____

Issues Needing Correction:

Describe any items of noncompliance or any safety or health issues that need correction:

Other Comments:

Inspected by: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Reinspect Needed? _____ Date of Scheduled Reinspection: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

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