

- Dear Horse Enthusiast,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting and/or fostering a L.E.A.R.N. rescue horse. We have many horses that are only comfortable in pasture, and are suitable only as companions. We determine their level of physical comfort and usefulness by compiling information from a trainer and veterinarian, so that a mutually compatible match can be made for you and the horse. All of our horses are stabled in Charleston County. Transportation of your newly adopted horse to your facility is your responsibility. Transportation is available for an additional fee.

If you are a novice we suggest working with a trainer that is familiar with rescue horses. For your convenience, we have compiled a list of local trainers willing to offer their services. Please inquire if interested.

Please read, complete, and submit the application. As soon as we receive your application we will begin screening your references. L.E.A.R.N. makes application decisions based on the applicant's horse knowledge, safety of facility, financial stability, and ability to provide a lifetime home to an adopted horse. L.E.A.R.N. application decisions are designed to keep the horse's best interest in mind.

When the screening is completed, including receipt of the signed application and emailed photos, we will contact you to schedule a site visit. Following a satisfactory site visit, we will begin profiling potential horses to you, including a "meet and greet" opportunity for you and any horses that we've identified as potentially acceptable. Each adoption will begin with a 30 day trial period to give you and your adopted horse the opportunity to "try" each other out and adjust. When that trial period be deemed a success and the adoption become finalized, a \$200 adoption fee will be collected. Any additional donation toward the veterinary and feed bills associated with your chosen Rescue is requested and very much appreciated.

The mission and goal of L.E.A.R.N. is to find these horses responsible, loving, lifetime homes. In our twenty years of experience there have been rare occasions when an adopted horse was cared for unsatisfactorily. It is for this reason, we require our detailed *Acceptance of Responsibility and Ownership Contract* to be signed and on file in the office before adopting a horse. Our adopted horses can never be sold, leased, given away, or commercially used. We are looking for a lifetime commitment to our horses; however, if an adopter can no longer provide good care for the adopted horse(s), the horse(s) must be returned to L.E.A.R.N. This assures that the horses will always be well taken care of. This allows L.E.A.R.N. to intervene in the best interest of the horse, if necessary.

We look forward to finding you a great match!

Cordially,

Jane Higdon, Adoption Coordinator

- I am interested in (please check all that apply):

ADOPTION FOSTER CARE BOTH

- Applicant Name

- Mailing Address

- Physical Address (if different from above)

- Home Phone

- Cell Phone

- Work Phone

- Employer/Occupation

- Number of Years Employed in this field/with this employer:

- Employer Contact Name

- Employer Contact Phone

- Horse Gender Preference

Gelding Mare

- Preferred Age of Horse

No Preference Young (2-12 yrs) Teenager (13-19) Seasoned (20+)

- Size

No Preference 14-15 hands (average) 15-16 hands 16+ hands

- Who will use the horse the majority of the time?

Applicant Other (if other, please specify below)

- If "other" please explain:

- Briefly describe riding experience:

- Have you ever owned a horse or pony before?

Yes No

- If "no," have you ever been responsible for another individual's horse or pony? For how long and under what circumstances?

- Stabling Information (please choose one):

Boarding Facility My Home My Property (if different from home address)

- Name of Boarding Facility, if checked above:

- Boarding Facility contact person:

- Address of Facility

- Boarding Facility (or personal) vet:

- Please describe the horse shelter (i.e., barn size, box stall size, run in shed):

- Please describe the turnout area and fencing enclosures, including size:

- What type of hay is used and in what amounts per day?

- How many horses are stabled at the facility?

- How often will/do you deworm your horse and what products to you use?

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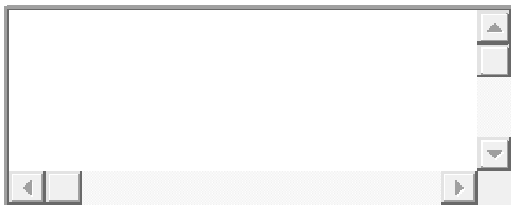
- Please describe how often you will provide farrier and dental care for your horse, as well as the name of your equine dentist and farrier:

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- How often will you have your horse vaccinated?

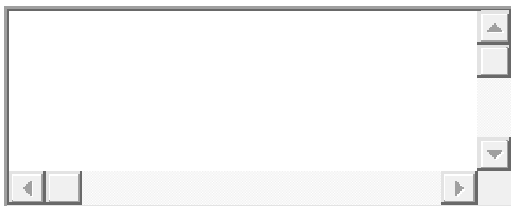
- Do you administer your own vaccinations?

- Name, contact information for current large and/or small animal vet (if applicable):

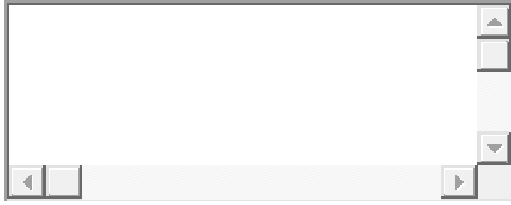
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- How many years have you used this vet?

- Name and contact information for trainer (if applicable):

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- Please provide on Personal Reference (not a family member) and their contact information:



- **Photos listed below are REQUIRED in order to process your application.**

You may email pictures to LearnHorseRescueJH@gmail.com

or mail printed photos to:

P.O.Box 619, Ravenel, SC 29470

Be certain to include your name and purpose of the photos regardless of whether they are emailed or sent via USPS.

Close-up pictures are appreciated and will expedite your application processing.

- ▶ Barn and/or run-in shed, inside & outside areas.
- ▶ Turnout(s) including all fencing & water provisions.
- ▶ Other horses at facility, if applicable.

- Applicant Signature

- Date of Application

- Submit

