



NEW MEXICO HORSE RESCUE
AT
WALKIN N CIRCLES RANCH, Inc.
P.O. Box 626
Edgewood, NM 87015
505-286-0779

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between WALKIN N CIRCLES RANCH, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "WNCR" 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:

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 RANCH 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.

General Sponsorship: \$75.00 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.

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 Ranch 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.

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 Ranch property with the approval and at the direction of the Head Trainer and WNCR 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 up to two months. A total of \$150.00 of the sponsorship fees can be applied to the Adoption Fee. However, if the specific horse sponsored for adoption is not adopted then Sponsorship fees are non-refundable.

Training Sponsorship: \$75 per month plus training fees

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

WNCR Approved Trainer Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Start Date of Training: _____ Finish Date of Training: _____

Comments: _____

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 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 WNCR Management. I understand that I cannot change or supplement the care and feeding of the sponsored horse without the specific approval of WNCR Management. _____ (Initials)

IN CONSIDERATION of the rights and benefits of sponsoring a horse at WNCR, Sponsor agrees to donate \$ _____ dollars due the First Day of Each Month hereafter to WNCR. This amount is a tax deductible donation to the non-profit New Mexico Horse Rescue at Walkin N Circles Ranch, Inc.

AS A SPONSOR, I agree to the following terms:

1. To sponsor an equine stabled at and exclusively owned by Walkin N Circles Ranch, Inc.
2. To abide by all Barn and Ranch Rules as published in the current Ranch Handbook.
3. All riding sponsors must complete at least one riding class and/or demonstrate horsemanship and riding skills by Head Trainer, Kendra Werner.
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 ranch 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.

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, WNCR 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 WNCR.

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 WNCR Management, exercising your First Right of Refusal will include full payment of the adoption fee or increase in sponsorship fee.

BOTH PARTIES (WNCR and the SPONSOR) agree that the sponsorship shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have executed this sponsorship agreement:

**NEW MEXICO HORSE RESCUE at
WALKIN N CIRCLES RANCH, Inc.:**

By: _____

Title: _____

Signed: _____

SPONSOR:

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____