

Adopting an animal from Spirit of Freedom Farm Fostering Facility

ADOPTER MUST:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have no prior violations of adoption regulations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.
- Have no more than 4 untitled animals at any time without written permission.
- Have received Title to all eligible animals previously adopted.
- Be financially able to properly house, feed, and provide veterinary and farrier care for the animal(s).
- Be approved by the BLM by submitting an application prior to choosing your animal.

PAYMENT:

- Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, Visa, or MasterCard.
- The adoption fee is \$125.00.
- No animals will be held without adoption papers completed and full payment.

HALTERS:

- Halters will be put on the animal by the BLM staff or contractor if requested, and must be provided by adopters.
- Halters should be heavy nylon, buckle on (can be break-away)...no rope halters will be left on.

BOARDING:

- As soon as the paperwork is finished, dated and paid in full, adopter will begin paying normal boarding fees of \$10.00 per day at Spirit of Freedom Farm until animal is moved to adopter's residence, or placed on full-time or temporary pasture board at SFF.
- At the time of adoption, all training & gentling is the responsibility of the adopter. If you need any help or suggestions, please feel free to ask.
- It is a good idea to keep your animal away from other horses for 3 weeks to be sure you don't pass any sickness between horses.

YOUR ANIMALS MAY BE INSPECTED AT ANY TIME UNTIL THE TITLE IS ISSUED

For the first year after adopting, you do not own the horse and must notify BLM immediately if your animal dies, escapes, or is moved to another location. One year after adopting, you will receive a Title Application in the mail. You must have your veterinarian or other qualified person inspect your animal and sign the application, then return it to your servicing office. Approximately 4-6 weeks later you will receive a Title Certificate in the mail. The Title Certificate should remain with the animal if it is sold or given away. If you are no longer able to care for the animal and have not received title to it, you may return it to the BLM, but you will not receive a refund of your adoption fee.