



## **FOSTER CARE TERMS & AGREEMENT**

*Thank you* for your interest in supporting and caring for an MVHR horse. Please review the terms very carefully as it is our goal to make this a positive experience for you and the horse that will be under your care. If you have any questions, please contact us at (970) 845-4700.

- 1) You agree to hold harmless MVHR, its Directors, Board Members or Volunteers, including any affiliate thereof, from and against all liability, causes of action, suits, demands, judgments and claims of any nature whatsoever arising from, by reason of, or in connection with said horse.
- 2) You assume responsibility for the care of the horse you are fostering. You are responsible for providing food, water, shelter and basic medical care.
- 3) You agree to set up routine farrier visits for trimming and/or shoeing needs. You also agree to set up routine veterinarian appointments for vaccinations, deworming, etc.
- 4) You agree to allow MVHR Board Members and volunteers to set up scheduled visits for evaluation and training of the horse. Liability waivers will be signed by all board members and volunteers before entering your property.
- 5) Any expense incurred while fostering an MVHR horse may be tax deductible when paid for by you. Please talk to your accountant for confirmation. Our tax identification number will be given to you when foster horse is delivered.
- 6) Any reimbursable expenses incurred while fostering an MVHR horse must be accompanied by detailed receipts. An MVHR Board Member must pre-approve any expenditure that you wish to be reimbursed for and may include feed, hay, veterinarian, farrier and medications. Mail all receipts to: MVHR, P.O. Box 1681, Eagle, CO 81631.
- 7) In the case of an emergency, please contact one of the Board Members to inform MVHR of the situation and to discuss what action is to be taken. If you feel that the horse's life is at stake, call a veterinarian first and then call MVHR (contact numbers will be supplied when foster horse is delivered).
- 8) If in an emergency you are unable to reach a Board Member, please work together with the veterinarian to make the appropriate decisions. However, MVHR, will not be responsible for any unapproved emergency expenses incurred over \$500.
- 9) Before you call a veterinarian or a farrier for routine care, please contact MVHR to let us know that this will occur. We have veterinarians and farriers who will volunteer and/or discount their services to us. If at all possible, and if the situation is not an emergency, we want to utilize these providers. If you have a veterinarian or farrier that you generally use, you may wish to talk to him/her and tell them about MVHR and the foster horse that you are providing care for. More often than not, these professionals are willing to donate or discount their services. You will never know unless you ask.
- 10) You agree to contact MVHR with any concerns and questions about the status of the foster horse. You will be given a list of contacts for appropriate concerns when foster horse is delivered to your home.

- 11) If you are interested in adopting the horse that you have been fostering, you may have first option to do so. The adoption fee on each MVHR horse varies according to the age, background, ability, training, etc. As with any person who adopts an MVHR horse, you would pay an agreed upon adoption fee.
- 12) You agree to work with MVHR in placing your foster horse into its MVHR approved permanent home. This will include, but may not be limited to, talking with perspective adopters, showing the horse to perspective adopters, etc.
- 13) At this time, foster homes located in Eagle County are being considered first. However, we will make exceptions for horses that are in good health and are in need of only general care.
- 14) If a situation arises in which your foster horse needs to be placed into a new foster home, please give MVHR as much notice as possible. As we are all volunteers, we aren't always able to act immediately. Finding a new suitable foster home takes time. MVHR would like your fostering experience to be positive for both you and the horse. We welcome any suggestions and comments. Keep the first two pages of this agreement for your records and send the third page, the signature page, to MVHR, P.O. Box 1681, Eagle, CO 81631.
- 15) Foster care applicants, must show proof of personal and or family medical insurance. MVHR is not liable for any injury to persons by foster/adoptive horse while equine is under care of foster/adoptive home.
- 16) Foster applicants must get verbal and/or written permission from foster/adoption committee to use, ride, train, work, or transport foster horses in any way.
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SIGNATURE PAGE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to and understand the Foster Care Terms & Agreement,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep the previous two pages for your records and mail this signature page along with the completed "Foster Care Application" to MVHR, P.O. Box 1681, Eagle, CO 81631. If you have any questions, email us: [evhrescue@hotmail.com](mailto:evhrescue@hotmail.com).

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To be completed by MVHR representative:

Foster home approved by/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse being fostered: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

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