



EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

The Yavapai Humane Society Equine Center requires that this application be completed in full and submitted prior to the approval of 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 Yavapai Humane Society staff or representatives, or previous knowledge of the animal. The adoption application is a part of the adoption process. Additional steps may be required for approval, including a site visit. 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 is fully responsible for the care of the adopted equine.

Failure to complete the application will cause processing to be delayed. Providing false information will result in a denial of the application and any future adoption applications.

Please return the application via mail to the address below, or email it to keguthrie@yavapaihumane.org
 Yavapai Humane Society Equine Center, 3731 North Road 1 West, Chino Valley, AZ 86323

PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Driver/s License/State ID Information		State:	#:
Cell Phone:		Home Phone:	
Place of Employment:		Occupation:	
Email:		Work Phone:	
What other pets or livestock do you have?			
Why do you want to adopt an equine?			
Have you ever been issued a citation, warning, or been convicted of animal cruelty?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If yes, please explain:			
EQUINE EXPERIENCE			
What is your level of equine experience/riding?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner: New to being around equines. Comfortable riding at a walk. <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Beginner: Have been around and fed equines. Comfortable at a walk and trot. <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate: Knows how to care for equines. Comfortable at all gaits. <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced: Experienced with equine care. Comfortable handling equines in various environments. <input type="checkbox"/> Very advanced: Has previous experience and training in handling equines, knowledgeable in starting.			

EQUINE EXPERIENCE (CONT'D.)Have you ever owned an equine: Yes No

If yes, how many equines and explain their uses:

How many equines do you currently own?

What style of riding or driving do you practice?

FACILITY OR BOARDING INFORMATION

Will the equine be kept on your property or on board?

If the equine is kept on your property:

What is the size of the enclosure where the equine will be kept?

What kind of shelter do you have (run-in sheds, windbreaks, stalls?)

What type of fencing do you have?

What is the total number of equines at property?

Will this equine be housed with other equines?

 Yes No

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

Name of boarding stable:

Owner:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Have you boarded an equine at this facility before? Yes No

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

What type of fencing is used?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (Answers will assist us in making the best placement possible.)Is there a specific kind of equine you want to adopt? Yes No

If so, please describe the kind of equine (breed, size, gender, etc.):

What purpose do you intend for the equine you want to adopt?

How much experience should the equine you wish to adopt have?

 Very Experienced: Calm, minimal handling issues. Could be handled by child or beginner. Experienced: Knows all basic behaviors on the ground and in saddle Inexperienced: Has basic behavior training on the ground. May have basic training for riding.

If you want to adopt an inexperienced equine:

Are you planning to hire a trainer? Yes No

If yes, name of trainer:

Phone:

If no, why not, and please describe training plan and methods:

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS (CONT'D.)

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

If yes, why and to whom?

Owning an equine in Arizona may cost \$3,000 - \$4,000, or more, per year (hay (and/or boarding), hoof care, dental care, psyllium, fecal analysis/deworming, fly management, and other miscellaneous costs).

Are you willing and able financially to provide for the adopted equine? Yes No

Will anyone be helping you pay for the adopted equine? Yes No

If so, please explain who and why:

REFERENCES

It is our practice to contact references. This process can take several days depending on the availability of the references. Please let your references know that we will be contacting them. Please provide the names and phone numbers of two references (excluding relatives). We prefer references that are experienced with equines and are aware of your equine experience.

Reference #1

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Reference #2

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

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

Name:

Clinic:

Phone:

Do you currently have a farrier? Yes No **If yes, please provide:**

Name:

Phone:

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

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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