

PLEASE RETURN TO:
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Horse Protection Society's Equine Application

Name of Applicant: _____	Age: _____
Address: _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone _____
E-mail address: _____	
Place of Employment: _____	
Address: _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____

APPLICANT PREFERENCE FOR HORSE

Gender: ___ Gelding ___ Mare ___ No Preference
Age of Horse: Please Circle 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15+ ___ No Preference
Training: ___ English ___ Western ___ No Preference ___ Pasture Mate (not rideable)
Bone Structure ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ No Preference
Size: ___ Pony ___ 14-15 hands (average) ___ 15-16 hands ___ 16+ ___ No Preference

There is additional space on page 4 to complete answers. Please indicate the question number.

1. Height and weight of the person who will be riding: _____ft. _____lbs.
2. Describe your riding experience and training: _____

3. Use of the horse: ___ Trails/pleasure ___ Shows (list type of classes below) ___ Driving
Other/explain: _____
On the average, how many days per week will this horse be ridden/driven? _____
4. If you plan to use the help of a trainer or friend please provide their name and telephone number:
Name: _____ Phone: _____

5. Have you ever been responsible for the care of a horse or pony before? ___ Yes ___ No If 'Yes', how long ago and under what circumstances and age? _____

6. Will the horse be boarded on your property? ___ Yes ___ No If 'No', please provide:

Name of boarding facility: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Name of contact person _____

7. Describe the shelter the horse will have: _____

8. What type of fencing encloses the turnout area? (Please include size of turnout area) _____

9. How long will the horse be turned out each day? _____

10. Describe the worming program that will be used, what products and when they will be used? _____

How did you decide on this schedule? _____

11. How often should you have your horse's hooves trimmed? _____

12. When should a horse be shod? _____

13. How often should you have your horse's teeth floated? _____

Should this be done with files or electric floats? _____

Would you be willing to have an equine dentist care for your new horse's teeth within 2 weeks? ___ Yes ___ No

14. List All signs of colic: _____

What measures would you take if this occurred? _____

15. If your horse is received in less than fleshy condition, describe the steps/schedule you would use to improve his body weight: _____

16. If your horse is received with poor muscle tone, describe the steps/schedule you would use to improve muscle tone: _____

17. What steps will you take to bond and build trust with your new horse? _____

18. At what point should you start riding the horse? _____

19. How would you introduce a new horse to his environment and pasture mates? _____

20. What are reasons you would call the vet? _____

21. What do you have in your first aid kit for the horses? _____

22. Do you feed each horse in a separate stall? If not, explain: _____

23. How often should a horse be fed each day and what should they be receiving? Give the name of the feed you would be using and about how much an average horse would need each day: _____

24. How much hay should a horse receive each day and how do you feed the hay to the horse? _____

25. Are there any supplements or other things you know you would be giving or providing to the horse? _____

26. What would you do if your horse started to lose weight? _____

27. What would be the first signs indicating laminitis or founder? _____

What would be the first thing you would do? _____
Next: _____
28. List All causes of laminitis/founder: _____

29. What are the best measures to prevent laminitis and/or founder? _____

30. List other animals that you presently care for by name and breed: _____

31. List other horses that you presently have by name, breed, and age: _____

APPLICANT REFERENCES

(Please do not use immediate family members)

Name of your equine vet: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ How long have you used this vet? _____

Name of your small animal vet: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ How long have you used this vet? _____

Name of your farrier: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ How Long have you used this farrier? _____

Personal Reference: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

How long have you known this person? _____ In what capacity? _____

List your closest relative (not in your household) & relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

(I hereby give my permission for information to be released to the Horse Protection Society of NC)

Sign Here _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of applicant (Must be at least 18 years of age)

Check List: ___ Answered all questions on the application? ___ Signed and dated the application?

___ Included CD or DVD Video of the new home area? ___ Included the \$15 application fee?

It is important that the CD or DVD include photos of stall areas, hay storage, feed storage as well as feed products, tack room or tack storage area, turnout area, fencing, water supply, all fields and turn out areas, the applicant saddling a horse and riding if at all possible, and working with any other horse you have. Also show other horses and other pets.

It is helpful to know where you have heard about HPS: Publication: _____

Friend ___ Internet ___ Other: _____

The following guidelines are presented in order to provide a realistic estimate of the Monthly maintenance costs associated with horse ownership in this area.

AVERAGE MONTHLY COSTS	AT HOME	BOARDING
AVERAGE COST FOR BOARDING AT A STABLE IS:	*	\$350-\$600
FEED:		
GRAIN: Horses should be in fleshy condition.	\$54-\$100	*
HAY: Horses require approximately 1 plus bales per day: Cost from \$3.00 - \$6.00 per bale.	\$77-\$155	*
HOOF CARE: Must be performed every 6-7 weeks.	\$35-\$125	\$35-\$125
WORMING: Required every 8 to 16 weeks. Average cost.	\$2- \$10	\$2- \$10
VETERINARY CARE: INOCULATIONS: (\$100-\$200 per year).	\$9-\$18	\$9-\$18
DENTISTRY: Teeth should be floated yearly: (\$100.- \$150).	\$9-\$13	\$9-\$13
TOTAL AVERAGE MONTHLY COST for one horse:	\$186 - \$421	\$405 - \$766

While it is difficult to predict the extent to which emergency veterinary care will be required throughout the year, some allowances should be made for this in budgeting for annual horse care. Most good horse people feel that a \$1,000 in reserve is enough.

There are always additional costs associated with home care and some will apply to boarding as well. Some of these are: first aid kit, barn cleaning supplies, halters, leads, saddle, pad, bridle, winter blanket if the horse is ill, hoof care items, grooming supplies, shampoo, Cowboy Magic for mane and tail grooming and detangling, safe fly spray, heaters for water tanks in winter, feed buckets, salt and mineral blocks and holders, supplements, wheel barrows, shavings, gravel, push brooms, manure forks, shovels, mower or tractor and brush hog, fencing supplies, barn with the number of stalls to equal number of horses, barn for hay storage and continual care of barns and fencing. The list goes on.