



## Application for Adoption

Dear Applicant,

It is of primary importance to us that we match you and the prospective adoptee as carefully as possible as you will be entering into a relationship for the rest of this animal's life. Horses/ponies live a long time. Our application process is extensive and may take a few days/weeks. We want to ensure that our residents will be well cared for the rest of their lives in their new homes. Thank you for your patience with this process.

Please fill out this application as completely as possible. If you need more room, please use a separate sheet of paper.

In order to be considered as an adopter, you **must**:

- Be 18 years old or be applying with a parent or guardian. ***Be prepared to show proof of Identity.***
- Allow a Foster Equine Boarding & Rescue representative to inspect your horse facility, if deemed necessary. ***Pictures of facilities may be necessary depending on location.***
- If renting, have your landlord's written consent.
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary for training, veterinary treatment and proper hygiene for your horse/pony.
- Provide current negative coggins and vaccine records for currently owned horses/ponies.
- Provide Foster Equine Boarding & Rescue with a letter of reference from your equine veterinarian. If this will be your first horse/pony, please find your horse vet of choice, meet with him/her and ask them to submit a letter to us stating that the two of you have begun a working relationship.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE ENTIRELY**

**Applicant Name**

*First*

*Last*

**Address**

*Address Line 1*

*Address Line 2*

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

Length of Time at Current Address?

Own  Rent  Live with Owner  Other

If Other, please explain:

If Renting or Living w/ Owner, Landlord/Owner's Name and Phone Number

**Applicant Cell Phone**

**Applicant Home Phone**  None

**Applicant Email**

**Applicant Employer**  Not Employed

**# of Adults in Household?**

**Ages**

**# of Children in Household?**

**Ages**

**Are all household members, in agreement with this potential adoption?**

Yes  No, why not?

**Will the horse/pony be living somewhere other than the address listed above?**  Yes  No

*If yes, please complete all information below for Boarding Facility.*

**Name of Facility**

**Name of Facility Owner**

**Phone Number of Facility Owner**

**Email of Facility Owner**

**Address of Facility**

*Address Line*

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

# References

## Reference #1

Name    
*First Last*

### Address

*Address Line 1*

*Address Line 2*

*City State Zip Code*

### Phone

### Email

## Reference #2

Name    
*First Last*

### Address

*Address Line 1*

*Address Line 2*

*City State Zip Code*

### Phone

### Email

## Reference #3

Name    
*First Last*

### Address

*Address Line 1*

*Address Line 2*

*City State Zip Code*

### Phone

### Email

## Veterinarian Information

Veterinarian Office Name

Office Phone Number

Veterinarian Name

Address

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

How long have you been using this veterinarian?

Other Info:

## Farrier Information

Farrier Business Name, *if applicable*

Phone Number

Farrier Name

Address

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

How long have you been using this farrier?

Other Info:

## Dentist Information

Dentist Business Name, *if applicable*

Phone Number

Dentist Name

Address

*City*

*State*

*Zip Code*

How long have you been using this dentist?

Other Info:

Name of Rescue resident you wish to adopt:

Why do you want to adopt ?

Do you currently own or have you ever owned a horse or pony?  Yes  No

If yes to above, How many?

How many years did you have them?

Do your currently owned horses/ponies have current coggins and vaccines?  Yes  No

How did those horses/ponies leave you? Still have them? By sale? Death? Given Away? Please explain in detail:

Please describe your experience with training, caring for, handling and riding.

What personality traits are you looking for in a horse/pony?

Friend  Sweet  Smart  Calm  Independent  Spirited  Quiet  Affectionate  Eager to please  In your pocket  Pushy  Other, list below...

*Other personality traits you are looking for, not listed above.*

When relating to horses/ponies you tend to be: *\*Check the one that best describes you.*

Dominating (You need to always be in control of what the horse is doing)

Lenient (The horse gets a treat because a previously rescued horse needs extra love and attention)

It Varies (You adjust to the situation at hand)

Other, explain:

Horse behaviors you just cannot tolerate are:

Have you ever bred one of your horses/ponies?  Yes  No

If yes to previous question, please explain...

**Describe where your horse/pony will live (size of area, fencing, shelter, etc.)**

**Will your horse/pony live in the same pasture/area with other animals?  Yes  No**  
*If yes, please describe the animal (breed, age, gender, size).*

**Will your new horse/pony have a separate enclosure initially to allow him/her time to get acquainted with future pasture mates? And for how long?**

**Have you ascertained that your pasture is free of weeds which may be poisonous to horses/ponies?**

**What will you use this horse/pony for? Please provide details.**

**How long do you plan to keep this horse/pony?**

**If you move, will you take your horse/pony with you?**

**If this horse/pony becomes permanently lame, or for some reason not rideable, what will you do with him/her?**

**What care do you/will you provide your horse/pony when you are out of town?**

**What is the horse/pony source of water? Is it always available? How is it kept open in the winter?**

**Will your horse/pony be kept in the same enclosure year round? If not, please provide details.**

**How much time do you plan to spend with this horse/pony per week?**

**If your horse/pony becomes ill, are you willing to give it extensive care? What do you consider "extensive" care?**

**What provisions will you make for the horse/pony should you become unable to care for it?**

**Who will feed this horse/pony?**

**How many times per day will it be fed? And what times?**

**What type of hay will you feed? How much will you feed?**

**Where do you store your hay?**

**Do you already have hay specifically for this animal? If so, How much?**

**What other feeds or supplements (if any) do you plan to give?**

**Is there any additional information you would like to provide us, that we may not have asked about?**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, the undersigned, understand that I am applying to adopt/foster a horse/pony from Foster Equine Boarding & Rescue (hereinafter referred to as FEBR). I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have the equine property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt from FEBR.

I understand that my application will be voted on by select representatives of FEBR at the earliest possible date and that I may not be able to adopt the resident I am interested in for various reasons. In addition, I understand that FEBR may perform a background check to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions. I understand that if I adopt a FEBR resident, I will be subject to follow up visits by a FEBR representative.

I understand that I may never sell, give away, lease out, send to slaughter, etc., the horse/pony that I adopt. I understand that FEBR is willing to take back a horse/pony that I adopt if I find that I cannot relate to this animal or can no longer care for it.

By signing this application, I agree that FEBR is not liable in the event of injury, death or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the horse/pony I adopt. In addition, I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following. I have reviewed the health/veterinary record kept by FEBR about this horse/pony. I understand I may have a veterinarian of my choice examine this horse/pony at my expense and I understand any health issues my veterinarian has diagnosed.

To the best of my knowledge, all information supplied in this application is true and correct.

**Signature**

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**Signature Date**