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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a horse through Rise Up Equestrians, Inc. Our mission is to Rehabilitate, Restart, and Rehome horses, while supporting equestrians at all levels of experience. We are passionate about what we do and strive to find the perfect match for the horse and rider.

The Adoption Process

- Complete and submit the application in full (Don't forget to let us know if there is a specific horse you are interested in).
- Once we review your application, we'll let you know if we have a horse that matches your preferences and schedule a meeting. If not, we'll keep your application on file and contact you when a suitable horse becomes available.
- If we agree that a horse is a good fit, we'll verify your vet, boarding and references. Once your application is finalized and approved, we'll collect the rehoming fee and help arrange transportation.

Adopter's Information:

- Name: _____
- Age (must be at least 18): _____
- Address: _____
- Phone (Home/Cell): _____
- Email: _____

Horse Preferences:

- Preferred horse name (see our website for available horses) _____
- Gender: ☐ Gelding ☐ Mare ☐ No Preference
- Color: ☐ Bay ☐ Black ☐ Chestnut ☐ No Preference ☐ Other: _____
- Age: ☐ 2-12 ☐ 13-19 ☐ 20+ ☐ No Preference
- Height: ☐ 14-15 hands ☐ 15-16 hands ☐ 16+ hands ☐ No Preference
- What traits do you value most in a horse? (temperament, personality): _____

Adopter's Horse Ownership & Riding Experience:

1. Have you owned or leased a horse before? ☐ No ☐ Yes – Please provide details (years of exp, types of horses owned): _____
2. Do you have any experience riding/working with OTTBs? If so, please explain: _____

3. How long have you been riding? _____
4. What level are you? ☐ Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced
5. Preferred discipline: ☐ Dressage ☐ Jumping ☐ Eventing ☐ Western/Trails
6. How often do you ride? ☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Occasionally

Care and Boarding Information:

1. Primary type of boarding: ☐ Stall ☐ Pasture
2. Name of boarding facility: _____ Phone: _____
3. Name of veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Riding/Horsemanship References:

1. Personal reference: _____ Phone: _____
2. Trainer (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

Adoption Terms & Conditions

The Adopter agrees to the terms outlined in the Adoption Agreement, including the understanding that the horse will never be sold at an auction or for slaughter. Should the Adopter ever decide to find the horse a new home, Rise Up Equestrians must be offered Right of First Refusal.

By signing below, the Adopter confirms that all information provided is accurate and agrees to abide by the terms of this agreement.

Adopter Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Thank You for Considering Adoption!

Please allow the Rise Up team 2-3 business days to process your application. We will respond by phone, text or email. Your decision to adopt gives a horse a second chance at a happy, healthy life. We're here to support you every step of the way! If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

For assistance or questions, contact us at info@riseupequestrians.com or **610-573-0126**.