



# Horse Protection Association of Florida

## ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Print this form and then enter the information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Height and weight of person/people who will be riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Riding level: beginner \_\_\_\_\_ intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ advanced \_\_\_\_\_ professional \_\_\_\_\_

1. Have you ever been responsible for the care of a horse or pony before? For how long and under what circumstances?

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2. Will the horse be kept on your property? How many acres?

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3. What type of animal companion will the horse have?

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4. Describe the shelter the horse will have?

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5. What is the size of the turnout area and what type of fencing encloses it?

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6. How long will the horse be turned out for each day? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Specifically, who will be responsible for daily care? Who will care for the horse if you are out of town or unable to?

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8. What type of hay and grain will you provide?

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9. How is your grain stored? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How much water will your horse need daily? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How often will you have a farrier trim? \_\_\_\_\_
12. How often will you have your horses teeth floated? \_\_\_\_\_
13. How will horses be separated for feeding?  
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14. List the signs of colic and what would you do if you saw them?  
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15. List the signs of laminitis and what would you do?  
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16. What are your work hours? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Do you own your property or rent? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Please describe in detail the horse you are looking for, the style and type of riding you will do, your experience and the amount of work the horse would receive.
19. What are your long-term plans for the adopted horse?
20. Do you have any experience or interest in natural horsemanship or holistic care?

Include photographs of the facility where the horse will be kept:

- Turnout, pasture, fences
- Water sources
- Barn or shelter and feeding area and feed tubs.
- Photo's of currently owned horses.

Send your Adoption Application Package to:

Horse Protection Association of Florida  
20690 NW 130<sup>th</sup> avenue  
Micanopy, Florida 32667