



Thoroughbred Transition Project (TPP) Adoption Applicant Requirements

TPP Adoption Applicants Must:

- Be at least 21 years of age. If Applicant is younger a parent must be added to the application and sign the Adoption Contract;
- Live within the continental United States. We do not adopt to Hawaii, Alaska or any foreign country including Canada;
- Have owned a horse. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis if the Applicant has sufficient horse experience;
- Be working with a trainer or instructor if the Applicant is a beginner or intermediate rider;
- Provide at least 2 non-family references that are knowledgeable of the Applicants' horse experience. One of these references must be a professional horseman/woman who has visited the facility where the TPP horse will be boarded;
- Provide a veterinary reference from a veterinarian who has visited the facility where the TPP horse will be boarded within the past year. If the veterinarian has not visited the facility within the past year, the applicant should request a farm call. Applicant does not need to be a current client of the visiting veterinarian;
- Provide either a farrier reference or the name of the farrier that will be used for the TPP horse;
- The boarding facility must provide a minimum of 1 acre / per horse for turnout. Exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis and facilities that do not match

this criteria may be considered. Appropriate pasture and management must be documented in this case and additional photos and references may be required;

- Stalls must be at least 10' x 12';
- Facility must be able to keep horses separated during feeding time if necessary;
- Horses must have access to a stall or the facility must have a way to feed and care for the horse separate from other horses;
- For a facility with no stalls to be approved horses must have access to adequate shelter large enough to accommodate all horses housed together, not just adopted horse (i.e., a run-in for two horses should be at least 12'x24', three horses should be at least 12'x36' etc);
- All horses must have access to adequate shelter based on the facility's geographic location and weather conditions (i.e., in hot/humid or cold/wet climates a stall, shelter or shade must be accessible);
- Facility fencing must meet the following requirements:
 - Wood /vinyl rail / split rail fencing must be at least two rails high;
 - Woven wire / horse fence / no-climb fence /mesh fence / field fence, etc. is ok;
 - Electric tape /braided rope / coated wire must be highly visible and at least three strands high;
 - Barbed wire is not acceptable.

Thank you for your interest in our TPP horses. Please contact Natalie Wales at tbtransitionproject@icloud.com or