Trial Agreement

Congratulations! Your equine has been accepted for a trial period at Santa Fe Equestars! This means your equine is invited to come to the Santa Fe Horse Park for further evaluation in the actual environment in which they will be stabled and utilized if officially accepted into the program. Your equine will be worked by Equestars staff and select volunteers to test for desensitization and stability levels, as well as exposure to program activities including wheelchairs, mounting ramp, music, and assorted games & activities. All of these experiences will contribute to the decision to accept a donation equine.

Before arrangements can be made for your equine to arrive at our facility to begin a trial period, please call your veterinarian. Equestars needs written record of all current vaccinations as well as a current negative coggins test. Also, please call your farrier if your equine has not been rimmed or shod in the 3 weeks prior to arrival at the Horse Park. Finally, please have one bale of hay in addition to enough supplements (if your equine receives supplements regularly) to last throughout the predetermined trial period.

During this trial period the donating owner incurs no boarding or care fees. Equestars provides grass hay, training, grooming and routine health care at no expense to the owner. However, if the equine requires emergency veterinary care during the trial period, the donating owner makes the decision to proceed at his or her own cost.

If at any time during the trial period Santa Fe Equestars find the equine to be unfit for the program, the owner will be contacted and given 10 days to arrange the pick-up of the equine. Should pick-up take more than 10 days to arrange the owner will pay $10 for each additional day. If the owner of the equine wishes to reconsider the adoption process, and end the trial period or donation process the owner assumes full financial responsibility for all board of the animal at $10 per day (beginning at the date of arrival & ending on the date of pickup) and all care fees, including but not limited to veterinary care & farrier service. These fees must be paid in full before Santa Fe Equestars release the animal to the donating owner.

During the trial agreement, Santa Fe Equestars promises your equine will receive the best care they can provide. However, in the event that this animal should be found ill, maimed or deceased, Santa Fe Equestars will not be held liable. As stated above emergency medical expense decisions and expenses for extensive medical care are the responsibility of the horse owner.

Horse’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trial Period is to last from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Horse Health & History Form to be attached.**

*I, the equine owner and donator, have read and understand this trial agreement and conditions of this contract. I also understand that I am responsible for prior care of the above named equine. In addition, I am aware that I will be responsible for care exp0enses and any boarding fee if I breech this contract, or if the animal remains on the property after the grave period of 10 days, if this horse is rejected. My signature also waives any liability to Santa Fe Equestars or the Santa Fe Horsepark or the agents thereof in the event of injury or death to this animal.*

Donor’s Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Santa Fe Equestars Equine Manger\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_