

# *Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue*

*Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue, Inc., is a non-profit Organization that strives to improve Neglected, Starved, and Abused Horses Lives. We provide Equine Rescue regardless of age or disability. We provide Rehabilitation, Education, and Adoption Services. We promote and teach horse care and humane, natural methods of training for horses.*

*All Adoption Fee's are put back into our rescue program in order to support future horses that need assistance. Once adoption fee has been set, we will not take less than the offered price. We typically invest far more than what we can adopt such horse/s for and do not have room to barter on adoption fee's. Remember, you are helping rescued horses. Adoption fees are based upon the amount of treatment and care that went into each horse. Fee's are also based upon the horses age, temperament, Registration and whether or not the horse is trained to ride. All adoption fee's are due and must be paid, when adopter is approved and has agreed to adopt said horse/s. We do not accept payment arrangements on adoption horse/s, NO EXCEPTIONS! Generally, No Adoption fee shall be above \$1,200.00.*

*Please keep in mind that when you are adopting a rescue horse that you should plan to make this a life long companion. Typically horses that are treated appropriately can live to be 35 years of age and older. We want to find each Rescued Horse a **Loving, Forever** Home.*

*Thank you for your interest in our Rescue and Adoption Program. Please fill out the attached paperwork and return it back to us as soon as possible. All Adoptions are based on a first come, first served basis, depending on all requirements being met. Upon completion of your Application and Contract, we will contact you to inform you whether or not your application was approved to adopt along with a list of available horses. Your application will remain on file with us until you have chosen a horse to adopt. We appreciate your interest and look forward to meeting a future adopter.*

*Thank you,*

*Natalee & Shawn Cross  
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## *Adoption Application*

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

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

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of Animal Cruelty? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Please Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the horse to be stabled on your property or boarded out? \_\_\_\_\_

If on your property, number of acres the horse will be pastured on: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current Horse owner? \_\_\_\_\_, # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

# of horses currently owned? \_\_\_\_\_

# of horses on this property? \_\_\_\_\_



# *Adoption Contract*

## **Required level of care:**

*The level of care of Adoption Horses should be the highest standards in the Industry.*

*The horse must have all the annual shots, Spring and Fall, maintain a current coggins. Shots are to include Strangles, EPM, West Nile, Eastern/Western, Tetanus, Rhino, and Influenza, unless otherwise noted by your Veterinarian.*

*The horse must be de-wormed by paste every 3 months rotating between types, unless otherwise noted by your vet.*

*The horse must have daily turnout of no less than 8 hours unless there is dangerous weather.*

*A Vet is to be called for any illness and any serious injury. If diagnosis of injury or illness can not be treated due to financial reasons, horse must be returned to Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue immediately.*

*The horse must be trimmed or shod by a qualified Farrier, going no longer than every 8 weeks. The Feet are to be cleaned regularly.*

*Each horse must receive the required daily feed allowance plus plenty of good quality grass or Hay.*

*Each horse must be offered no less than 15 gallons of fresh water each day, either in buckets or in regularly cleaned out water troughs. A stagnant pond or creek is not an acceptable primary source of water.*

*Adoption Horses are to have their teeth checked and floated, if needed, annually.*

*The adopter agrees not to work the horse beyond its physical limitations at any time or to put the horse in harms way at any time.*

*Miniature Horses should not hold more than 50 pounds of body weight.*

*The horse must have at least one acre of clear-cut pasture with some shades per horse.*

*The horse must have at least a 3-sided shed in the paddock to block wind and bad weather. Preference is given to anyone that has an individual stall for each horse.*

*Your Pasture must have acceptable fencing.*

*Variations in facility requirements depend on the horse, the region and the predominant weather.*

*Adopter agrees and understands that **under no circumstances** is an adopted horse/s to be sold at an Livestock Auction or to Slaughter. If adopter can no longer care for such adopted horse/s and wishes to transfer ownership, adopter agrees to place such adopted horse in an humane environment and to approved home, or returned to Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue.*

*The Adopter agrees to notify Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue if you intend to sell or transfer the horse/s.*

*The Adopter agrees to contact Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue for the following reasons:*

- 1) Prior to the horse being moved to another residence.*
- 2) If Adopted Horse Dies.*
- 3) If Adopted Horse becomes seriously injured or ill.*

*It is advised that the adopter pay for a Vet Check if you have any questions prior to the horse departing Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescues Facility. All costs upon departing and while away are to be paid by the Adopter, even return transportation. Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue is not responsible for any accidents or injuries either to the horse or adopter after leaving our facility.*

*The Adopted Horse can be returned to Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue at any time, regardless of reason, if you can no longer provide a loving, forever home.*

*\* **Adoption Donation:** Concurrent with the Signature of this Agreement, Adopter has paid a **non-refundable** adoption donation in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ and 00/100 Dollars(\$\_\_\_\_\_) to Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue. Payment in full of the adoption donation is required before removal of the adopted animal from Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue's facility. This adoption donation may be tax deductible by the adopter, although Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue makes no representation or warranty in that regard. Adopter should consult his/her independent tax advisor to determine deductibility.*

*\* **Prohibited Uses:** ADOPTER AGREES THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE ADOPTED ANIMAL BE USED FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.*

*Adopter's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_*

*\* **Disclosure and Release:** Adopter represents, warrants, and declares that Adopter is aware of the following in connection with his/her adoption of the Adopted Animal from Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue:*

*A) That animals are different from human beings in their responses to human actions.*

*B) That the actions of animals are often unpredictable*

*C) That animals should be closely and carefully supervised when they are with or around children;*

*D) That the Adopted Animal's behaviour may change after it leaves B.T.E.R.'s premises.*

*E) That animals in a new environment may act differently and Adopter will afford The adopted animal adequate time (at least 7 days) to acclimate to its new environment before being ridden, to the extent the Adopted Animal is rideable;*

*F) That any statements made by Blaze's Tribute regarding the adopted animal, either orally or within this adoption agreement, are merely opinions and are made or given solely as a courtesy to those considering adopting an animal, and in no way amount to claims, representations or warranties as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of the Adopted Animal or the suitability or safety of the Adopted Animal for Adopter's intended purposes.*

*G) Adopter releases, discharges, indemnifies and holds harmless Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue from and against any and all claims, liens, damages, losses, and causes of action which may be asserted by Adopter and all third parties for injury or damage to all persons, property, or thing whatsoever caused directly or indirectly by the Adopted Animal.*

***Adopters Initials as to subsections a through g: \_\_\_\_\_***

***Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue holds the right to recover the horse/s if ever abused, abandoned, neglected, starved, or mistreated, etc., in anyway. The adopter agrees to abide by the Required Level of Care, or the horse can and will be recovered by Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue at any time. I have read and understand the conditions of the Adoption Contract and agree to uphold the highest level of care for my Adopted Horse.***

***Signature of Adopter***

***Today's Date:***