



The Dorset Equine Rescue, Inc.

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The Dorset Equine Rescue, Inc., is a non-profit organization that strives to improve neglected, starved, and abused horses lives. We provide equine rescue regardless of age or disability. We provide rehabilitation, education, and adoption services. All adoption fees are put back into our rescue program in order to support future horse rescues. Once the adoption fee has been set, we will not take less than the offered price. Please keep in mind that we typically invest far more than what we can adopt a horse for. Adoption fees are based upon the amount of treatment and care that went into each horse. Fees are also based upon the horse's age, temperament, registration and whether or not the horse is trained to ride. All adoption fees are due and must be paid, when adopter is approved and has agreed to adopt said horse/s. We do not accept payment arrangements on adoption horse/s.

Please keep in mind that when you are adopting a rescue horse that you are making a commitment for the remainder of its life. Typically horses that are treated properly can live to be 35 years of age and older. We want to find each rescued horse a loving, forever home.

Thank you for your interest in our Rescue and Adoption Program. Please fill out the attached paperwork and return it as soon as possible. All adoptions are based on a first come, first served basis, depending on all requirements being met. Upon completion of your application and contract, we will contact you to inform you whether or not your application was approved to adopt along with a list of available horses. Your application will remain on file with us until you have chosen a horse to adopt. We appreciate your interest.

Thank you,

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## Adoption Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarians Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of Animal Cruelty? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the horse to be stabled on your property or boarded out? \_\_\_\_\_

If on your property, number of acres the horse will be pastured on: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a current horse owner? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      If Yes, # of years: \_\_\_\_\_

# of horses currently owned? \_\_\_\_\_

# of horses on this property? \_\_\_\_\_

If boarded out, name of stable or boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of boarding facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there shelter provided for the horses? \_\_\_\_\_

Number & size of stalls in barn: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the horse have a proper amount of time turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what purpose your adopted horse will serve in your lives:

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Please describe what type of horse that you are seeking:

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If you saw any particular horse on our website that you are applying to adopt, please list that horse's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_