

# HorseNet Horse Rescue

A 501(c)3 Non Profit Horse Rescue Organization  
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## Adoption Application

**The Horse's Welfare is our Foremost Concern  
HorseNet Reserves the Right to Refuse Adoption to Anyone**

**Applicant Information** (Please note all information provided will be kept confidential):

Name:		Date:	
Physical Address:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	County:
Home Phone:		Work Phone:	
Email:		Cell/Pager:	
Are you over 21 years of age? YES ( <input type="checkbox"/> )   NO ( <input type="checkbox"/> )      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 horses to anyone under the age of 18):			

### Horse Ownership Information

Have you owned a horse before? YES (  ) | NO (  ) ~ If yes, when and how many?

Do you any animals other than horses? YES (  ) | NO (  ) ~ If yes, what kind?

Have you ever adopted a horse from a rescue or animal protection agency? YES (  ) | NO (  ) ~ If yes, which one? Where is that horse now?

Who will be responsible for the care / feeding / training of this horse?

Who will be the primary handler / rider?

What do you consider your level of expertise in caring/working with horses?

Beginner:                      New around horses, comfortable riding at a walk, limited – no horse care knowledge  
Advanced Beginner:      Comfortable at walk and trot, limited knowledge, but can recognize signs of illness  
Intermediate:              Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider, able to treat minor wounds  
Experienced:                Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.  
Very Experienced:        Previous experience training horses and / or in handling green horses.

What practice(s) do you employ when correcting negative behaviors?

What is the intended use for this horse? (circle all that apply)

Pleasure | Trail Riding | Lesson Program | Police Force | Fox Hunting | Racing | Steeplechase | Timber Racing |  
Eventing | Hunter | Jumper | 4-H | Pony Club | Roping | Barrels | Western Pleasure | Team Penning | Driving |  
Gaming Showing | Dressage | Other: (describe):

Are you applying for a specific horse? YES (  ) | NO (  ) ~ If yes, please provide that horse's name:

If the specific horse you are applying for is not available or won't meet your needs, would you consider another horse? YES (  ) | NO (  )

Will you accept a horse with a limitation, but one still suitable for the intended purpose? YES (  ) | NO (  )

Are you willing to adopt a horse that may have limitations on its use? YES (  ) | NO (  )

Do you plan to work with a trainer? YES (  ) | NO (  ) ~ If yes, please provide trainers name and phone number:

### **Stabling Information**

Where will this horse be kept? HOME (  ) | BOARDING STABLE (  )

If boarding stable, please provide the barn manager's name and phone number:

Please describe what conditions the horse will be stabled in and what shelter will be provided:

Barn (  ) | Stall (  ) | Paddock (  ) | Pasture (  ) | What are the turnout arrangements if the horse is not pastured?

Are you financially prepared to provide proper veterinary, farrier, emergency care, etc.? YES (  ) | NO (  )

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? YES (  ) | NO (  )

If yes, please explain:

Have you ever sold a horse to auction? YES (  ) | NO (  )

#### **References:**

Veterinarian's name and phone number:

Farrier's name and phone number:

Personal: provide two personal references, not related, who can vouch for your Horse care abilities:

1) Name and Phone Number:

2) Name and Phone Number:

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### ***In submitting this form you agree to / understand the following:***

- HorseNet retains co-ownership of all adopted equines. If the horse came to us with registration papers, we retain them to help insure the safety and well-being of the horse.
- HorseNet retains the right to unilaterally seize the horse upon our determination that said horse is not being properly cared for, including neglect, physical abuse or mental abuse. If an adopted horse is found to 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 horse, it must be returned directly to HorseNet and no refunds will be given for either the Adoption Fee or any expenses incurred since adoption. You may not breed, sell, give away, assign, dispose or transfer this horse. If an adopted horse is found to been sold, given away, assign, disposed or transferred, we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law for theft.
- HorseNet reserves the right to conduct unannounced site inspections to check on the condition of the horse and the stable.
- You agree to provide proper care and ongoing maintenance of the horse, to include, but not limited to year round shelter, free access to clean water, proper feed, inoculations, dental care, hoof care and worming. You are also responsible for providing veterinary care above and beyond 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 HorseNet Horse Rescue, its officers and agents' permission to verify all the information contained therein.

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