

Confidentiality Affidavit

I, _____ (full legal name), age _____, residing at: _____ (address), in the county of _____, California, hereby swear by this legal confidentiality affidavit.

I am serving on a completely voluntary basis as a member of Animal Guardians Horse Rescue (AGHR), located in the county of _____, California.

I fully understand and agree to my rights as a member of this horse rescue networking agency. I fully understand and agree to maintain complete and full confidentiality, both verbal and in print, photography, and videography, regarding any and all cases of equine surrender to this rescue. I fully understand and agree to maintain complete and full confidentiality, both verbal and in print, photography, and videography, regarding any and all equines and humans related to this rescue cause.

I fully understand and agree to maintain complete and full confidentiality regarding cases of equine abuse, neglect, and abandonment, which are pending, or currently under investigation by the California Penal Code: Animal Welfare Provisions (S) 597: Cruelty to Animals, which may involve impoundment from the time of seizure to the time of proper disposition by an Animal Control Officer. (S) 597 (a): Transporting Animals in a Cruel Manner, which may involve taking custody of a vehicle, person operating a vehicle, or animals within the vehicle in question. (S) 597 (t): Animals In Confinement, which may involve endangerment to an equine, abandonment, or other misdemeanor case of cruelty. (S) 599(a): Arrest Warrants for Violations of Animal Statutes, which may involve warrants in criminal cases directed by any sheriff, constable, police, or peace officer or officer qualified as provided by law, authorizing a search and seizure on any property reported for animal cruelty, or to bring such person before some court or magistrate of competent jurisdiction, within the city, city and county, or judicial district within which such offense has been committed or attempted, to be dealt with according to law, and such attempt held in violation of Section 597.

I fully understand and agree to the fact that the nature of horse rescue programming may expose me to legal cases as described above. I hereby swear to the fact that I will not repeat any information or knowledge about any case, to any person other than the Director of the horse rescue and any demanding officers of the law, as deemed necessary by law for the case.

Print and Sign Name Above

Date Signed Above