



**Happy Tails Haven  
Animal Rescue and Sanctuary**

Happy Tails Haven attempts to place each animal in a long-term, loving home well suited for both the animal and the prospective owner. Happy Tails Haven and the potential adopter work together to evaluate on a case-by-case basis to determine the best possible fit. The animals placed for adoption cannot be re-sold, given away or used for breeding. Adopted animals must be returned to Happy Tails Haven if the arrangement does not work out. No refunds will be given.

**EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION**

This application is made between the Organization, "Happy Tails Haven, Animal Rescue and Sanctuary" and \_\_\_\_\_ hereafter referred to as Guardian(s).

1) Guardian(s) name(s):

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Physical Address:

3) Mailing Address (if different from Physical Address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Phone Access:

a) Home: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Work: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Fax if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

5) Complete Address where animal will reside (if different from above):

6) Are you employed: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a) If yes, employers name: \_\_\_\_\_

b) How long have you been employed there? \_\_\_\_\_

7) Do you have children that will be involved in the care of animal: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a) If yes, give number/ages: \_\_\_\_\_

8) Do you have other horses: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

a) If yes, how many/ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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

b) When was last time your horses were vaccinated: \_\_\_\_\_

c) What type of vaccination: \_\_\_\_\_

d) When were your horses last dewormed: \_\_\_\_\_

e) What do you currently feed your horses: \_\_\_\_\_

f) What do you plan to feed the adopted horse: \_\_\_\_\_

9) Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse: Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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10) Have you ever had a horse die (in last 5 years) when under your care?

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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11) Would you be willing to adopt a horse that Happy Tails Haven has no background information on (this can occur with abandoned or auction horses): Yes \_\_\_\_No\_\_\_\_

12) Would you be willing to adopt a horse with training issues: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

a. If yes, explain your experience with past training issues: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13) Would you be willing to adopt a horse with health issues: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

14) Would you be willing to adopt an older horse: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

15) Where do you plan to keep adopted horse:

a. Barn or pasture:

i. If stall, give dimensions of stall: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If pasture, give dimensions and how many other animals will use this pasture:

b. Can you guarantee adopted horse will be maintained away from stallion in your care: Yes\_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_\_

c. If yes, how: \_\_\_\_\_

d. If in barn/stall, how often will adopted horse be turned out: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Please submit photos of barn, stall, pasture, fencing and/or shelter with this application.

16) Guardian(s) agree(s) to treat the animal in accordance with humane practices and to provide at their own expense, adequate and proper quantities of wholesome, nutritious food, water, safe shelter, adequate and appropriate fencing, proper exercise, veterinary attention (from preventative, like vaccinations and deworming, to emergency care), hoof care, etc. The professionals who will be providing these services are:

a. Veterinarian services used: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Address of Veterinarian Services: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Ferrier services used: \_\_\_\_\_

17) You must provide three (3) separate references with this application. One must be a veterinarian, one must be an equine professional (a Ferrier, trainer, or equine dentist), and one must be a personal reference that can attest to your ability to care for this animal (the personal reference can NOT be someone who lives in your home. Please include your relationship with the personal reference). The three (3) references must be three (3) separate, unrelated individuals.

18) Application will not be process until all three (3) references are received by Happy Tails Haven.

**WITH MY SIGNATURE I CONFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.**

First Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_