



PRE-ADOPTION EQUINE and LIVESTOCK AGREEMENT

Welcome to Sammie's Friends Equine and Livestock Adoption Program. All animals in the possession of Sammie's Friends have come here for numerous reasons. Some have been found roaming and were never claimed by their owners. Others have been picked up because of cruelty or neglect violations. For the majority, we do not know their sire/dam or bloodline, so we are making an educated guess as to their age and specific breed type.

_____ (initial) It is important for you to understand that these animals may have an underlying medical condition and/or may be incubating disease without showing any clinical signs. It is your responsibility to have this animal seen by a veterinarian immediately upon receipt to learn of any medical attention that may be required. At this time, you shall be responsible for the continued care and humane maintenance of your animal as required by local ordinance and your specific state laws.

It is critical to us that these animals live a good and healthy life with you for the remainder of their lives.

Prior to adopting an animal from our facility, **you must:**

- _____ (initial) Agree to allow Sammie's Friends or its representatives to contact the appropriate individuals noted in this application in order to make an educated determination of these ownership requirements.
- _____ (initial) Agree to allow Sammie's Friends and/or its representatives to visit your facility where the animal will be housed prior to adoption in order to determine if you have met all ownership requirements.

- ____ (initial) Agree to contact Sammie's Friends if you **can't** or **won't** be keeping this horse.
- ____ (initial) Agree that you will not breed this mare/livestock. _____

By signing this agreement, you are stating you are willing to comply with the entire adoptive process and shall be a responsible owner throughout the life of the animal you choose.

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Animal's Name** _____

The ownership of an animal is a major responsibility and not to be taken lightly. Sammie's Friends Nevada County Shelter reserves the right to deny the adoption of any pet for any reason. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be able to provide proof of age. Our animals are adopted as companion animals only.

1. Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
2. Driver's License: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
3. Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
4. Do you own your home: yes no Rent: yes no Live with: _____ How many years at this address: _____
5. Does your rental agreement allow pets? _____ Owner's Name and Phone: _____
6. How many adults in your household? _____ Children: ____ Ages of children: _____
7. Are you currently employed? _____
8. What animal are you interested in adopting? _____
9. What will the animal be used for: _____
 - a. If this is for a horse, what will the horse be used for? _____
10. Where will this animal be kept? _____
 - a. Please describe the area and type of shelter _____
11. Do you currently own, or have you owned, this type of animal? ____ How Many? _____
 - a. Please explain _____
 - b. Please list other animals living on the property _____
12. Is pasture available? _____

13. What type of fencing do you have? Type: (barbed, horse fencing, wire, board) _____
a. What is the condition of the fence? _____
14. What mode of transportation do you use to move your animals? (truck, trailer, etc.) _____
15. Have you ever been issued a warning/citation for humane violations against animals? _____

For Horse Adoptions:

Briefly describe your level of experience in:

16. Riding _____
17. Handling _____
18. Training _____
19. Horse care _____
20. Length of experience with horses: _____

For Goat Adoptions:

20. How many goats do you have? _____ How many intact males _____
21. What is the function of the goats on your property? _____
(weed abatement, dairy production, meat production, fiber production, companion animal, other)
22. Describe the housing for this animal _____
23. Describe your predator protection _____
24. Why do you want to adopt this animal? _____
25. If you move, what are your plans for this animal? _____
26. How long have you worked with goats? _____

If you move what will you do with this animal? Who will care for this animal when you go on vacation?

If you own an animal now, who do you use for veterinary and farrier services. If you do not have need of these providers now, who will you use for this animal?

Veterinarian _____ Phone _____

Farrier _____ Phone _____

By signature, you give permission to your veterinarian, your farrier and Sammie's Friends designee

to enter into conversation in regards to your history as it relates to your animal care.

_____ **Date:** _____ **Consent waiver signature**

Please indicate when it would be convenient for us to do a property and shelter check:

I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct.

Signature/ Date

Sammie's Friends/Date

Approved: Yes _____ No _____ Comments _____