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POTENTIAL ADOPTER/FOSTER
COMPLETE RELEASE AND WAIVER OF ALL CLAIMS

Please read this form carefully and be aware that by signing this form and by participating in activities associated with the potential adoption or fostering of Hooved Animal Humane Society (hereinafter "HAHS") animal(s), you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries, damages and losses you (or in case of a minor participant, the minor participant) might sustain, while participating in such activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, riding, driving, evaluating, and/or interacting with HAHS animals or any animals on HAHS property. This Release applies to any and all claims you, your heirs, and your assignees may have, effective this date and all future dates, until expressly revoked by you.

_____ You are hereby notified of the risks of engaging in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant, (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. This release shall remain valid until expressly revoked by the participant, or, if a minor, the parent or guardian.

_____ You are hereby notified of the risks of engaging in animal related activities and/or of interacting with animals on the HAHS farm, including (i) the propensity of an animal to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant, (ii) the inability to predict an animal's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. This release shall remain valid until expressly revoked by the undersigned, or, if a minor, the parent or guardian.

I, _____, recognize and acknowledge that as a potential adopter or fosterer of HAHS animals, I am a participant (or the parent/guardian of a minor participant) as defined in the Equine Activity Liability Act. As a participant (or parent/guardian of a minor who is a participant) in activities associated with the potential adoption or fostering of HAHS animal(s), I recognize and acknowledge that certain risks of physical injury (including possible death), as well as damage and loss, are associated with such activities as well as with interacting with animals on the HAHS farm. As a participant (or parent/guardian of a minor who is a participant) I understand that I or the minor participant are in no way required to participate in activities such as riding, driving, evaluating and/or interacting with HAHS animal(s). I further recognize and acknowledge that I, or the minor participant, may decline participation in any activities or may decline any interaction with HAHS animal(s) or any animals encountered on the HAHS farm.

The undersigned hereby agrees to assume full risk for and cost of such injuries (including death), damages or loss, which participant may sustain as a result of his/her participation of which may be sustained as a result of interaction with any animals on the HAHS farm.

I agree to waive and relinquish all liability claims that I, my heirs and assignees may have against HAHS, its officers/trustees, volunteers, and employees and their heirs and assigns as a result of my (or the minor's) participation in HAHS activities and/or any interaction with animals on the HAHS farm. I further agree to waive and relinquish all liability claims that I, my heirs and assignees may have against any HAHS agents, their heirs and assigns, including but not limited to trainers, while at HAHS or at other facilities.

I have read and fully understand the above Waiver and Release of all Claims, and sign this document freely and voluntarily, without duress or coercion, fully agreeing to be bound by the terms set forth herein. I further

understand that the Illinois Equine Activity Liability Act is incorporated into this Release, which is reproduced in part as follows: ***“WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.”***

I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and that I must sign this waiver before I may participate in any of these activities or, in the alternative, understand that in order to participate in any adoption/foster activity I must have the signed permission of my parent/guardian before I may participate in any such activities.

_____ Date: _____
Adopter/Foster Signature

_____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature