

Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance

FERA

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Adoption Application

Applicant Information: *(all applicants must be 18 years of age)* Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____ DL #: _____

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Contact/Emergency Contact: *(someone not in same household)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Equine Experience:

Do you currently own equines? Yes/No

Please describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training equines:
(continue on separate paper and attached if needed)

Description of equine(s) that you are interested in:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Mare **(Not for breeding purposes)**/Gelding (circle)

Horse will be used for: _____

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Adopter to comply with the following requirements

Adequate Food:

-Hay and grain that is wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity that is suitable for the age, breed/type, and size of the equine or that is recommended by a veterinarian.

Adequate Veterinary/Basic Care:

-Annual and necessary veterinary care must be provided. Please list your veterinarian's information:

Veterinarian Name: _____

Veterinarian Address: _____

Veterinarian Phone Number: _____

-Hoof care maintenance shall be at least every six (6) week or as directed by a veterinarian or farrier.

-Parasites kept under control through deworming as directed by a veterinarian.

-Annual dental check-up and necessary treatment to ensure proper and adequate food digestion.

Adequate Water:

-Clean and potable water must be available at all times.

Adequate Facility:

Where will the equine be living? Boarding facility: _____ Private residence: _____

Please give name and address of the boarding facility or private residence:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

-Adequate shelter shall be provided that affords protection from inclement weather conditions.

Adequate shelter shall have a roof and three (3) sides and must be kept in good repair and free from standing water, accumulated waste, sharp objects and debris.

-The shelter should be large enough so the equine is allowed to have freedom of movement.

-Equine will have access to a pasture, run or exercise area in order to have exercise for at least part of the day.

-Fencing shall be a board fence or board fence with non-climb wire. **ELECTRIC fencing is acceptable based upon inspection and approval of FERA board.**

-NO BARB-WIRE.

-Fencing should be well maintained, in good repair, and a minimum of 4 feet high.

Inspections:

Equine must be available for inspections by the FERA committee members, animal control, or animal cruelty investigators at any time for a period of one year after adoption.

Release for Veterinary Information:

In order for your veterinarian to release information regarding the care of the animals in your possession, we request that you will out the information below. I give my veterinarian, Dr. _____ permission to release information concerning the veterinary care of my animals to Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance (FERA). I understand this information is only for the purpose for considering my eligibility for adopting equines from FERA.

References:

Please provide three (3) references. References from a current or prior equine veterinarian is required. Equine professionals such as farrier, trainer, instructor, etc. are acceptable.

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Equine Professional: _____ Phone: _____

Personal: _____ Phone: _____

Adoption Fee: \$300.00

Adoption Agreement

I, the undersigned, understand that signing this application authorizes FERA (Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance) to contact the above listed references and inquire about my equine experience. I also understand that I am applying to adopt equines and that I must complete the application process and my farm (or boarding facility) must be inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt any equines.

I understand that if I adopt an equine, I will be subject to follow up visits in accordance with this agreement. If for any reason I can no longer care for or do not want the equine, I am to immediately notify FERA, giving them 30 days' notice, and return the equine to their care. I also understand that I may never use the equine for breeding purposes.

By signing this application, I agree to not hold FERA (Foothills Equine Rescue Assistance) liable in the event of injury, death, or damage to any human, animal, or property as a result of activities or actions of the equines I adopt.

Adoption applicant: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

