

Mustang Alley Horse Rescue – Adoption Forms

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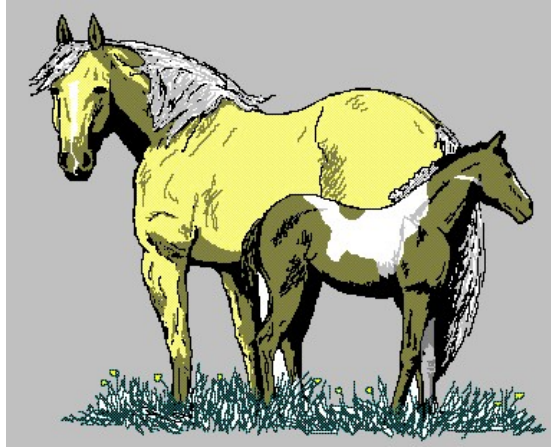


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PRIOR TO BEING CONSIDERED FOR APPROVAL

PLEASE PRINT THIS DOCUMENT, SIGN ALL SIGNATURE AREAS, AND SUBMIT THE COMPLETED FORM TO MUSTANG ALLEY HORSE RESCUE WITH A \$10.00 PROCESSING FEE.

ALL FEES AND DONATION ARE NON- REFUNDABLE.

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1. Adoption Questionnaire

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

COUNTY: _____ PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ YOUR WEIGHT _____ LBS.

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

Please answer the following questions, return the signed forms to us with a \$10.00 processing fee.

WHAT IS THE INTENDED USE FOR THE HORSE?

WILL THE HORSE BE STABLED ON YOUR OWN PROPERTY OR BORDED OUT?

GIVE NUMBER OF ACRES THE HORSE WILL BE PASTURED ON

TOTAL NUMBER OF HORSES ON THIS PROPERTY

IS THE PROPERTY WHERE THE HORSE WILL BE STABLED THE SAME AS THE ADDRESS ABOVE?

IF NOT, GIVE ADDRESS:

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IF BOARDED ON SOMEONE ELSE'S PROPERTY, WE NEED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME OR BOARDING FACILITY:

ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS:

NAME OF OWNER OF FACILITY

PHONE NUMBER OF FACILITY:

WHAT SHELTER DO YOU HAVE FOR THE HORSE, i.e., BARN, RUN IN, SHED?

HOW MANY HORSES DO YOU CURRENTLY OWN?

HAVE YOU SOLD ANY HORSES IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS? IF YES, WHY?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OR CHARGED WITH ANIMAL CRUELTY OR NEGLECT?

PLEASE LIST THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDING AREA CODE) OF YOUR CURRENT OR PLANNED-TO-USE VETERINARIAN:

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WHO IS YOUR FARRIER?

_____ FARRIER'S PHONE: _____

LIST TWO REFERENCES (OTHER THAN RELATIVES) FAMILIAR WITH YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH HORSES AND THEIR PHONE NUMBER.

WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL EXPERIENCE WITH HORSES (i.e., beginner, Intermediate, or advanced rider, and what other experiences do you have?)

DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF HORSE YOU ARE SEEKING TO ADOPT (i.e., SIZE, COLOR, SEX, TEMPERMENT, ABILITIES).

IS THERE A SPECIFIC HORSE THAT YOU'D LIKE TO ADOPT?

IN THE SPACE BELOW, DRAW THE LAYOUT OF YOUR AREA THE HORSE WILL BE AT, INCLUDING THE DIMENSIONS OF THE SHELTER AND PASTURE.

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I HEREBY AGREE THAT I WILL NOT USE THE ADOPTED HORSE FOR ANY IN-HUMANE EVENT, RE-SELL, BREED, LEASE, OR TRADE IT TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR AUCTION.

IN THE EVENT I NO LONGER WISH TO KEEP THE HORSE, OR I AM UNABLE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE, I WILL RETURN THE HORSE TO MUSTANG ALLEY HORSE RESCUE.

I WILL ALLOW MUSTANG ALLEY HORSE RESCUE TO MAKE PERIODIC INSPECTIONS AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING EXAMINATIONS OF THE ADOPTED HORSE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION APPROVAL DATE.

SIGNITURE _____ DATE _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
COMMENTS:

APPROVED _____

NOT APPROVED _____

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2. Adoption Agreement

The adopter agrees to pay a \$10.00, non-refundable processing fee in order to be considered for adopting a horse.

Mustang Alley Horse Rescue (MAHR) reserves the right to refuse adoption of any horse, at our sole discretion for any reason or no reason, to any adopter.

All adopted horses must be well taken care of! This means they must be well treated and provided with adequate shelter, proper feed, and an unlimited supply of water (must have at least a 50 gallon water tank).

The adopter must agree that no backbone or ribs will show at any time and he/she shall keep the horse in good health and provide professional medical attention when needed (i.e., lame or sick). You must employ the services of a professional Farrier on a regular basis.

Adopter must have the animal wormed and vaccinated on a regular, recurring basis.

Adopter must never place the horse with an abusive trainer, and shall make sure that all contact with humans and animals shall be free from abuse, harassment, and neglect.

The adopter certifies that he/she has no prior animal convictions of inhumane treatment or abuse.

The adopter agrees that Mustang Alley Horse Rescue retains ownership of the horse for a one (1) year probationary period from the date of adoption. During this probationary period, the adopter further agrees to allow Mustang Alley Horse Rescue to perform on-site inspections and monitor the well-being and health of the animal.

If found that the horse is not cared for properly, MAHR has the legal right to repossess, and take custody of the animal, at any time. The adopter further agrees to pay all recovery costs and attorney fees, if such action is required.

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Within the one year probationary period, the adopter agrees not to sell, trade, lease, breed, give-away, or used for any commercial purpose other than showing and contesting.

If adopter is unable to care for the horse for any reason, the animal must be returned to Mustang Alley Horse Rescue.

Adopter **MUST** notify MAHR in writing within 10 days if any of the following occurs:

1. Death of the Horse: Notification is required immediately with a statement from the Veterinarian as to the animal's cause of death.
2. Primary Location Move: If the horse is to be moved from the original location of the applicant, MAHR must be notified immediately.
3. Change of address or phone number: of the adopter.
4. Sever illness of the horse: Notify MAHR immediately.
5. Cannot Provide Adequate Care: If the adopter is no longer able to care for the horse for any reason.

Adopters have seven days to complete the adoption procedures, take the horse and pay for the adopted horse. After that, there will be a \$10.00 charge for every day the horse remains on MAHR property.

All adoption donations and boarding fees must be paid prior to removing the horse from the rescue.

All horses will have an adoption donation of \$200.00 - \$1,500.00 per horse.

All donations will go to the continued care, maintenance, and rescue of other horses.

MAHR will make NO reimbursement of donations and fees for any reason.

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Payments must be made in cash, cashier's check, or money order. All adoption fees and donations are non-refundable.

If adopter does not have a vet, MAHR will recommend one to them in their geographic area.

Adopter agrees to abide by all the above conditions. If MAHR finds that any of the conditions have not been upheld, MAHR has the right to remove and take possession of the adopted horse by breach of contract.

I hereby agree to all of the conditions contained in the above stated agreement.

Signature _____ Date: _____