



**Willow River Equine Rescue Sponsorship**

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**THIS AGREEMENT** entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between Willow River Equine Rescue, hereinafter referred to as "WRER" and \_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor" . THE SPONSOR HERBY agrees to sponsor the following horse:

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

YOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Markings \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP:** General: \_\_\_\_ Riding: \_\_\_\_ Exclusive: \_\_\_\_

Pre-Adoption: \_\_\_\_ Training: \_\_\_\_

**MONTHLY SPONSORSHIP FEES AND USE AUTHORIZATIONS:** Sponsorship agreements and fees are due the first of every month. The initial month the full amount is due, regardless of the date of the sponsorship contract. Discounts may be applied the 2nd and subsequent months.

NOTE: Multiple sponsorships are allowed for any horse, except those with an exclusive sponsor, including those being sponsored prior to pre-adoption sponsorship (see Sponsorship with Adoption Agreement section below).

**DISCOUNTS FOR ACTIVE RESCUE HANDS:** \$25.00 can be discounted from sponsorship fees for each full 10-hours worked during the previous month. Sponsorship discounts are applicable to one horse only. Max discount capped at 30 hours per month, \$75.00/month.

**General Non-Riding Sponsorship: \$100.00 per month**

The Sponsor is authorized to use the horse for general exercise, grooming, ground work and ground work classes. In the case of multiple sponsors, each sponsor will be allocated at least two days per week to exclusively work with the horse. In cases in which there are no other sponsors, an individual Sponsor will be allowed the privilege of working with the horse more than two days per week. However, when another sponsor becomes available for this horse, days will be allocated to each sponsor. Please circle two days of the week you will work exclusively with the horse:

M   T   W   Th   F   Sat   Sun

**Riding (Specific Horse) Sponsorship: \$150.00 per month**

The Sponsor is authorized to use a specific horse for general exercise, grooming, ground work and ground work classes, and riding explicitly on Rescue property. In the case of multiple sponsors, each sponsor will be allocated at least two days per week to exclusively work with the horse. In cases in which there are no other sponsors, an individual Sponsors will be allowed the privilege of working with the horse more than two days per week. However, when another sponsor becomes

available for this horse, days will be allocated to each sponsor. Please circle two days of the week you will work exclusively with the horse:

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**Exclusive Sponsorship: \$300.00 per month**

The Sponsor is authorized for the exclusive use of a specific horse for general exercise, grooming, ground work and ground work classes, and riding on and off the Rescue property with the approval and at the direction of the Head Trainer and WRER Management.

**Pre-Adoption Sponsorship: \$150.00 per month**

In those cases in which an adoption commitment is made for a specific horse, that horse can be exclusively sponsored for a pre-determined and agreed amount of time. The sponsor is responsible farrier expenses, dental procedures, and general care and maintenance of the sponsored horse. The sponsorship fee includes bedding and hay; any additional supplements will be the financial responsibility of the sponsor.

**Training Sponsorship: \$75 per month plus training fees**

The Sponsor has sought prior approval by WRER Management to personally fund the training of a rescue horse off site with a WRER approved trainer to increase the horse' s adoptability. Care including veterinarian, health care and feeding are solely the responsibility of WRER.

WRER Approved Trainer Information:

Name: Rachel Koehler Phone: 253.255.7295

Address: 20914 Se 384<sup>th</sup> St City: Auburn State: WA Zip: 98092

Start Date of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Finish Date of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**I UNDERSTAND** that any horse that I am sponsoring is available for adoption. Should someone else express interest in adopting the horse that I am sponsoring, I understand that I will be notified and given the first right of refusal to adopt the horse at that time. If I refuse to adopt the horse I am sponsoring and he is adopted by another person, I understand that my sponsorship can be transferred to another available horse. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

**I UNDERSTAND** that as a sponsor I am to handle and train the horse, using methods taught by WRER' s training team, to increase its adoptability. The said equine is property of WRER and can be used at any time for clinics. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)

**I UNDERSTAND** that the care (including veterinarian and health care) along with feeding (including diets and types of feed) of the horse that I sponsor will be at the direction and discretion of WRER Management. I understand that I cannot change or supplement the care and feeding of the sponsored horse without the specific approval of WRER Management. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

**IN CONSIDERATION** of the rights and benefits of sponsoring a horse at WRER, Sponsor agrees to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ dollars due the First Day of Each Month hereafter to WRER. This amount is a tax deductible donation to the non-profit Willow River Equine Rescue\_\_\_\_\_(Initials)

**AS A SPONSOR**, I agree to the following terms:

1. To sponsor an equine stabled at and exclusively owned by Willow River Equine Rescue
2. To abide by all Barn and Rescue Rules.
3. All riding sponsors must complete at least one riding class and/or demonstrate horsemanship and riding skills by Head Trainer, Lacie Murray.
4. Prior to working with any sponsored horse, Sponsors must demonstrate:
  - Working knowledge and the ability to safely groom a horse and clean its feet
  - Working knowledge of tack and tacking a horse up, including saddles and bridles and their proper use for a riding sponsorship.
  - Perform basic skill levels for the type of sponsorship
  - Working knowledge of safety measures required for handling horses
5. Riding Sponsors can provide their own tack and riding equipment or (with permission) use rescue equipment including halters, bridles, saddles, helmets.
6. Proper attire must be used at all times when handling horses, riding or paddock boots, shirts and trousers (no tennis shoes or shorts)
7. All sponsors must wear helmets when riding or must sign a RELEASE OF HELMENT LIABILITY Form.

8. This Agreement is in effect for 60 days prior to switching sponsorships to another horse.

**FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** In the event that another party wishes to adopt the horse you are sponsoring, you have First Right of Refusal. This means that you have the opportunity to adopt the sponsored horse rather than have another party adopt said horse. If another party wishes to foster the horse you are sponsoring, you again have the opportunity to increase your sponsorship to "Exclusive" or to adopt.

Notification: If you are not notified in person, WRER staff will attempt to contact you by phone or email on record. In the event that we are unable to reach you, we will send the First Right of Refusal form to your mailing address on record via regular mail not certified or registered. If you do not respond within 7 days of our mailing the form, we will consider your First Right of Refusal rejected and continue with the adoption or foster care process. Therefore, it is important that you keep your contact information current with WRER.

Option Period: You will have 7 days from receiving the notification of your First Right of Refusal to exercise your option. Unless other arrangements are made and approved by WRER Management, exercising your First Right of Refusal will include full payment of the adoption fee or increase in sponsorship fee. BOTH PARTIES (WRER and the SPONSOR) agree that the sponsorship shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this sponsorship agreement:  
WILLOW RIVER EQUINE RESCUE: SPONSOR:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_

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

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Meri Rinehart, Director City: Maple Valley State: WA Zip: 98038

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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