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TPR, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity run entirely by volunteers and financially supported through donations, a few grants and Leighton Farm. We depend on those we assist to support our work. The system we use is very effective at moving horses on to a great home, which is what most trainers and owners want. We don't require an adoption fee or listing fee, although we do ask for one, because this practice makes us the first choice for many looking for an ottb. In order to help you, we need your help.

#### →Help us help to you.

We ask trainers and owners who sell their horses through us to donate 10% of the sale price, and to donate \$300 for horses that are free to a good home. Please understand that once we put the horse on the site, advertise him create and send the email blast, we have used valuable time and resources. A donation should be made to TPR regardless of the source of the sale or rehoming. Please understand that 80% of the horses we move are giveaways. All donations are tax deductible.

Donations can be made to Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Inc. by going to [www.GoodHorse.org](http://www.GoodHorse.org) and they can also be mailed to Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Inc., 13130 Molly Berry Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

If the adoptee agrees to make a donation, please get a check from them and mail it to us. Unfortunately, most agree to donate, but only one in ten actually does. We need the donations to keep this program going.

#### →What we do for you.

We put your horse on the GoodHorse.org website and then are advertise him on over 30 places both on the internet and in horse publications. We create and send out an email blast, complete with the horse's pictures, description and links to pedigree, race record and any video available. The advertisement and promotion is a major reason we move horses so quickly. Please encourage both adopters and owners of the horses to donate.

#### →What you need to do.

When we give you the contact information of a potential adopter/buyer please respond quickly. It leaves a bad impression if we do not welcome those who come to our website looking for thoroughbreds off the track. We may be the only contact they have with the racing industry, and now more than ever we want them to see that we are professional horsemen and horsewomen as well as business people who care deeply about the future of our retiring racehorses.

→It is your responsibility to qualify potential adoptees or buyers.

We do not have the funding to check every person who inquires, but we can check the references of a person you are considering for adoption. I have included a reference application in this packet or you can direct them to the [www.goodhorse.org](http://www.goodhorse.org) site where they can download it and email it directly to [qualify@goodhorse.org](mailto:qualify@goodhorse.org). If we have already qualified someone they will have a qualification code. You can check that the code is valid by contacting us at 240-216-5197 or emailing [qualify@goodhorse.org](mailto:qualify@goodhorse.org).

We ask that you make this as easy as possible for TPR, Inc. by notifying us the horse has been placed and getting the Adoption Contract to us immediately. To notify us a horse has been rehomed, call 240-216-5197 and leave a message. We do not have the time or workforce to chase this information down, as it is all volunteer labor making all of this happen. TPR has NO paid employees.

→The Adoption Contract

The adopter must sign the Adoption Contract that is included in this packet. YOU are responsible for getting it signed and returned to TPR. DO NOT give it to the adopter and instruct them to mail it to us!!! That never works and in the end the horse is unprotected. We will not continue to help you if you do not return the signed original of the TOA to Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Inc. 13130 Molly Berry Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

→Conveying the horse with registration papers.

Show and pleasure owners often want the registration papers. With the advent of the all Thoroughbred shows it's even more common for the new owner to want them. If you do not want the horse to be raced the Jockey Club offers an easy option.

*Sold as Retired from Racing Rule - For owners do not want their Thoroughbred to race again, but do want the horse's offspring to be eligible for registration with The Jockey Club.*

"To sell a horse as retired from racing, the owner must send a signed and notarized Sold as Retired from Racing form, a set of photographs of the horse, and the horse's Certificate of Foal Registration to The Jockey Club within 60 days of the sale. The Jockey Club will stamp the certificate "Retired from Racing" and forward it to the purchaser. A copy of such stamped certificates will be made available at [registry.jockeyclub.com](http://registry.jockeyclub.com) for interested industry stakeholders."

# THOROUGHBRED PLACEMENT RESOURCES, INC. ADOPTION CONTRACT

Registered Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP**

Please read and complete this entire document carefully. This agreement must be completed in full. **\*\*Note – this agreement is for the protection of the horse, not to keep you from owning one\*\***

### **ADOPTER (hereinafter known as “New Owner”) INFORMATION:**

Your Name – First and Last: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This Horse will be kept at this address: Boarding or Residence? (circle one)

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

### **DESCRIPTION OF HORSE TO BE TRANSFERRED (hereinafter known as “This Horse”)**

Be sure to list the horse’s name (include brand/tattoo if applicable) and description here:

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

Breed: Thoroughbred Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Markings and/or Tattoo: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### **WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

By signing below, (New Owner) agrees that Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Inc., 13130 Molly Berry Road, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 (**hereinafter known as “TPR”**), makes no representations or warranties concerning the horse, including but not limited to the condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for any particular purpose. (New Owner) understands and agrees that TPR is not liable for any representations or misrepresentations concerning above described horse. I, (New Owner) do hereby release TPR of and from any liability arising from representations, misrepresentations, care or handling of the horse offered. I further agree that TPR is released from liability for any mistakes and/or intentional acts of service providers and/or contractors such as livestock haulers, veterinarians, or handlers who may at any time be in the care, custody and control of the horse I am acquiring.

New Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **REPORTING AND INSPECTION / TERM OF AGREEMENT**

The parties hereby agree that the term of this Agreement for purposes of Reporting and Inspection shall be 12 months.

During the Reporting and Inspection Term of this Agreement, New Owner must prepare and submit to TPR a written update on (This Horse) six months following the date of this Agreement (and within seven (7) days of serious injury, illness or death of (This Horse), which shall include:

- (i) a current body photograph of the Adopted Horse without blanket or tack;
- (ii) a narrative description of the Adopted Horse's progress and condition;
- (iii) complete information concerning any change in the boarding facility; and
- (iv) in the event of serious injury, illness or death, a complete veterinary report.

(New Owner) agrees to contact TPR by phone 30 days (one month) and one year (12 months) after the adoption to provide an update on (This Horse). A TPR representative will initiate contact with (New Owner) at those times.

Upon seven (7) days notice from TPR, (New Owner) shall provide copies of any veterinary records, receipts or reports concerning (This Horse). (New Owner) expressly authorizes TPR representatives to inspect (This Horse) at any time, at any location, including but not limited to, any private stable location.

## **AGREEMENT**

It is agreed that entry of (This Horse) in a race shall void this sale and any subsequent sales, and ownership and all rights of possession shall immediately revert back to TPR. The adopted horse may immediately be removed from any premises by TPR including from any racetrack, without court order. (New Owner) authorizes TPR to present a copy of this Agreement or other notice of this Agreement to any Racing Secretary and the Racing Secretaries are authorized and directed to bar (This Horse) from entering any race.

(New Owner) agrees not to breed the horse under any circumstances.

It is agreed that if (This Horse) is offered for sale, or is to be given away at any time in the future, TPR will be notified via telephone and First Class mail and given first right of refusal. TPR has seven (7) days to exercise the first right of refusal from the date the notification is received from (New Owner). If TPR opts not to exercise its first right of refusal then (New Owner) will provide TPR with the name, address and telephone number of any prospective owner to which the horse may be transferred so that TPR has the ability to monitor the health and safety of the horse.

Finally, the undersigned agrees that (This Horse) will only be transferred privately and will not be resold at any type of auction, sale to any horse broker/dealer, at any feed lot or slaughter destination. In the event the undersigned fails to comply with the terms of this Transfer of Ownership Agreement, TPR reserves the right to commence legal proceedings to recover the horse, and

the undersigned shall be liable for all costs and expenses of TPR to recover the horse including damages which are assumed to be a minimum of \$5,000.00 plus attorney fees.

This Transfer of Ownership Agreement is agreed upon:

New Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature warrants that the (New Owner) is at least 18 years of age at the time of signature and Acknowledges receipt of the Processing Terms and Conditions contained within this agreement.

# **THOROUGHBRED PLACEMENT RESOURCES, INC. Reference Application**

Fill out this application, save it on your computer and then email as an attachment to: [Qualify@GoodHorse.org](mailto:Qualify@GoodHorse.org) or just paste the information into the email if you are having trouble with this form.

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

Full Legal Name (Last, First and Middle – no nicknames): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ CellPhone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (street, city, state & zip): \_\_\_\_\_

How long at this address? \_\_\_\_\_ (Check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ Rent

If renting: Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Check One): \_\_\_\_\_ Horse will be kept on owners property \_\_\_\_\_ Horse will be boarded

If Boarding Facility Address :(street, city, state & zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Shelter (Check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Stall \_\_\_\_\_ Run In Shed \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Type of Fencing: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the type of horse you are seeking: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe your experience with horses, include if you have owned horses in the past or are a first time owner.*

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References of people who know your relationship/work/handling/care of horses:  
*Please be aware that if they do not return phone calls or respond to inquiries, you will not be approved.*

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

*Below list three references who are not personal friends or relatives.*

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize veterinarians and all professionals to answer questions asked by TPR, Inc.*



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HORSE'S NAME (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE REFERENCES OF ANYONE I SELL OR GIVE THE ABOVE-NAMED HORSE TO. TPR WILL CHECK THE REFERENCES OF ANY PERSON I CONSIDER FOR ADOPTION OR SALE, BUT I MUST SUBMIT THE NAME OF ANY POTENTIAL ADOPTER OR BUYER BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO TAKE POSSESSION OF THE HORSE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A REFERENCE APPLICATION IS INCLUDED IN THIS HANDOUT AND THAT THE ADOPTER OR BUYER CAN ALSO GO TO THE GOODHORSE.ORG WEBSITE TO DOWNLOAD ONE.

I UNDERSTAND AS A CONDITION OF ENLISTING THE HELP OF TPR, I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THE ADOPTER OR BUYER SIGN THE ADOPTION CONTRACT INCLUDED IN THIS HANDOUT. THIS ADOPTION CONTRACT CAN ALSO BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE GOODHORSE.ORG WEBSITE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT TPR RELIES ON DONATIONS AND GRANTS TO CONTINUE OUR MISSION TO HELP HORSEMEN REHOME THEIR RETIRING OR RETIRED RACEHORSES.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS HANDOUT, AND I ACCEPT AND AGREE TO ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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Trainer or Owner Signature

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Date

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Please Print Trainer or Owner Name