



The Dorset Equine Rescue, Inc.

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Thank you for your interest in adopting an equine from the Dorset Equine Rescue, Inc. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing and abused, neglected and slaughter-bound equines. We provide equine rescue regardless of age or disability. All adoption fees are put back into our rescue program in order to support future horse rescues. Once the adoption fee has been set, we will not take less than the offered price. Please keep in mind that we typically invest far into each horse than what we can adopt a horse for. Fees are based upon the horse's age, abilities and amount of training. The adoption fee is due and must be paid, when adopter is approved and has agreed to adopt said horse(s). We do not accept payment arrangements on adoption horse(s).

Please keep in mind that when you are adopting a rescue horse, you are making a commitment for the remainder of its life. Horses that are treated properly can live to be 35 years of age or older. Please be sure to read our adoption guidelines found on our website. Our goal is to find each rescued horse a loving, forever home.

All adoption applications are reviewed on a first come, first served bases. We have the right to decline your application if the requirements are not met. Please fill out the attached paperwork and return it as soon as possible. Please, also contact your veterinarian to give authorization to speak with us as a reference. Once we review your application, we will contact you to inform you whether or not your application has been approved, pending the barn check. We appreciate your interest in adopting an equine from The Dorset Equine Rescue.

Thank you,

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Adoption Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Employment Address: _____

Employment Phone Number: _____

Veterinarian's Name: _____

Veterinarian's Phone Number: _____

Farrier Name: _____

Farrier Phone Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of Animal Cruelty? _____ YES _____ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Will the horse to be stabled on your property or boarded out? _____

If on your property, number of acres the horse will be pastured on: _____

Are you a current horse owner? _____ Yes _____ No If Yes, # of years: _____

of horses currently owned? _____

of horses on this property? _____

If boarded out, name of stable or boarding facility: _____

Address of boarding facility: _____

Phone number of boarding facility: _____

Owner of boarding facility: _____

Is there shelter provided for the horses? _____

Number & size of stalls in barn: _____

Will the horse have a proper amount of time turned out? _____

Please describe what purpose your adopted horse will serve in your lives:

Please describe what type of horse that you are seeking:

If you saw any particular horse on our website that you are applying to adopt, please list that horse's name: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____