



SAVE A HORSE AUSTRALIA
HORSE RESCUE & SANCTUARY

ADOPTION CODE OF CONDUCT

What you promise us:

1. You will always have the horse's best interest at heart and will provide adequate feed, water, fencing and shelter.
2. You will provide medical treatment immediately should the horse injure itself or fall ill.
3. You will provide hoof care every 6-8 weeks, worming every 6-8 weeks, dental care every 6-12 months and keep the horse immunised every 12 months.
4. You will provide SAHA with a yearly vet report when the horse has had its teeth done and its yearly vaccinations which will state the horse's condition and health. (This report must include a description of the horse, including brands and markings and be signed by your vet).
5. You will provide the animal with a companion (remembering they are a herd animal).
6. You will provide love and attention to encourage a bond between yourself and the horse.
7. You will email SAHA updated photos of the horse every 3 months (SAHA will request visits as stated in the contract).
8. You will never use the horse for breeding.
9. If for any reason you can no longer keep the horse, you will return it to SAHA. Note that dumping the horse on us if it falls ill is not an acceptable excuse and you will still be liable for vet costs if the animal is sick or injured on being returned.

What we promise you:

1. We can provide a loyal friend.
2. We will always have the horse's best interest at heart and will help you with any information, advice or help when needed. We are only an email or phone call away.
3. We will tell you everything we know about the horse - remembering that it is a rescue animal and that we don't have all the history on the animal.

4. We cannot guarantee anything with horses because they can work well with some people and not with others. They can fall ill easily and can become temperamental. However, we do guarantee that we will help with advice, information and help when needed and we guarantee that we will help to the best of our ability with any problems that you may encounter.
5. We will provide you with a complete write up of what the horse has been through with us and any medical treatment that was provided whilst in our care.

I _____ have
read and agree to uphold the Save A Horse Australia Horse Rescue and
Sanctuary Code of Conduct.

Signed _____ Date _____