

Ranger's Legacy Equine Rescue

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Adoption Application

Please mail completed application to address above

Or email to rangerslegacy@hotmail.com

We appreciate your interest in adopting a horse rescued by Ranger's Legacy Equine Rescue. To ensure that each one of our horses finds a permanent and loving home, our application asks several detailed questions which are necessary for the screening process. This form is the first step in the adoption process. It is a general application and is not an agreement to adopt any specific equine. All information will be kept completely confidential.

Each individual horse has a set adoption fee. Adoption fees are based on the age of the horse, temperament, registration, the amount of treatment and care that went into each horse and whether or not the horse is trained to ride or if only a companion animal.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Add: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Mailing Add: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Email: _____

Cell: _____

Name of horse(s) you are interested in adopting: _____

Why do you wish to adopt this/these horses? _____

When was the last time you rode a horse? _____

Is this your first horse? _____ If no, when did you last own a horse? _____

Were you the sole caretaker of the horse? _____ if no, who helped? _____

What breed/size/gender of horse would you prefer? _____

Please note, often times RLER cannot confirm whether or not a horse is registered prior to adoption.

What age of horse will you accept? (Older horses are recommended for beginner and advanced beginner riders.)

Under 5: ___ **Under 10:** ___ **Under 15:** ___ **Under 20:** ___ **Any:** ___

Other: _____

Will you accept a horse with a limitation? (Please check all that apply.)

Lameness: None: __ Slight: __ Rideable w/Special Care: __

Rideable w/Significant Care: __

Behavioral: None: __ Slight: __ Needs Confident Handler: __

Needs Retraining: __

Blindness: None: __ One Eyed or Partial Blindness: __

Any Blindness: __

Will you adopt a companion (non-rideable) horse? ____

Who will be the primary handler/rider?

_____ *Age: _____*

Height: _____

Frame size: Sm __ Med __ Lrg __

a) Riding experience:

b) Riding Experience Level

__ Beginner: *Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk.*

__ Advanced Beginner: *Comfortable at walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.*

__ Intermediate: *Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider with some bucking/spooking.*

Experienced: *Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments/situations.*

 Very Experienced: *Have previous experience in training horses, or experience with handling green horses.*

c) Wanted Horse Level

 Beginner: *Horse that is calm and gentle, beginner/child could handle.*

 Advanced Beginner: *Horse is generally calm, but not good for new rider or small child.*

 Intermediate: *Horse occasionally tests rider and/or acts up. (ie: bucking/spooking.)*

 Experienced: *Horse continually tests rider, acts up and/or has special needs.*

 Very Experienced: *Horse is hot/sensitive/green or untrained.*

d) For untrained horses- Training costs can exceed \$500/ month. Are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? Yes No

If yes, who: _____

Phone: _____

What type of riding and activities do you plan to do with your adoptive horse(s)? (Check all that apply.)

English: ___ **Western:** ___ **Pleasure/Trail:** ___ **Drill Team:** ___

Showing: ___ **Dressage:** ___ **4-H:** ___ **Roping/Barrels:** ___

Hunter/Jumper: ___ **Other:** _____

Where will the horse(s) be kept? Home: ___ **Boarding Stable:** ___

Other: _____

Horse(s) will be provided: Barn: ___ *Sheltered Stall:* ___

Pasture w/lean to: ___

If on your pasture, number of acres horse(s) will be pastured on _____

of horses currently owned _____ *# of horses on this property* _____

Do you own or lease your property? (Please circle one) **Own** **Lease**

Landlord's Contact Information:

If boarded out:

Name of Stable or Boarding Facility: _____

Address of Boarding Facility: _____

Phone number(s) _____

Owner of Boarding Facility: _____

Will the horse have a proper amount of turnout time? _____

*If RLER allows the adopter to board a horse(s) at a boarding facility, and if the adopter falls behind on the board, the adopter is **REQUIRED** to notify RLER **IMMEDIATELY**. RLER **MAY** be able to help the adopter on a case by case basis. If the adopter fails to notify RLER of the adopter's inability to pay the board **IMMEDIATELY**, RLER will repossess the horse(s) without charge or liability for expenses incurred by the adopter. At such time, adopter's rights shall terminate and adopter agrees that he/she shall have no direct cause of action or claim against RLER, its officers, directors, staff or volunteers regarding such removal and termination of rights.*

Adopter's Initials _____

Please provide two (2) references not related to you, which have information about your capability to care for an adopted horse.

1) Name & Phone: _____

Address: _____

2) Name & Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please provide the name of your current veterinarian and farrier:

1) Vet Name & Phone: _____

2) Farrier Name & Phone: _____

Have you had a horse in your care die in the past five (5) years? _____

If yes, how many horses and for what reasons?

Have you ever sold a horse or farm animal through an auction? _____

If yes, please explain: (selling an animal at auction does NOT automatically exclude you from adopting a horse.)

*Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Humane Society, Rescue Organization, or Animal Control? **YES** **NO** (circle one.) (YES does NOT automatically exclude you from adopting a rescue horse.)*

If yes, please explain: _____

Do you feel confident that you are able to financially provide for this/these horse(s) for the rest of his/her life (lives)? (Horse ownership can exceed \$350.00- \$650.00 per month). _____

In the event the horse(s) needs extensive medical care, are you willing to do whatever it takes to provide the best quality of life for him/her? _____

I, _____, certify that I have no prior violations or convictions of inhumane treatment of animals.

Please note: a pre-adoption visit will be scheduled prior to the horse(s) leaving RLER.

How did you hear about RLER? _____

By signing this application, you certify that you are age 18 or over and all information contained in this application is truthful to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RLER reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason in its sole discretion and is not obligated to state any reason for such denial.

Adoption application will remain on file for one (1) year from application date.