

SOUTH FLORIDA S.P.C.A.
SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: _____	Date: _____
Address: _____	
City/State/Zip: _____	
Telephone: Day _____	Night _____

I understand that this is only an application and implies no guarantee of approval to adopt. The South Florida S.P.C.A. ("SFSPCA") reserves the right to deny any application.

I understand that an adopting party enters into a contractual agreement with the SFSPCA to provide a home for the equine for as long as the SFSPCA feels that the adoption is in the best interest of the equine. I further understand that adopted equines may not be sold, traded, given away, placed in another person's care, or removed from Florida without the SFSPCA's express written consent.

I understand that if I am no longer able to care for the adopted equine, the equine must be returned to the SFSPCA at no cost or recourse to the SFSPCA.

Please be advised that a tax-deductible donation will be requested for each adopted equine based on several factors including type of animal, condition, age, care requirements, is it ride-able, trained, etc. *A[n] SFSPCA Director can advise as to the donation being requested for each available equine. The donation range for most adopted equines is \$500.00 to \$700.00 - exceptions can be lower or higher.*

In specific cases other charges and/or conditions may apply to the adoption agreement.

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

Please fill the application out completely. Any incomplete application will not be considered.

Please indicate your preferences for an adopted equine.

_____ Pony _____	For Experienced Rider _____
_____ Mare _____ (1 st Choice) _____ (2 nd Choice)	For Beginner Rider _____
_____ Gelding _____ (1 st Choice) _____ (2 nd Choice)	

_____ Rideable	_____ Untrained Horse
_____ Un-Rideable Companion Horse	_____ Any Horse

Age Preference (1-3, 4-10, 10-20, over 20) _____ Other _____

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Please answer each section completely

1. Do you know how to care for an equine (horse)?																
2. Do you intend to full board, partial board, keep at home?																
3. Describe facilities where the adopted horse will be kept:																
4. Have you ever owned a horse before?																
5. If yes, for how long did you own the horse?																
6. Do you presently own a horse?																
7. If yes, how many?																
8. What type of riding experience do you have?																
9. What type of riding do you intend to do with an adopted horse?																
10. What is the height and weight of the individual who will be riding the adopted horse?																
11. Who will be responsible for the care of the adopted horse?																
12. What type of feed and hay will the adopted horse be fed?																
13. How many times a day will the adopted horse be fed?																
14. What other animals do you own?																
15. If you do not have a horse at the present time, please research and give two names and phone numbers each of equine veterinarians & blacksmiths in your area. If you do have horses, please list the veterinarian and blacksmith you currently use. <i>Veterinarian:</i>																
<i>Blacksmith:</i>																
16. List 3 references:																
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17. Please enclose photographs of (1) Any horse or dog you own. (2). The facilities where you plan to keep the adopted horse including shelter and turn-out available to equine.

If you are faxing your application, please mail photos or send digital photos or scans via email.

18. Please describe in detail your purpose for wanting to adopt a rescued horse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

RESCUED HEARTS

Taking care of rescue horses is something I do best,
I know because I've done it and I've surely passed the test.

The horses that I've brushed and fed, the cleaning I have done,
all to watch a frightened soul stand dreaming in the sun.

My own horses I've neglected, but I tell them everyday,
That I love and cherish them, through a new horse has come to stay.

I know they understand this, for in their eyes I see, the
love that I have given them come shining back at me.

Some people think I'm crazy, some others think I'm great,
but very few can understand what really is at stake.

If I can love and help a horse to find a better way,
my life is much more richer, that I look forward to each day.

So now you know my secret, it is there for all to see,
the love I give, the life I save, I do it all for me!