PEACEFUL VALLEY DONKEY RESCUE ADOPTION POLICY:

Check box on white copy to indicate that you have read, understood and agree to each requirement.

❑PVDR reserves the right to evaluate each applicant on an individual basis to ensure that they are suited to provide the best possible care for the animals. All prospective adopters must fill out this application for adoption/foster prior to the evaluation. The evaluation has been established to ensure that the new home meets the standards set forth by PVDR. While PVDR maintains a minimum criteria for animal adoption/foster, some animals with special needs may require additional items. PVDR reserves the right to visit the prospective home prior to approving the application for adoption/foster as well as visit the placed animal as often as necessary to ensure the well being of the animals.

❑PVDR retains the title for the life of the animal. This adoption/foster agreement is made between the parties and for the location listed on the agreement. The animal(s) may not be relocated without the prior consent of PVDR and may be removed from the State only under special circumstances.

❑The adopted animal must be kept on the adopters property and cannot be boarded or loaned. The adopter must be a primary caregiver and be available most days for care and feeding. For farm animal adoption/fostering, the perspective adopter must have lived in a rural environment for a minimum of eighteen months prior to adopting.

❑PVDR will not allow their animals to be placed in a home where they will be used for roping/rodeo/or other cruel sports. By signing this agreement, perspective adopters agree that they will not use their animals for roping nor will they sell/lease/or loan their animals for that purpose. Adopted animals cannot be used for film industry or commercial use at anytime without written consent of PVDR.

❑PVDR requires that you provide equine companionship for your donkey. If you do not currently own a donkey, PVDR requires that you adopt (2) donkeys. PVDR will not adopt a single donkey as a companion to a horse or other animal.

❑PVDR adopted jennets can not be used for breeding. If you are interested in a pregnant jennet or a foal, please ask us about the BLM's wild burro adoption program. The adopter agrees to castrate any male animals that they have or might obtain. Pregnant jennets are not available for adoption/foster. Female offspring must be adopted with their mothers.

❑PVDR adoption/foster policy requires that, should you be unable to continue to care and provide for your animals, they must be returned to PVDR immediately. The adopter agrees that they will not sell, trade or loan their animal for any reason. The adopter also agrees to notify PVDR should their be any change in the animal's health.

❑PVDR requires that the adopter contact PVDR before making a decision to euthanize an adopted animal. Furthermore, the adopter agrees to have the animal properly buried and not rendered.

❑The applicant agrees that if PVDR deems the adoption/foster unsuccessful at anytime, the animal(s) must be returned to the rescue.

❑The applicant agrees to take financial responsibility for the animal(s) while in their care. This includes all medical, hoof, feed and worming costs. This also includes any and all liability for damages resulting from the animal while in your care. A completed PVDR Veterinary Health Report must be submitted to PVDR annually, on the anniversary of the adoption/foster date.

(PVDR is an abbreviation for Peaceful Valley Donkey Rescue)

MINIMUM DONKEY REQUIREMENTS

Confinement space: Minimum 24' x 24' with a large exercise area
Pen construction: 5' high 4-rail welded tube free of sharp obstructions
8' x 12' shader with wind protection
Rail mounted feeder/automatic waterer preferred
Feed: 2" flake of grass hay given twice a day (5-7 pounds per day)
unlimited clean cool water
Veterinarian: Check up every 12 months, with a written report annually
Teeth checked annually
7-way vaccines annually
West Nile Vaccine every 6 months
Paste wormer every 3 months
Farrier: trim 3 times per year or as needed
You: An "adequate" amount of time each day to spend with your animal so that they understand that you love them. Maybe a walk, a scratch on the ears, a good ol' dog chasin', or just a little conversation.

The requirements listed above are for the sole protection of the animals. Most of these animals have only known abuse and neglect. We at PVDR spend countless hours as well as countless dollars putting these unfortunate animals lives back together. We made the adoption/foster policy strict so that these animals go only to people who understand our work and look upon these animals as we do. All animals that are not adoptable for any reason will live out their lives with us. PVDR makes no guarantees as to the soundness of the animals nor do we provide animals that have any special skills. Our animals come from various backgrounds that range from minor neglect to serious abuse. These animals deserve a home with love and without high expectations.
By signing this agreement, the perspective adopter agrees to abide by the rules and spirit of this adoption/foster agreement. The staff of the Peaceful Valley animal Rescue is always available to assist you. Questions are always welcome.

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