

## EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (w)  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Horse(s) interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer all the following questions and return to Animal Response Foundation, Inc, [arfdesk@gmail.com](mailto:arfdesk@gmail.com).

### **Background and Experience**

1. Have you previously owned a horse? If so, when and for how long? If yes, did you board or directly care for your horse? you're you currently own a horse/donkey/mule is he/she up to date on vaccinations and coggins nad if not are you willing to get them up to date prior to your adopted horse's arrival? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What is your level of experience with horses (beginner, intermediate, advanced)? Please describe your experience in detail (i.e. have you taken lessons from a professional trainer; what types of clinics have you participated in, etc.).

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3. Would you adopt a horse with physical limitations (i.e. companion only; no jumping; light trail riding)?

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4. Describe the activities you plan with the horse you are interested in adopting.

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5. What is your riding style (English, Western, other)?

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6. Who will ride the horse (adult, teen, child)? What is their level of experience?

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**Shelter**

1. Where will you keep the horse (home, boarding facility, other)? Please provide the name, address and contact information for the facility or caretaker.

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2. Will the horse be stalled? If so, what are the stall dimensions, i.e. 12x12, and is daily turnout provided? Please describe the turnout area (acreage), number of horses sharing the area, type of footing, fencing, etc.

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3. If your horse will be primarily in a pasture, what type of shelter is provided? What type of fencing encloses the pasture? What is the acreage of the pasture? How many horses share the pasture? Describe forage in pasture (wooded vs. open acreage).

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**Nutrition**

1. How many times per day will the horse be fed? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What will the feed consist of? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Will pastured horses be separated at feeding times? How will this be accomplished? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Will the horse have access to a constant clean water source? Please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How is pasture management handled? Please describe the grass in the pasture. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Maintenance**

1. How often will you vaccinate the horse? What vaccinations will be administered? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please describe your deworming program. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How often will you have your horses teeth floated? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How often will your horses feet be trimmed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Do you understand and agree that this animal is not to be used for breeding or slaughter purposes?  
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6. Who do you plan to use as your equine veterinarian?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Who is your farrier?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please provide two non-relative references who can verify your ability to provide proper care for the horse,

Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
ALL FINAL DECISIONS ON ADOPTIVE HOMES ARE VOTED ON BY THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

I, the adopter, agree to maintain a proper nutritional program for the horse, including but not limited to, quality forage, grains, supplements, and access to fresh water at all times. I, the adopter, agree to refrain from breeding the horse. I, the adopter, also agree to provide satisfactory care of the horse, including, but not limited to, routine and emergency licensed veterinary care, routine worming, farrier care, vaccinations, proper fencing and shelter, and an environment that is clean, with daily turnout space to maintain the health of the horse.

I, the adopter, understand that the amount to be paid for adopting the horse will be determined by Animal Response Foundation, Inc. and will be based upon the condition and training level of the horse (more for a well trained riding horse, less for a companion horse that cannot be ridden).

I, the adopter, understand that there will be a separate contract covering the specific terms of the agreement. This must be signed and the adoption fee paid in full prior to moving the horse.

By signing this Adoption Application, I declare that all of the information that I have submitted to be the truth, to the best of my knowledge, and if found to be fraudulent, that I will be denied approval of adoption.

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Adopter's signature

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ARF representative signature

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Date