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Adoption Policies

Applying to Adopt

All potential adopters **MUST** fill out our Adoption/Foster Application; submit 2 personal references, a veterinary reference, a farrier reference, and photos of the facility where the horse will be kept.

You may complete your application online or you may print off and mail in the form. Applications **MUST** be filled out completely for consideration!

Photos may be submitted via email, mail or brought with the potential adopter.

There is a \$25.00 Application Fee. Applications can be filled out online or sent to our main office by mail. Application fee may be paid online using PayPal (there are several PayPal buttons located throughout our website) or a check or money order via mail.

Adopters will be notified by email, mail, or phone when their Adoption/Foster Application has been processed. If you have not heard back from an ReHorse Rescue Ranch Staff Member within 5 business days of ALL information being submitted, please contact the main office for more details (209) 337-5886

*ReHorse Rescue Ranch does not discriminate based on the applicant's gender, race, or age (however **only** applications sent in by Adults (18 years +) will be processed)*

Choosing a Horse

Choosing the right horse for you and your family is a big decision, ReHorse Rescue Ranch volunteers and staff understands this, so we will help guide adopters and

suggest horses that we believe will be an asset to you, your family, and the purpose you intend to use the horse for. Once an Adopter has an Approved Application on file, it is good for 1 year. The Adopter may choose an adoptable horse from The ReHorse Rescue Ranch facility. You must fill out a separate application for each horse you want to adopt.

Adopting a Horse

Adoptions are done on a first come, first serve basis. Only adopters with an Approved Application will be considered! Each horse has an adoption fee associated with the horse. Adoption Fees can be located on the Rescue Horse page of REHORSE RESCUE RANCH's facility's websites. If you have questions about the Adoption Fee of a particular horse, please contact the facility manager for the REHORSE RESCUE RANCH.

Each Adopter must sign an Adoption Agreement for each horse they adopt and follow the policies stated in the Adoption Agreement. The Adoption Agreement is designed to protect the horse and prevent it from being placed in a bad situation.

REHORSE RESCUE RANCH Representative Signature

Adopter Signature

Selling Adopted Horses

ALL horses Adopted from and ReHorse Rescue Ranch MAY NOT under any circumstances SELL the adopted horse. Selling Adopted Horses violates the Adoption Agreement and violators may be prosecuted.

REHORSE RESCUE RANCH Representative Signature

Adopter Signature

Transferring Adoptions

Even though we do not allow Adopters to sell Adopted Horses, we will however agree to transfer adoptions, under the following circumstances:

The New Adopter MUST complete an Adoption Application, submit 2 personal references, a veterinary reference, and photos of the facility where the horse will be kept, just as the original adopter had done.

The New Adopter MUST sign a new Adoption Agreement for the horse being transferred.

The only fee ReHorse Rescue Ranch associates with the transferred horse is the any application fee, any money that is transferred between the old adopter and new adopter is between those two parties.

Returning Adopted Horses

If for any reason the adopter does not want or need the adopted horse, it MUST be returned to ReHorse Rescue Ranch. We ask that adopters fill out our Adopted Animal Relinquish Form, so that we can get an idea of the horse's recent vaccinations, dewormings, and information as to why the horse needs to be returned.

ReHorse Rescue Ranch cannot refund any money all Adoption Fees are considered donations.

Breeding Adopted Horses

Any Equine (Horse, Pony, Mule, Donkey, etc.) adopted from ReHorse Rescue Ranch **MAY NOT BE BRED FOR ANY REASON!** If the equine is found to be bred the equine **WILL BE CONFISCATED** and no refund will be given as Adoption Fees are considered donations._

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Adopted Horses that Foal

Foals born to horses adopted from an ReHorse Rescue Ranch equine are automatically entered into our program. The adopter may choose to 1) keep the foal and sign an Adoption Agreement for the foal or 2) return the foal to ReHorse Rescue Ranch once the foal is weaned (4-6 months of age). Foals returned to ReHorse Rescue Ranch will be assessed and put up for adoption. Under no circumstance can the adopter SELL a foal produced from a ReHorse Rescue Ranch animal!

Adopted Horses that Die or Need to be Humanely Euthanized

We understand that horses do not live forever and that they die from natural causes and old age. We also understand that if a horse is suffering it needs to be humanely euthanized. Please make sure that you inform a ReHorse Rescue Ranch staff member if your Adopted Horse has died or has been euthanized, so that they can update the horse's file as appropriate. If possible, please have your veterinarian send a statement or letter to our offices verifying the horse's death or euthanasia.

Boarding Your Adopted Horse

ReHorse Rescue Ranch allows adopters to board their horses at boarding facilities. We actually find this very helpful for first time horse owners because of the fact that there are several seasoned horse owners always around to ask questions and to help out. Check your local tack and feed stores as well as 4-H families and leaders for suggestions on reputable boarding facilities in your area!

All boarding facilities must agree to notify ReHorse Rescue Ranch immediately if board is not paid in a timely manner. Boarding facility also must agree to surrender any horse to ReHorse Rescue Ranch that is danger of being sold to repay board. ReHorse Rescue Horses are not to be sold for board. If board is not paid, ReHorse Rescues must immediately be returned to ReHorse Rescue Ranch.

Horse Inspections

As stated in the Adoption Agreement, ReHorse Rescue Ranch makes random horse inspections.. If the REHORSE RESCUE RANCH Investigator can see the horse from the road and visually confirm that the horse appears in good health and condition they will continue on their way. If not, the investigator may approach the residence to discuss the adopted horse's condition with the adopter and ask to examine the horse.

Please make sure that you inform ReHorse Rescue Ranch if you are moving the horse from one barn to another. It is not necessary to call for every show, event, trail ride, etc. however if an adopted horse is not found at the residence stated in the adopters Application, REHORSE RESCUE RANCH will attempt to contact the adopters to locate the horse's whereabouts. After every attempt is made to contact the adopter and the horse is still nowhere to be found, REHORSE RESCUE RANCH will assume that the adopter has violated the Adoption Agreement and will proceed with legal action.

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Adopter Signature