

"Interested in Adoption" Application

The details in this Application will help us select a horse that might be a good match for you. If we don't have the right horse, please answer below if we may share this application with other rescues and sanctuaries to see if they do. If they believe they have a horse that fits, you will be contacted and receive information about the horse. This does not guarantee adoption.

****(Please answer this search area question)****

- No, I only want an equine from your organization
- Yes: *If yes, please indicate one of the following:*
- Only within *[Type here]* hours' driving distance
 - All organizations within a network of California rescues and sanctuaries
 - California network rescues and sanctuaries as well as contacts in nearby states

Each rescue and sanctuary has their own adoption agreement and steps to adoption. Remember that you will need to meet the horse in person before an adoption is completed. We do not certify, inspect or guarantee or warranty other rescues and sanctuaries or their horses. We share this information in the hopes that a horse in need will find a loving, caring home.

Please take the time and do your own work to make sure that the horse and the organization are a good fit for you and meet *your* requirements. It is good to ask questions, carefully read the adoption agreement, learn about the organization and spend time with the horse. A pre-purchase exam by your veterinarian is always recommended.

Your Contact Information		
NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	ADDRESS <i>[Type here]</i>	
EMAIL <i>[Type here]</i>	PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>	APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YRS OR OLDER Are you 18 years or older? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
WILL YOU HAVE A CO-ADOPTER? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes: Reason for co-adoption: <i>[Type here]</i>		
CO-ADOPTER NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	CO-ADOPTER ADDRESS <i>[Type here]</i>	
CO-ADOPTER EMAIL <i>[Type here]</i>	CO-ADOPTER PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>	CO-ADOPTER RELATIONSHIP AND ARRANGEMENT <i>[Type here]</i>

REASON FOR ADOPTING <i>[Type here]</i>

Your Equine Preferences & Goals

<input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Donkey <input type="checkbox"/> Mule <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature Horse				
GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Either	AGE <i>[Type here]</i>	BREED(S) <i>[Type here]</i>	OTHER PREFERENCES <i>[Type here]</i>	DESCRIBE YOUR IDEAL EQUINE <i>[Type here]</i>
DESIRED SKILLS / LEVEL OF EQUINE <input type="checkbox"/> Halter broke <input type="checkbox"/> Started ground training <input type="checkbox"/> Started under saddle <input type="checkbox"/> Rideable <input type="checkbox"/> Kid safe <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>[Type here]</i>	WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR YOUR EQUINE? <input type="checkbox"/> Riding <i>(complete next section as well)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Competition <input type="checkbox"/> For kids <input type="checkbox"/> Lead line with grandkids <input type="checkbox"/> Companion <input type="checkbox"/> Equine-assisted therapy (NOT ridden) <input type="checkbox"/> Therapeutic riding <input type="checkbox"/> Carriage driving <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>[Type here]</i>		RIDING PLANS & PREFERENCES Describe the kind of riding you will do: <i>[Type here]</i> # times per week you expect to ride: <i>[Type here]</i> For how long each ride: <i>[Type here]</i> Do you love riding fast? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	ARE YOU WILLING TO HIRE A TRAINER TO: Help an equine meet your goals? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Improve an equine's manners? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Would you be willing to consider adopting an equine with special needs or limitations? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe If YES or MAYBE, describe what you WOULD and WOULDN'T accept <i>(example; regular medication, can't canter, has "off" days, etc.):</i> <i>[Type here]</i>				

What are your "deal breakers"?

{Type here}

Your Equine Experience

Have you owned an equine before? No Yes—Which kind(s): Horse Donkey Mule Mini

Do you own equines now? No Yes—How many? {Type here}

If you've never owned an equine, what is your equine interactions / experience? {Type here}

CURRENT EQUINES (If more than five, include in an email)

NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	WHERE WOULD NEW EQUINE FIT IN THE HERD? {Type here}
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	HOW LONG WITH YOU? {Type here}	

FORMER EQUINES IN PAST 5 YEARS (If more than five, include in an email)

NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	WHERE IS THE EQUINE NOW? {Type here}	IF DIED, WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES? {Type here}
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	WHERE IS THE EQUINE NOW? {Type here}	IF DIED, WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES? {Type here}
NAME {Type here}	TYPE/BREED {Type here}	WHERE IS THE EQUINE NOW? {Type here}	IF DIED, WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES? {Type here}
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Rider / Handler Information

LIST EVERYONE WHO WILL BE REGULARLY HANDLING / RIDING THE EQUINE (If more than five, include in an email)

NAME—PRIMARY {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	WEIGHT {Type here}	EXPERIENCE LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> Novice (beginner with limited to no experience; ride at a walk/trot; been on a few rides) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (some experience with a variety of equines; can ride a well-behaved equine at a walk/trot/canter) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (years of trained experience on a variety of equines with behavioral challenges) <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer (started/worked equines of all ages training through behavioral challenges)	WHAT KIND OF RIDING WILL THEY DO? {Type here}
NAME {Type here}	AGE {Type here}	WEIGHT {Type here}	EXPERIENCE LEVEL <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer	WHAT KIND OF RIDING WILL THEY DO? {Type here}
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Special Care & Talents

What kind of groundwork do you do with equines? *[Type here]*

Do you have massage, chiropractic or other work done on your equines? No Yes, describe— *[Type here]*

Describe all equine-related skills you have and/or study you've done: *[Type here]*

How patient are you? (Rate on scale of 1="Not patient at all" to 10="A saint") : *[Type here]*

Can you handle a spook or bolt? No Yes

References and Background Information

VETERINARIAN NAME (current / planned) <i>[Type here]</i>	VET PRACTICE/BUSINESS NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>
FARRIER NAME (current / planned) <i>[Type here]</i>		PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>
LIST THREE (3) PERSONAL REFERENCES		
NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	EMAIL <i>[Type here]</i>	PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>
NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	EMAIL <i>[Type here]</i>	PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>
NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	EMAIL <i>[Type here]</i>	PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>

Have you ever been issued a warning or citation for ANY animal-related violation? Or been convicted of animal abuse?
 No Yes—If YES, list ALL warnings, citations and convictions (Governing Authority / Reason / Date Issued):
[Type here]

Your Equine's Environment – Location (complete one section below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Boarding Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Spot is open/ being held <input type="checkbox"/> On waiting list—approx. wait time: <i>[Type here]</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Property owned by you <input type="checkbox"/> Same address as application <input type="checkbox"/> Different address (add below):	<input type="checkbox"/> Someone else's property Have they agreed to have an equine on the property? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No—Explain: <i>[Type here]</i> Does the property meet local regulations for equines? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No— Explain: <i>[Type here]</i>
FACILITY NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	ADDRESS OF YOUR OTHER PROPERTY <i>[Type here]</i>	CONTACT NAME <i>[Type here]</i>
FACILITY ADDRESS <i>[Type here]</i>		PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>
FACILITY CONTACT NAME <i>[Type here]</i>		ADDRESS <i>[Type here]</i>
FACILITY PHONE <i>[Type here]</i>		

How many other equines are kept at the location? *[Type here]*

Your Equine's Environment – Structural Safety Requirements

(Text to come from Linda: "A site inspection will be conducted at the equine's location before final adoption...")

FENCING	
TYPE OF FENCING AT THE LOCATION <i>(Check all that apply)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Board and post <input type="checkbox"/> No climb or stock wire <input type="checkbox"/> Electro-braid or poly rope <input type="checkbox"/> Corral panel (pipe rail) <input type="checkbox"/> Split rail <input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl or PVC fencing <input type="checkbox"/> Coated wire <input type="checkbox"/> High tensile <input type="checkbox"/> Electric tape (minimum 3 strands) Additional Notes: <i>[Type here]</i>	SAFETY REQUIREMENTS & AFFIRMATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Safe fencing must be a minimum height of 4.5 feet. ➤ All fencing must be in good repair, well maintained, and free of fallen debris or overgrowth. ➤ Wire fencing must be tight and without sagging. Note that the following are NOT safe and NOT acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cattle grates or guards of any kind in areas accessible to equines ▪ Chain link ▪ Barbed wire ▪ Plastic construction or snow fence ▪ Step-in or T-posts as primary or perimeter fencing (<i>Step-in or T-posts as temporary fencing, a fence patch or to create rotation grazing within a large paddock is acceptable</i>) Please affirm that safe fencing requirements are met: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No—Explain: <i>[Click to type]</i>

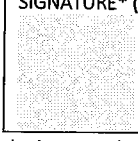
SHELTER	
<p>Will the equine be in a pasture or stall?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PASTURE</p> <p>What kind of shelter is provided? [Type here]</p> <p>How many other equines are kept at the same place? [Type here]</p>	<p>GUIDELINES FOR SHELTER SAFETY & COMFORT (As appropriate for weather conditions and temperatures)</p> <p>SHELTER: An equine must have overhead shelter wherever it is living and in pastures or access to a run-in shed or a stall. Trees or other natural windbreaks may NOT be sufficient as shelter.</p> <p>RUN-IN SHEDS: Must be of adequate size for number of equines present, based on a measurement of 6'x6' per equine. Run-ins are three-sided with a roof and solid, reasonably clean footing.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> STALL</p> <p>Is there access to an outdoor run? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Is there a window or door with free access to sunlight? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>Will the equine be turned out with other equines? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes—How often: [Type here]</p> <p>For how long: [Type here]</p>	<p>STALLS: Minimum acceptable stall size is 10x10, with 12x12 or larger being strongly preferred.</p> <p>WATER: Equines must have access to clean, fresh water in pastures and when stalled. Water needs to be provided in a trough or tub, with the ability to prevent freezing in cold weather. Natural water sources such as ponds, creeks, and streams are not accepted as a primary water source but may be available as secondary water sources. We highly encourage fencing off bodies of water where deep mud can accumulate on banks or shores.</p>

Your Equine's Companions
<p>GUIDELINES FOR COMPANIONSHIP</p> <p>At least one other equine (<i>horse, donkey, mule, or miniature</i>) must be present as a companion for any adopted equine. Goats, sheep, and other farm animals are not considered adequate companions. Equines must minimally be able to socialize over a fence line.</p> <p>What companion equines will be present? [Type here]</p> <p>Do you affirm that all companion equines are and will be kept in good health, current on vaccines, and receive adequate veterinarian, dental, and hoof care? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No—Explain: [Type here]</p>

Additional Information / Questions
<p>What other information will help us make a good match? [Type here]</p> <p>What questions do you have for us? [Type here]</p>

Do you agree, understand and certify?
<p>I do hereby agree to ALL of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> To never sell an equine for slaughter. <input type="checkbox"/> To provide good veterinary medical and dental care with annual check-ups and immunizations, regular foot care and medical treatment for injuries and illnesses. <input type="checkbox"/> To never euthanize a healthy equine or an equine that can be rehabilitated. <input type="checkbox"/> To have a veterinarian perform euthanasia and only if necessary for the wellbeing of the equine. <input type="checkbox"/> To make legal provisions for the equine's care in case of my illness, incapacitation or death. <input type="checkbox"/> To onsite visits by the organization adopting out the equine or their designee before and after adoption with prior email notice. <p><input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that I am aware and understand the costs of equine ownership and have the money to properly care for an equine.</p>

I certify that all of the Application information above is complete and true. I understand that falsifying information may result in nullifying this Application. If any information in this Application changes during the adoption process, I will notify this initiating organization or the subsequently referred organization(s) immediately.

SIGNATURE* (Insert jpeg of signature if possible) 	PRINTED NAME <i>[Type here]</i>	DATE <i>[Type here]</i>
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**Phone photo of page signed by hand also acceptable.*