

Linn County Sheriff's Office  
Tim K. Mueller - Sheriff  
Linn County Animal Rescue

Foster Agreement for Horses

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I \_\_\_\_\_, voluntarily agree to the following conditions:

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that foster custody is not the same as ownership and that there are some restrictions that apply to the stewardship of the horse(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that fostering is a voluntary arrangement and that I am undertaking the responsibilities without expectation of gain.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will keep the horse(s) at the "approved" location

\_\_\_\_\_ I will allow representatives of the LCSO or LCAR access to the horse(s) at any time to verify that he/she is in good health and has adequate care.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the horse(s) I am fostering is not owned by me and because of this, I am not allowed to alter, ride, show, compete with, or use as a work horse, nor am I allowed to transport the animal off the property unless being seen by a veterinarian.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand with a seized horse the legal process is lengthy and the resolution may not be speedy. If I can no longer foster the horse(s), I will contact LCAR to make other arrangements.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that accurate record keeping is extremely important to an animal cruelty case. This is including, but not limited to, vaccinations, worming, hoof trimming, and other veterinary care. I should also document any changes and /or improvements in the horses behavior.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to only discuss the circumstances surrounding the horse(s) with the proper Authority (SO livestock investigation team or LCAR).

\_\_\_\_\_ I recognize that sharing the history or current health conditions of this horse(s), even with well-meaning friends and neighbors, could inadvertently compromise the integrity of this case. Knowing this, I will keep all matters confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will refer any inquiries regarding these animals to the LCAR.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not speak to a member of the media about his horse(s). I understand if I do speak to media or others concerning this case I will no longer be asked to foster animals for LCAR.

I HAVE READ THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH ABOVE.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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