

Application for Adoption

America's Equine Sanctuary at Blue Shadow Farm

Thank you for your interest in adopting an equine from AES. To ensure that each equine finds a permanent and loving home, our application asks several detailed questions that are necessary for the screening process. All information will be kept completely confidential.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Are you 21 years of age or older? _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, zip code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Employer _____

Job title/position/occupation: _____

What other pets or animals do you own? How many? _____

Equine Experience:

Have you ever owned an equine before? _____

Have you ever cared for a horse or horses? ___ If yes, how many years/months? _____

What is your level of riding experience? Check below for the rider:

___ Beginner- Rider is new around horses. Comfortable riding at a walk.

___ Advanced Beginner- Comfortable at walk and trot, learning faster gaits.

___ Intermediate- Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider.

___ Advanced- Comfortable handling horses in various situations and environments.

__Very Advanced- Has previous experience training horses or handling green horses.

What is your style of riding? Circle any and all that apply:

Hunter/Jumper, dressage, saddle seat, western, driving, eventing, endurance, trail riding, other: _____

How many equines do you currently own? _____

Facility or Boarding Information:

If the equine is kept on your property answer the following questions:

What is the number of acres for your equines? _____

What is the total number of equines on this property? _____

If this property is located at a different address than above, please give address _____

What type of shelter do you have for the equine? _____

If you have a barn, please give the number and size of stalls. _____

What type of pasture/paddock fencing? _____

If the equine is to be boarded on someone else's property answer the following questions:

Name of boarding stable: _____

Owner: _____

Address of stable: _____

Phone Number: _____ Website a/o email: _____

Have you boarded an equine at this facility before? _____

Other Questions:

Do you realize that it may cost \$1200 or more per year to care for the adopted equine? (Feed, Vet, Farrier, Board...etc.) _____

Have you sold any equines in the past five years? ____ If so, why were they sold?

Will you accept a horse with a limitation? Please circle.

Lameness: a) None b) Slight c) Ride-able with Special Care

Behavioral: a) None b) Slight c) Needs Confident Handler d) Needs Retraining

What type of horse do you wish to adopt? (Check beside one desired)

Experienced- Calm, gentle, and minimal handling issues. Could potentially be handled by child or beginner.

Inexperienced/Green- Has had inadequate training, but is willing to learn

Untrained- Horse has not been adequately handled, is untrained, or may be young.

For untrained or green horses: Are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? If yes, Name of Trainer: _____

Phone and email: _____

Companion only (Equine cannot be ridden.)

Male or female: _____ Breed: _____

Age: Under 5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years over 15 years. No preference

Size: Pony 14-15 hands (average) 15-16 hands 16+ No Preference

References:

It is AES's policy to contact all references. Please provide the name and phone number of two references (excluding relatives) and your veterinarian and farrier.

1. Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

3. Veterinarian: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

4. Farrier: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Description of equine desired:

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ Markings: _____

Registration agency and number (if registered): _____

Agreement for application

AES will conduct a facility check if in a reasonable driving distance. If it is not possible to personally inspect the facility then the potential adopter must provide pictures of the areas where the equine will reside. Potential adopter agrees to allow an inspection of his/her facility, to provide information necessary to complete this application and that the information given is true and accurate. Any adopted equine cannot be sold, given away, traded, bred or raced. Transportation arrangements and costs are the responsibility of the adopter at the time of placement and in the event of return.

Applicant

Date

For office use: Application fee paid? _____ Application approved or denied? _____

Date applicant notified of decision: _____

If denied, reasons are: _____