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## EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

Horses Without Humans Rescue Organization (HWH) requires that this application be completed in full and submitted prior to the approval of the adoption of any equine. Submission of an application does not guarantee adoption of any animal to any person regardless of the date of submission, previous conversations with HWH staff or representatives, or previous knowledge of the animal. HWH reserves the right to place animals in its care into adoptive homes in its sole and absolute discretion. The adoption application is a part of the adoption process. Additional steps may be required for approval. All adopters must be 18 years of age or older. It is understood that adults may wish to adopt for persons under the age of 18. If the adoption is approved, the adult will be fully responsible for care of the adopted equine.

***Providing false information will result in a denial of the application and any future adoption applications.***

Please return the completed application via postal mail or email to the above address, or bring it with you to your appointment

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name		Date of Birth	
Address where equine will be located:			
City	County	State	Zip
Mailing address (if different from above):			
City	County	State	Zip
Driver's License Information	State	#	
Home Phone (    )		Cell Phone (    )	
Work Phone (    )	Email		
Place of Employment		Occupation	
How did you hear about Horses Without Humans?			
Why do you want to adopt an equine?			
Have you ever been issued a citation, or a warning, or been convicted of animal cruelty? (circle)		Yes	No
If yes, please explain			

**EQUINE EXPERIENCE**

What is your level of riding/equine experience?

- Beginner: Rider is new around equines. Comfortable riding at a walk.
- Advanced Beginner: Comfortable at a walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
- Intermediate: Comfortable at all gaits, can handle equines that test a rider.
- Advanced: Comfortable handling difficult equines in various situations and environments.
- Very Advanced: Have previous experience training equines or experience handling green equines.

Have you ever owned an equine? (circle)      Yes      No

If yes, how many equines? \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain their uses (e.g. trail riding, dressage, jumping, etc.)

How many equines do you currently own?

What style of riding or driving do you practice?

**FACILITY OR BOARDING INFORMATION**

Will the equine be stabled on your property or boarded out?

If the equine will be kept on your property:

On how many acres will the equine be pastured?

What kind of shelter do you have (barn/stalls, loafing shed, windbreaks, etc.)?

What kind of fencing do you have?

What is the total number of equines on your property?

If the equine is to be boarded on someone else's property:

Name of boarding stable	Owner
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Address

City	County	State	Zip
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Phone (      )      Email:

Have you boarded an equine at that facility before? (circle)      Yes      No

What type of boarding will be done (group pasture, stall, etc.)?

What kind of shelter do they provide (barn/stalls, loafing shed, windbreaks, etc.)?

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What type of fencing does the stable have?

Total number of equines on the stable property?

**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (Answers will assist us in making the best placement possible.)**

Is there a specific equine you want to adopt? (circle)      Yes      No

If yes, please describe the equine:

If no, please describe what breed, size and gender you would prefer:

What type of equine do you wish to adopt?

- Seasoned: Calm, gentle, minimal handling issues. Could potentially be handled by a child or beginner.
- Inexperienced or Green: Has had inadequate training, but has good manners and is willing to please.
- Untrained: May never have been adequately handled or trained, or may be young.

How do you intend to use the equine you want to adopt? (e.g. trail riding, dressage, jumping, etc.)

**Owning an equine may cost \$2,000 to \$3,000 or more per year for care (feed, veterinarian, farrier, board, etc.).**

**Are you willing and able to financially provide for this equine?** (circle)      Yes      No

Will anyone be helping you pay for the care of the adopted equine? (circle)      Yes      No

If so, explain who and why:

Have you sold or given away any equines in the past five years? (circle)      Yes      No

If yes, why and to whom?

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**REFERENCES**

It is our practice to contact references. These include personal acquaintances, veterinarians and farriers. Please provide the names and phone numbers of two references (excluding relatives). We prefer references that are experienced with equines and that are also aware of your equine experience.

REFERENCE #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Work Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have an equine veterinarian? (circle)    Yes    No    If yes, please provide:

Veterinarian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently have a farrier? (circle)    Yes    No    If yes, please provide:

Farrier's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**I attest that all the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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