



Rising Starr Horse Rescue
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Adoption Application

All persons interested in adopting a horse from Rising Starr Horse Rescue are required to complete the application in full. Once completed please mail, fax, or email the application to the above address.

****All adopters must be 21 or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care to the adopted horse. If under 21, please include 'parent information' to the personal and financial sections.****

There is a processing fee of \$30

We accept payment by check or PayPal (Risingstarr100@GMAIL.COM)

**** Your application will only be processed after payment is received.****

Personal Info

1. Full Name: _____
- 1a. Full Name (if Rider is under 21 yrs. old): _____
2. Rider's Age: _____
3. Rider's Height: _____ Weight: _____

Contact Info

4. Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone Number: _____ Work _____ Cell _____
E-mail Address _____

Financial Info

5. Where do you work? _____
6. What is your occupation? _____
7. Do you work? If yes, full-time _____ part-time _____ self-employed _____
 - If self-employed, please describe your profession _____

8. What is your household total annual income? (please circle one)
Under 35K / 35K - 45K / 46K- 60K / 61K-75K / 76K- 100K / 100K & Up

9. Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse? If yes, please explain _____

10. How much do you estimate it will cost per year to own your adopted horse? Please explain _____

Horse Experience and History

11. What is your experience with horses? _____

12. Have you owned a horse before? (Yes or No) When was the last time you owned a horse? _____

13. Do you currently own a horse? (Yes or No) If so, how many? _____
List the breed of each horse: _____

14. What style of riding/driving do you practice? _____ How many years? _____

15. What breeds have you handled and ridden? _____

16. Do you have experience with training green horses? (Yes or No) If yes, please explain _____

17. Have you ever trained an "off the track" Thoroughbred or Standardbred? (Yes or No) Did you receive help from a professional trainer, or did you do it on your own? Please specify _____

21. Have you ever sold a horse? (Yes or No) If yes, please explain _____

22. Are you still in contact with the person(s) to whom you sold the horse? (Yes or No)
Are you considering a mare for breeding purposes? (Yes or No) If yes, what is your experience with breeding and foaling? _____

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24. How many mares have you bred and foaled? _____

You and Your Potential Adopted Horse

25. Why do you want to adopt a horse? _____

26. Do you prefer a certain breed? _____

27. What qualities would you like to have in a horse? (i.e., age, color, sex, size, temperament) _____

28. What style and level of riding do you wish to achieve? _____

29. What riding discipline is your primary focus?

30. Are you willing to change your discipline goals to suit your adopted horse's needs? (Yes or No)
31. How often do you want to ride/drive your horse?
4-6 times weekly___ 2-3 times weekly___ Weekends only___ 1-2 times monthly___ Seldom___
32. How would you rate your riding ability?
Beginner___ Novice___ Intermediate___ Advanced___
33. Do you have a trainer? (Yes or No) If yes, please provide his/her name and contact information _____

34. Does your trainer have experience working with adopted horses? (Yes or No) How many years? _____
35. Will there be anyone else riding the horse? (Yes or No) If yes, explain their experience _____

36. What would be your overall goal for the horse? _____

37. If you have an unforeseen life event (i.e., loss of job, divorce, illness, pregnancy) what would your plan be for your adopted horse? _____

38. When would you like to adopt? _____

39. Are you interested in a specific horse? _____

Boarding or Private Facility Info

40. Please provide the following information for the boarding facility or private farm where the horse will stay:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

41. Who owns the facility? _____

42. Do you live at the facility? (Yes or No)

43. Do you currently board at this facility, or have you in the past? (Yes or No) Please specify _____

44. Will the manager/ owner of the stable be willing to sign our "Boarding Agreement"? (Yes or No)

This form states that they will contact RSHR about late board payment or improper horse care.

45. If you DO NOT live at the facility, what is the monthly board fee? What does it cover? _____

46. If you DO live at the facility, what do you anticipate paying per month to care for the horse? _____

47. How many horses are currently at the facility? _____

48. Will the horse have a stall or run-in? (Stall or Run-In) What are the **exact dimensions**: _____

49. How many total stalls are in the barn? _____

50. If your horse will have a stall, how many hours per day do you plan to have him/her stalled? _____

51. How often and how many hours per day will your horse be turned out? _____

52. Who will be responsible for turning out your horse? _____

53. Does the facility have pasture/paddock turnouts? If yes, how many total acres? _____

54. What type of fencing surrounds the pastures/paddocks? Explain in detail (type of material, # of rails/strands, height) _____

55. How many other horses will the horse be turned out with? _____ Are mares and geldings kept separate or mixed? (Separate or Mixed)

Care & Feeding Info

56. How many times per day will your adopted horse be fed? _____ Please explain _____

57. Who will be responsible for feeding the horse? _____
58. Where will the horse be fed (i.e., stall or pasture)? _____
59. If fed in the pasture, how will you assure the horse is receiving the proper and required amount of feed?

60. What type of grain and hay will the horse be fed? _____
61. Based on your experience, how much grain and hay per day do you think the horse will need? _____

62. Will your horse have access to grass pasture? (Yes or No)
63. How often will you de-worm your adopted horse? _____
64. What annual vaccinations will your horse receive? Please list _____

65. What is your planned farrier schedule? _____

Reference Info

66. Please provide the name and contact information for the vet that has been to the facility where the horse will be kept:
****The vet office must have you or your boarding facility listed as a current client. Please specify who the current client is.****
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone: _____
- Fax: _____
- Please list who the client is (you, facility or both): _____
67. What is the name and phone number for your farrier? _____

68. Provide the name and phone number of two NON-FAMILY references that are experienced with horses and are aware of your horse experience and have been to the facility:

1. _____

2. _____

69. How did you hear about our program? Please specify _____

Adoption Contract Info

70. Have you read the "Adoption Contract" and agree to the terms and rules governing adoptions from RSHR?

Yes No

71. Do you understand that our adoption agreement is a **TWO-YEAR** commitment? (Adopters may **NOT** sell the adopted horse during that THAT TIME. If the adopter cannot or does not wish to continue to care for the adopted horse during that first year, RSHR must be notified, and the program will help find a solution whether arrangements are made to transfer the adoption to another adopter approved by RSHR, the horse is placed on the RSHR website page, or returned to the program).

Yes No

72. Do you agree to submit both written and visual updates on the adopted horse at three-, six-, twelve-, eighteen-, and twenty four-months? (All updates must include the horse's location, feeding info, how and what the horse has been doing, and clear, good quality full body photo(s) without tack or blanket).

Yes No

73. Do you understand that once all these updates have been submitted, the adopter is legally allowed to sell the adopted horse after the two-year commitment only on the condition that RSHR is given the prospective new owner's full contact information prior to the sale?

Yes No

74. Do you understand and agree that the adopted horse is NEVER, under any circumstances, to be sold at any auction to a horse dealer?

Yes No

75. Have you read the RSHR Return Policy? Please note that it **can take four(4) to eight(8) weeks** for a horse to be returned to the program. Returns are taken in as space is available.

Yes No

BY SIGNING OR TYPING YOUR FULL NAME BELOW, YOU CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____