



The Animal Protectorates (TAPS)
HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION
(email to adopt@tapsusa.org or fax to 818-641-1692)

We request the following information so that we can assist you in the selection of a new Horse. This form and a consultation with a representative of The Animal Protectorates™ - TAPS are designed to help you find the most compatible Horse.

To be considered as an adopter, you must:

- * Be 21 years of age or older
- * Have identification showing your present address
- * Have the knowledge and consent of your landlord (if applicable)
- * Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide training, medical treatment and proper care of the Horse.

The necessary steps in order to complete the adoption process are as follows:

1. Fill out adoption application
2. Consultation/Interview process with a representative of The Animal Protectorates™ - TAPS
3. Home/facility check by The Animal Protectorates - TAPS
4. Adoption Contract signed
5. Animal brought to you (at your expense for hauler – if applicable)
6. Immediate adoption or 4 day foster/trial period
7. Pay adoption fee

COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE ADOPTION OF A DOG.

*denotes required

(If the required field is "not applicable" please put NA and move to the next question.)

Name of Horse you are applying to adopt:*

Description of Horse you are applying to adopt:*

Your First Name:*

Your Last Name:*

Age:*

Your Email:*

Best phone number to reach you:*

Alternate phone number:

Where do you live? *

House Apartment Condo Mobile Home Other

Home address:*

Mailing address (if different):

Do you own or rent your home? *

Own Rent

Will the Horse be kept at your residence?*

If yes, how many other Horses are on the property?*

How many fenced acres? *

Describe the facilities including the type of fencing, bar or shelter. Please include size of stall and/or shelter, and typical living arrangements (if horses predominantly live in or out, etc...) *

If the Horse will be boarded, what is the facility name? *

Facility address: *

Facility phone number: *

Describe (type of facility, fencing, stall size and cost of board): *

How much do you estimate it will cost per year to own your adopted Horse? *

Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse?*

If someone else will be helping you pay for the care of the horse, please explain:*

This horse will be for: *

Me Family Pet Gift Other

Primary caretaker of this pet will be: *

Me Spouse/Significant Other Child(ren) Boarding facility Other

What type of personality are you looking for in this horse? *

Will this be your first Horse? *

Yes No

Do you currently have other horses? (If yes, include age, sex and breed of each.) *

If you ride, what discipline do you participate in? (type of showing, pleasure, recreational riding, etc...): *

How long have you been riding? *

How would you rate your riding ability?*

Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced

Do you have experience training green horses?*

If you have experience training green horses, please explain:*

Do you have a trainer or instructor?* If yes, provide name.

What is your intended use of the Horse?*

Pasture pet/companion animal

Showing

Trail riding/recreational

Provide specific show discipline or any additional details: *

Will anyone other than yourself be riding the Horse? If so, who? *

Have you ever sold or traded a Horse?* please explain

How often do you plan to ride/drive/lunge your Horse?*

Daily 4-6 times per week 2-3 times per week weekends only 1-2 times monthly
 seldom pasture pet/companion

What is your planned Farrier schedule? *

Will you maintain the Horse's dental care (including floating teeth): *

Yes No

How often does the veterinarian visit your current Horse(s): *

If you go away for a few days, or on a vacation, who will take care of the Horse *

If you move, will you take the Horse with you? *

Yes No

Please explain: *

How much are you willing to spend on medical bills for your horse? *

Up to \$100 Up to \$500 Up to \$1,000 Up to \$5,000 Whatever it takes

What would you do if the vet bills went over this amount? *

Are you willing to have a representative from The Animal Protectorates - TAPS come to see where the Horse will be living? *

Yes No

If No, please explain: *

Are you willing to take responsibility for this Horse for the next 15 to 25 years? *

Yes No

If No, please explain: *

What will you do with the Horse when it is no longer rideable?*

What if you are no longer want the Horse?

What if you are no longer able to keep the Horse?

Are you familiar with Pet Trusts? *

Yes No No, but I'd like to know more

Have you ever been charged with animal cruelty (of any kind) or domestic violence?

Anything else you want to tell us? *

Do you understand and agree that if your Adoption Application is approved that if any time after you take custody of the Horse that you cannot or do not wish to care for him/her that you must notify The Animal Protectorates and we will help you find a solution, whether arrangements are made to transfer the adoption to another adopter approved by The Animal Protectorates, the Horse is placed on The Animal Protectorates website, or returned to The Animal Protectorates? *

Yes No

Do you understand and agree that if your Adoption Application is approved and you take custody of the Horse, that the adopted Horse is NEVER, under any circumstances, to be sold at any auction or to a horse dealer? (The Animal Protectorates reserves the right to pursue legal action towards the adopter should this occur.) *

Yes No

Please note: adoptions are not approved on a first-come, first-served basis, and completing this application does in no way guarantee adoption of any animal. This form is used for screening of potential adopters for our rescued pets, and as our first step in getting to know you, your home, family members, lifestyle, and your level of experience with pets. We place many hours into rehabilitating our rescued pets to make them suitable candidates for adoption. Each pet differs from one another in looks, personality, specific needs, health, and prior experiences. It is our job to ensure our rescued pets are properly matched up with homes where their chance at a 'forever placement' is greatest. Please understand the average dog can live over 10 years, cat into their late teens and early 20's, and horses into their late 20's and early 30's. Many factors influence a pet's lifespan. It is our policy to ensure that each person who adopts a pet is aware of the responsibilities of pet ownership. We have fostered these animals in our homes, and this is our opportunity to get to know you as a potential home and to assist you in selecting a pet that would best suit you and your home environment. You are making a major commitment when you adopt a pet. **IF YOU ADOPT AN ANIMAL FROM US YOU UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IF YOU ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO CARE FOR THE ANIMAL THAT YOU WILL CONTACT THE ANIMAL PROTECTORATES PRIOR TO TAKING ANY ACTION AND FAILURE TO DO SO WILL BE DEEMED A BREACH OF THE ADOPTION CONTRACT.**

By signing below, I certify that I have read and understand all of the questions on this form. I have answered all questions on this form as truthfully as possible. I understand that if I have purposefully answered any of the questions untruthfully, I may be committing a felony and may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law and additionally shall return my pet to The Animal Protectorates - TAPS if the adoption was finalized.

I agree to all of the above terms: *

Yes No

Signature

date

Drivers License#/Issuing State