



BLACK BARN RESCUE, INC. APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

***There are no wrong answers, we will use your responses to determine the best possible match between adopter and horse.*

Please email completed application to: info@blackbarnrescue.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Financial Information

Where do you work? _____

What is your occupation: _____

Do you work full-time, part-time or are you self-employed? _____

If self- employed, please describe your profession.

What is your household's total annual income? _____

Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse? _____

If so, please explain.

Please give details of how you will care for your horse daily, weekly, monthly, and annually for both diet and health needs.



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Horse Experience and History

What is your experience with horses?

Have you ever owned a horse before? _____

Do you currently own a horse? _____

If so, how many and what breed?

What style of riding do you practice? _____

How many years? _____

What breeds have you handled and ridden?

Do you have experience with training green horses? _____

If yes, please explain.

Did you receive help from a professional trainer, or did you do it on your own?

You and Your Potential Adopted Horse

What qualities would you like to have in a horse? (i.e. age, color, sex, size, temperament)

How often do you want to ride your horse? _____

How would you rate your riding ability? _____



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Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, please explain.

What is your overall goal for the horse?

Are you interested in a specific horse? _____

If so, which one? _____

When would you like to adopt? _____

Boarding and Private Facility Information

Please provide the name, address, and phone number of the boarding or private facility where your horse will stay:

Do you live at the facility? _____

Have you had horses at this facility before? _____

If you DO NOT live at the facility, what is the monthly boarding fee? _____

What does it cover? _____

If you DO live at this facility, what do you anticipate paying per month to care for the horse?

How many horses are CURRENTLY at the facility? _____

How many stalls are in the barn? _____

If your horse will have a stall, how many hours do you plan on keeping it stalled? _____

How often and how many hours per day will the horse be turned out? _____

Does the facility have a pasture? _____ If so, how many acres? _____



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What type of fencing surrounds the pasture/paddock?

Please be detailed (i.e. wood, pipe, etc...)

How many other horses will the horse be turned out with? _____

Care and Feeding Information

Who will be responsible for turning out your horse? _____

How many times per day will your horse be fed? _____

Who will be responsible for feeding the horse? _____

Where will the horse be fed? (ie stall or pasture) _____

If fed in the pasture, how will you assure the horse is receiving a proper amount of food?

What type of grain and hay will the horse be fed?

Based on your experience, how much grain and hay do you think the horse will need per day? _____

Will your horse have access to grass pasture? _____

How often will you de-worm your adopted horse? _____



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What annual vaccinations will your horse receive?

Please list:

What is your planned farrier care schedule? _____

Reference Information

Please provide three references that are NOT related to you. (Name, Address, Phone, Email)

1.

2.

3.

Please provide your veterinarian and contact information. (Name, Address, Phone)

Please provide your farrier's name and contact information. (Name, Phone)



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Terms and Conditions

(Adopter) _____ understands that an adopting party enters into a contractual agreement with BBR to provide a home for the equine for as long as BBR feels that the adoption is in the best interest of the equine. I, the Adopter, understand that adopted equines may not be sold, traded, given away, placed in another person's care, or removed from Texas without first contacting BBR, who has first right of approval or refusal of such circumstances or events. All sales or transfers of an equine originating from BBR must be approved by BBR and must enter into a new agreement (contract) with BBR. It is your responsibility to make sure the process is completed before the horse is transferred to new ownership. Failure to do so will be considered breach of contract and will result in BBR reclaiming the adoptee.

Contract Terms (All boxes must be checked for application to be considered)

- ☐ I have read and understand the Adoption Contract and process.
- ☐ I understand and agree to submit both written and visual updates on the adopted horse at 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months. (All updates must include the horse's location, feeding info, how and what the horse has been doing, and clear, good quality full body photo(s) without tack or blanket.)
- ☐ I understand and agree that the adopted horse is NEVER, under any circumstances, to be sold at any auction, to a horse dealer. Black Barn Rescue reserves the right of first refusal should you ever wish to part with the horse for any reason.
- ☐ I understand that if I am no longer able to care for the adopted horse, the adopted horse must be returned to BBR or another approved rescue at no cost or recourse to the rescue.
- ☐ I understand that BBR has the right to conduct random visits to your facility at any reasonable time to ensure the horse is properly cared for.
- ☐ I understand that BBR requires that proper nutrition must always be provided to the adopted horse. Failure to provide proper nutrition is a breach of this contract.
- ☐ I understand that BBR has the right to reclaim the adopted horse and revoke the adoption of any adopted horse BBR deems is not being properly cared for.



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☐ Please be advised that a tax-deductible adoption fee will be requested for each adopted horse agreed upon by the BBR Board of Directors. In specific cases other charges and/or conditions may apply to the adoption agreement.

☐ The signed adoption contract and adoption fee must be received for this agreement to be finalized and the ownership of the equine transferred to the adopting party.

☐ I understand that all attachments to this contract are binding.

☐ Adoption fees are non-refundable.

BY SIGNING OR TYPING YOUR FULL NAME BELOW, YOU CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Adopter Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

BBR Executive Director Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Adoption Fee: \$ _____

BBR reserves the right to deny any application presented for consideration in adopting one of our horses or LGD's; if your application is approved, it does not automatically guarantee the horse you have chosen, as several applicants can desire the same animal and BBR will make our best decision as to what home will be the best fit for any animal, and that decision will be final.