



Spirit Horse Equine Rescue

Our mission includes the rescue of unwanted equines as well as education in natural methods of horsemanship.

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

The welfare of equines is our foremost concern. We reserve the right to refuse adoption to anyone. Included in the adoption fee is an individual annual membership to Spirit Horse Equine Rescue. All Information provided in this application will be kept confidential.

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____

WORK PHONE () _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

1. Are you over 21 years of age? _____ *If no, what is your age?* _____

(Potential adopters over the age of 18 who have not yet attained the age of 21 will not necessarily be denied adoption. We do not adopt equines to anyone under the age of 18)

2. Have you owned an equine before? _____ *If yes, when and how many?* _____

3. Please rate your comfort/confidence/competence level with equines in each area.

0 = no experience in that area **1** = some c/c/c with easy equines **2** = moderate c/c/c with easy equines

3 = moderate c/c/c with most equines **4** = significant c/c/c with **all** equines *(includes stallions and untamed horses)*

On the ground – on line	0	1	2	3	4
On the ground – at liberty	0	1	2	3	4
In the saddle, walk/trot	0	1	2	3	4
In the saddle, canter	0	1	2	3	4
Driving	0	1	2	3	4

4. Do you own any animals other than equines? _____ *If yes, what kind?* _____

5. Have you ever adopted an equine from a rescue or animal protection agency? _____ *If yes, which one?* _____

6. Where is that equine now? _____

7. Who will be responsible for the care and feeding of this equine? _____

8. Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____

9. What practices do you employ when an equine exhibits unwanted behavior? _____

Give specific examples _____

10. Are you willing to participate in Natural Horsemanship clinics? _____

11. Are you planning to work with a trainer? _____ If yes, please provide trainer's name and phone number: _____

12. What are your intended plans for this equine? (check all that apply):

- Companion animal Pleasure Trail riding Lesson program Police force Fox hunting Racing Steeplechase
 Eventing Hunter Jumper 4-H Pony club Roping Barrels Western pleasure
 Team penning Driving Dressage Endurance Other: _____

13. Are you applying for a specific equine? _____ If yes, which one? _____

14. If the specific equine you are applying for is not available, would you consider another equine? _____

15. Are you willing to adopt an equine that may have limitations on its activity? _____

16. Are you willing to adopt an equine that has special needs? _____

17. Will this equine be kept on your property? _____
If not, please provide the name and phone number of the contact person where the equine will be kept: _____

18. What conditions will exist in your equine's physical environment? (check all that apply): Stall Paddock Pasture Turnout Loafing shed

19. Which of the following are you willing to finance/provide (check all that apply):

- Hay Grain Senior feed Supplements Deworming Basic farrier care Basic veterinary care

20. Have you or any member of your family/household been accused, issued a warning/citation or been convicted of any crime including animal cruelty, negligent care of animals or other humane violations? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

21. Have you ever sold an equine to auction? _____

If yes, please explain: _____

22. Veterinarian Name _____ Phone _____

23. Farrier's Name _____ Phone _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE #1:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE #2:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

In submitting this form you understand and agree to the following:

- ✦ Spirit Horse Equine Rescue retains co-ownership of all adopted equines. If the equine came to us with registration papers, we retain them to help insure the safety and well-being of the equine.
- ✦ Spirit Horse Equine Rescue retains the right to unilaterally seize the equine upon our determination that said equine is not being properly cared for, including neglect, physical, mental or emotional abuse. If an adopted equine is found to have been abused or neglected, we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law following our recovery of the animal.
- ✦ If for any reason you are unable to continue your possession of the equine, it must be returned directly to Spirit Horse Equine Rescue and no refunds will be given for either the adoption fee or any expenses incurred after adoption. You may not breed, sell, give away, assign, dispose of, or transfer this equine. If an adopted equine is found to have been sold, given away, assigned, disposed of, or transferred, we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law for theft.
- ✦ Spirit Horse Equine Rescue reserves the right to conduct unannounced site inspections to check on the condition of the equine and its environment.
- ✦ You agree to provide proper care and ongoing maintenance of the equine to include, but not limited to: year round shelter, free access to clean water, proper feed, inoculations, dental care, hoof care and deworming. You are also responsible for providing veterinary care in the event of illness, injury or accident.

You must agree to these conditions prior to the adoption becoming final, and your signature below is proof of such agreement.

By signing below, I certify that the information on the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give Spirit Horse Equine Rescue, its officers and agents permission to verify all the information contained therein.

Signature: _____ Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Interview by _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

Farm visit by _____ Date _____

Comments: _____

ADOPTION STATUS: APPROVED DENIED