

Adopter Name: _____ Date: _____ Animal ID: _____



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2004 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 warranty 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: _____