



## EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

Address (Street, City, State & Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been employed here: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Are you at least 21 years of age? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent your current place of residence (choose one): \_\_\_\_\_

If renting, provide landlord contact information:

Landlord Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you own, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children been around pets before? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other animals under your current care:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are all of your pets current on all vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ Are your pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE AND GOALS**

Have you owned a horse/donkey/mule before? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

What breed? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you still own this horse/donkey/mule? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

If you answered 'no' to the above question, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years' experience have you had with horses/donkeys/mules? \_\_\_\_\_

What style of riding do you practice? \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in a horse/donkey/mule? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you want to ride your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your overall goal for the horse/donkey/mule? \_\_\_\_\_

**FACILITIES**

What type of shelter will be provided for the horse/donkey/mule? (i.e barn/run-in)

What are the number and size of stalls? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pastures are there and what size? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing is in the pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

How often would your horse/donkey/mule be turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

How many other horses/donkeys/mules are on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Vet/Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## PERSONAL REFERENCES

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Please read and initial indicating you understand and agree to the following statements*

\_\_\_\_\_ A Hope for Hooves Rescue representative will visit the site in which the animal will be housed and that the housing must be approved by the HFHR representative prior to the animal leaving the facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ Unannounced health and welfare check may be done at any time by a representative of HFHR.

\_\_\_\_\_ Should the HFHR representative feel at any time that you are non-compliant with the adoption agreement and its requirements, HFHR retains the right to remove the animal from your property and return said animal to the HFHR facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ An adoption fee is charged for each HFHR animal. This fee is non-refundable and due when you receive possession of the animal. Adoption fees are used to provide feed and veterinary services required by other animals at the HFHR facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ Any adopted HFHR animal must be kept on your property unless and until another facility has been approved by an HFHR representative. No animal will be adopted to a home where the animal will be boarded at another facility.

\_\_\_\_\_ Once an HFHR animal is in your possession, you assume ALL responsibility/liability for the animal. At any time should you no longer desire to keep an HFHR animal for any reason, the animal must be surrendered to the HFHR facility. No HFHR animal is to be sold, auctioned, traded or given away.

\_\_\_\_\_ ALL male donkeys, mules or horses currently at the home MUST be gelded before HFHR will adopt a mare to the home. An adopted HFHR animal is NEVER permitted to be bred and that HFHR enforces a strict NO BREEDING policy whether intentional or "accidental".

\_\_\_\_\_ The home will be required to have some type of covering in the pasture so the animal is protected from inclement weather.

\_\_\_\_\_ An adopted HFHR animal requires an appropriately sized and regularly cleaned stall/run-in large enough to lie down comfortably with access to clean water at all times as well as proper nutrition consisting of hay and/or grain. Proper farrier and veterinary care including medications and/or supplements is also required. Applicants found to have any connection to criminal cruelty, or any connection to a defendant of a case of criminal cruelty/neglect will not be considered an appropriate adoption candidate for an HFHR animal. Hope for Hooves Rescue reserves the right to correspond with adopters and conduct on-sight inspections of adopted animal(s) housing at your residence. An adoption contract is mutually signed granting HFHR the legal right to resume custody of an adopted animal(s) wherein the adoption terms have been violated in any way.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read, fully understand, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions of this application.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HFHR Representative Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Check Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

If denied, reason: \_\_\_\_\_