**FOSTER AGREEMENT**

**This Agreement** is made on the ……………………………………………………….. *(Date)*

**BETWEEN**

**Hopton Rehab & Homing Centre** (hereafter referred to as the **CENTRE**)

and **……………………………………………** of ………………………………………………………………….

……………………………………………………………………………. *(address)* (hereafter referred to as the **FOSTERER**)

for the loan of …………………………………………………………. *(name of horse) aka*……………………………

Passport No: ……………………………………………… Microchip No: …………………………………………………

Passport issuing authority: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

Age: Height Breed: Colour:

(hereafter referred to as the **HORSE**)

**PERIOD OF FOSTER AGREEMENT**

1. The agreement period will start on …………………………………………………….. *(date)* and continue for a period of ………………….. months, when it may be extended or terminated.

**TERMINATION**

1. Upon termination of the foster period on *(date)* it is agreed that this agreement may be extended or the **HORSE** will be either returned to the **CENTRE**, or the **HORS**E may be rehomed by the **FOSTERER.**
2. The agreement may be terminated on or before this date if:
3. The **FOSTERER** no longer wishes to foster the **HORSE**. The **FOSTERER** will inform the **CENTRE** within 30 days, and the **HORSE** and all associated equipment as detailed in Section 15 will be returned undamaged to the **CENTRE**.
4. The **CENTRE** believes the **HORSE** is not being treated or looked after in the correct manner. The **CENTRE** may at their own discretion give the **FOSTERER** a specific period during which they must rectify any reasonable issues that the **CENTRE** may have. The **CENTRE** hereby reserves the right to remove the **HORSE** at their own expense from the **FOSTERER** with no notice whatsoever.

**LOCATION**

1. The **HORSE** is to be kept at ……………………………………………………………………………………..

…………………………………………………………….. *(address)* under the care and supervision of the **FOSTERER**, unless it is agreed by the **CENTRE** in writing that the **HORSE** may be moved to alternate accommodation.

1. The **FOSTERER** will allow the **CENTRE** access to the **HORSE** at the address specified at any reasonable time in order that the **CENTRE** may check that the **HORSE** is in good health.

**VETERINARY TREATMENT AND VACCINATIONS**

1. The **FOSTERER** is responsible for ensuring prompt and required veterinary treatment by a registered and qualified veterinarian. The **FOSTERER** will notify the **CENTRE** if the **HORSE** suffers any serious illness or injury, and agrees to contact the **CENTRE** for authorisation before any veterinary fees are incurred.
2. The **FOSTERER** agrees that if a Veterinary Surgeon advises immediate slaughter of the **HORSE** to prevent further suffering in the case of severe injury or illness, and the **CENTRE** cannot quickly be contacted, the **FOSTERER** may give permission to the Veterinary Surgeon on the **CENTRE’S** behalf.
3. All horses belonging to the **CENTRE** are registered and with Severn Edge Veterinary Group, who are the preferred veterinary surgeons for all horses owned by the **CENTRE.** The liability for routine care and vaccinations for tetanus lies solely with the **CENTRE**. If any other vaccinations are required according to the foster yard’s policy, the liability for payment of the aforesaid vaccinations lies solely with the **FOSTERER.**

**INSURANCE**

1. It is understood by the **FOSTERER** that they are responsible for ensuring that the **HORSE** is full insured for third party public liability, and the liability for the payment of the aforesaid insurance lies solely with the **FOSTERER**.

**FARRIER/FOOT CARE**

1. It is understood that the **FOSTERER** is responsible for ensuring that the **HORSE** is suitably 6-8 weeks by a registered and qualified farrier, and the liability for payment of the aforesaid trimming likes solely with the **FOSTERER** during the period of the foster agreement only.

**TERMS**

1. It is agreed that the **FOSTERER** shall provide all necessary sustenance to the animal as is necessary to maintain the **HORSE** in good health, safety and wellbeing, namely: *(tick and initial as agreed)*
2. Nutrition. Including hard feed and forage ​⃝
3. Water ​⃝
4. Shelter ​⃝
5. Veterinary care (routine yearly) ​⃝
6. Farrier care (every 6-8 weeks) ​⃝
7. dental work (yearly) ​⃝
8. The **FOSTERER** will provide a quality environment free from abuse, neglect, poor handling and/or mismanagement for the duration of the foster agreement.

**EXPENSES**

1. That includes vet bills, farrier bills, deworming, hay, grain, & board fees. Please save all receipts.

**GENERAL**

1. It is understood by the **FOSTERER** that at NO TIME during the period of the foster agreement are they the registered **OWNER** of the **HORSE**, and under no circumstances whatsoever permitted to loan, lease or sell the **HORSE** to any third parties.
2. The following pieces of equipment will be supplied by the **CENTRE** to the **FOSTERER** and it is understood and agreed by the **CENTRE** that all items are in good working order and free from any defects not specified below:
3. ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….
4. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
5. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
6. ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
7. The **CENTRE** will inform the foster home of any known health history and the general disposition of the **HORSE** they are fostering. However, there are inevitably many unknowns with a rescued animal and the foster home should be alert to health and dispositional issues that may develop while the **HORSE** is in their care.
8. Any photographs you provide may be used by the **CENTRE** to promote **HORSE** for adoption, as well as in other marketing or promotional materials. This could include local media, websites and social media.
9. If any issues develop the CENTRE *must* be notified immediately. The FOSTERER will provide the HORSE with all the care and attention necessary to ensure its health and wellbeing. This will include sufficient forage, water, shelter, including exercise and veterinary care (if required).

**INDEMNITY**

1. The **FOSTERER** agrees to indemnify and save the **CENTRE** harmless from and against any and all claims, liability, loss, expenses, suits, damages, judgments, demands, and costs (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) arising out of the acts or omissions of the **FOSTERER** in connection with any accident, injury or death to persons, or loss of or damage to property, or fines and penalties which may result, in whole or in part, by reason of the **FOSTERER** and/or their representatives failing to adhere to the terms of this agreement.
2. It is understood by the **FOSTERER** that horse care and riding carry their own inherent risks, and at no time can the **CENTRE** be held responsible for anything at any time.

**JURISDICTION**

The courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate any dispute arising under or in connection with this Agreement.

**DECLARATION**

I have read the entire agreement and do hereby agree to the terms contained therein.

Signed ………………………………………………………(**HRH Trustee on behalf of the CENTRE)**

Name……………………………………………..……(pint)

Witness (name) …………………………………………………….

Signature ………………………………………………………………

Address ………………………………………………………………..

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Occupation …………………………………………………………..

Signed ………………………………………………………**LOANER**

Witness (name) ……………………………………(print)

Signature ………………………………………………………………

Address ………………………………………………………………..

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Occupation …………………………………………………………..