

HIDDEN VALLEY
WILD HORSE
PROTECTION FUND



Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund
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An all-volunteer registered 501(c)3
Nevada non-profit organization

ADOPTION APPLICATION

We appreciate your interest in adopting a horse rescued by Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund. To ensure that each one of our horses finds a permanent and caring home, our application asks several detailed questions which are necessary for the screening process. Our goal is to adopt our horses to people who are committed to 'lifetime care' for the horse(s) they adopt.

All information received will be kept completely confidential.

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK: _____ CELL: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ HEIGHT: _____ WEIGHT: _____

NEXT OF KIN CONTACT NAME & INFO: _____

NAME OF HORSE(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING: _____

WHY DO YOU WISH TO ADOPT THIS/THESE HORSE(S): _____

HOW MANY HORSES HAVE YOU OWNED? _____

HOW MANY DO YOU STILL HAVE AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS? _____

WHO WILL BE THE PRIMARY HANDLER?: _____

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WHAT IS THE PRIMARY HANDLER'S RIDING EXPERIENCE? _____

FOR UNTRAINED HORSES – ARE YOU PLANNING TO HIRE A TRAINER IF YOU ADOPT A HORSE ABOVE YOUR EXPERIENCE LEVEL? _____

WHAT TYPE OF RIDING AND ACTIVITIES DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH YOUR ADOPTIVE HORSE? _____

WHERE WILL THE HORSE BE KEPT? _____

TYPE OF FENCING _____ SIZE OF TURN-OUT AREA _____

WHAT TYPE OF SHELTER WILL BE PROVIDED? _____

DO YOU OWN OR LEASE YOUR PROPERTY? _____ LENGTH OF RESIDENCE _____

IF LEASE, WHAT IS THE OWNER'S CONTACT INFORMATION? _____

CURRENT VET NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE _____

CURRENT FARRIER, NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE _____

HAVE YOU HAD A HORSE IN YOUR CARE DIE IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS? _____

FOR WHAT REASON? _____

HAVE YOU EVER SOLD A HORSE OR FARM ANIMAL THROUGH AN AUCTION? _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

HAVE YOU EVER SURRENDERED AN ANIMAL TO A HUMANE SOCIETY, RESCUE ORGANIZATION, OR ANIMAL CONTROL? _____

IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN: _____

HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL A HORSE SHOULD BE WORMED? _____

HOW OFTEN DO YOU FEEL A HORSE'S TEETH SHOULD BE FLOATED? _____

HOW OFTEN SHOULD A HORSE'S FEET BE TRIMMED? _____

WHAT IS YOUR OPINION ON SHOETING A HORSE? _____

DO YOU FEEL CONFIDENT THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO FINANCIALLY PROVIDE FOR THIS HORSE FOR THE REST OF HIS/HER LIFE? _____

WITH THE PASTURE AVAILABLE TO YOU, WHAT DO YOU ESTIMATE YOUR ANNUAL EXPENSES, (INCLUDING FEED, FOOT CARE, WORMING, SHOTS, ETC.) WILL BE FOR THE HORSE(S)? _____

IN THE EVENT THIS HORSE NEEDS EXTENSIVE MEDICAL CARE, ARE YOU WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PROVIDE THE BEST QUALITY OF LIFE FOR HIM/HER? _____

IF THE HORSE YOU ADOPT IS RIDEABLE, DO YOU AGREE TO CARE FOR THE HORSE, EVEN AFTER HE/SHE CAN NO LONGER BE RIDDEN, EVEN IF THE HORSE IS EXPECTED TO LIVE MANY MORE YEARS? _____

PLEASE LIST THE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND PHONE NUMBERS OF 3 REFERENCES (PEOPLE NOT RELATED TO YOU), WHO CAN TESTIFY TO YOUR ABILITY TO PROVIDE AND CARE FOR THE HORSE(S).

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE ADOPTION IS APPROVED, I WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ADOPTION AGREEMENT WHICH IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT, AND STATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT I WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SELL OR GIVE AWAY THE HORSE; AND THAT IF I AM UNABLE FOR ANY REASON TO KEEP OR CARE FOR THE HORSE(S), IT WILL BE RETURNED TO HIDDEN VALLEY WILD HORSE PROTECTION FUND WITH NO REFUND OF THE ADOPTION FEE.

I, _____ CERTIFY THAT I HAVE NO PRIOR VIOLATIONS OR CONVICTIONS OF INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS.

BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, YOU CERTIFY THAT YOU ARE OVER THE AGE OF 21 AND ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUTHFUL TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HVWHPF ORGANIZATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADOPTION IF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION DEEM THE HORSE(S) AND ADOPTER ARE NOT A SUITABLE MATCH, EVEN THOUGH THE ADOPTER MAY QUALIFY IN EVERY OTHER WAY. PERMANENT OWNERSHIP OF THE HORSE(S) WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED UNTIL AFTER A PROBATIONARY PERIOD.