



End of the Trail Rescue, Inc. and Sanctuary

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

End of the Trail Rescue, Inc.

Please mail completed application and a \$30.00 for background check to EOTTR.

We appreciate your interest in adopting a horse rescued by End of the Trail Rescue, Inc. To ensure that each one of our horses finds a permanent and loving home, our application asks several detailed questions which are necessary for the screening process. All information will be kept completely confidential.

Each individual horse has a specific adoption fee based on physical and mental soundness ranging from \$500 to \$1500+.

Adoption Fees are Non Refundable

(You may "Tab" through the fields to enter information digitally or print and then write in your information.)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Add.: _____

City/St/ Zip: _____

Mailing Add.: _____

City/St/ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell: _____

Name of Horse (s) you are interested in adopting: _____.

Why did you choose the horse(s) named above? _____

List the activities you plan to do with you adopted horse (companion only, show, light/hard riding) _____

Is this your first horse? _____ If no, when did you own a horse? _____

Were you the sole caretaker for the horse? _____ If no, who helped? _____

When was the last time you rode and/or handled a horse? _____

Do you have an age/size/breed/gender preference? _____

Will you accept a horse with a limitation?

Lameness: None: _____ Slight: _____ Ridable w/ Special Care: _____ Ridable w/ Significant Care: _____

Behavioral: None: _____ Slight: _____ Needs Confident Handler: _____ Needs Retraining: _____

Blindness: None: _____ One-Eyed or Partial Blindness: _____ Any Blindness: _____

Will you adopt a Companion (non-ridable) horse? _____

Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ **Weight:** _____

a) Riding experience:

b) <u>Rider Experience Level</u>	
Beginner	Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk.
Advanced Beginner	Comfortable at walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
Intermediate	Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider with some bucking / spooking.
Experienced	Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.
Very Experienced	Have previous experience training horses, or experience with handling green horses.
c) <u>Wanted Horse Level</u>	
Beginner	Horse that is calm and gentle, beginner / child could handle
Advanced Beginner	Horse is generally calm, but not good for new rider or small child.
Intermediate	Horse occasionally tests rider and / or acts up (ie: bucking, spooking).
Experienced	Horse continually tests rider, acts up and / or has special needs.
Very Experienced	Horse is hot / very sensitive / green or untrained.

d) For untrained horses - Training costs can exceed \$400/month, are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? If yes, who: _____ Phone: _____

What type of riding and activities do you plan to do with your adoptive horse? (check all that apply)

English: _____ Western: _____ Pleasure/trail: _____ Westernaires: _____ Showing: _____ Dressage: _____

4-H: _____ Roping/barrels: _____ Hunter/Jumper: _____ Other: _____

Where will the horse be kept? Home: ___ Boarding Stable: ___ Other: _____

A) Horse will be provided: Barn _____ Sheltered stall _____ Pasture: _____

Do you own or lease your property? (Please Circle One) Own: ___ Lease: ___

Landlords Contact Information: _____

How did you hear about EOTTR? _____

Please provide two (2) references, not related to you, that have information about your capability to care for an adopted horse.

- 1) Name & phone: _____
- 1) Address: _____
- 2) Name & phone: _____
- 2) Address: _____

Please provide the name of your current veterinarian and farrier:

- 1) Vet Name & phone: _____
- 2) Farrier Name & phone: _____

Have you had a horse in your care die in the past five years? _____. If so, how many and for what reason?

_____.

Have you ever sold a horse or farm animal through an auction? YES/NO (Circle One) If yes, please explain:

_____.

_____.

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Humane Society, Rescue Organization, or Animal Control? YES/NO (Circle One).

If yes, please explain: _____

_____.

Do you feel confident that you are able to financially provide for this horse the proper veterinary, farrier, emergency care, etc. for the rest of his/her life? (Horse ownership can exceed \$300.00-\$500.00 per month).

_____.

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? _____.

I _____, certify that I have no prior violations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.

Please note: A pre-adoption visit will be scheduled prior to horse leaving EOTTR.

End of the Trail Rescue, Inc. requires all potential adopters to complete our Horsemanship 101 training. This organization holds the right to require riding lessons with a professional instructor at the adopter's expense. All lessons must be completed prior to adoption.

With the completion and signing of this Adoption Application and the Foster/Adoption Requirements and Regulations, you agree that any violation of these two documents will result in the return of the horse to End of the Trail Rescue, Inc. immediately.

By signing this Adoption Application document, you acknowledge that failure to complete the application with total honesty to the best of your ability to fail to do so will be considered a breach of contract, in which case EOTTR will be entitled to repossess the horse.

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: _____.

***EOTTR reserves the right to refuse adoption if EOTTR deems the horse and adopter are not a suitable match.**

***Adoption application will be kept on file for 1 year from application date.**

GENERAL RULES

Adopted horses must never be treated inhumanly including but not limited to neglect, starvation, lack of farrier and veterinarian care, or aggressive handling. If at any time it is found that the horse is not being properly cared for it will be a breach of contract and End of the Trail Horse Rescue will repossess ownership of the horse.

ALL adopters must complete a Horsemanship 101 course and go through a riding evaluation at the facility. If it is determined necessary by the assessor the adopter will be required to take lessons under a professional riding instructor through End of the Trail Horse Rescue. Lessons are \$35.00 for a 30 minute session or \$45.00 for a 60 minute session and will be at the adopter's expense.

Adopted horses **MUST NEVER** be sold, traded, leased, given away, or bred. In the event that the adopter cannot, or no longer desires to, keep the horse then the horse must be returned to End of the Trail Horse Rescue. The horse must never be sent to auction, sold to a kill buyer, or given away for free. End of the Trail Rescue Center Inc. and End of the Trail Horse Rescue will remain as a co-owner of the horse as listed on the Brand Inspection to ensure that the above does not happen.

Horses are social herd animals and no horse may be kept without a companion.

End of the Trail reserves the right to follow up with an adopter at any time for the duration of the horse's life. This includes communications via email and phone as well as checking on the horse with prior notice.

The adopter is solely responsible for any and all cost incurred by the adopted equine. This includes but is not limited to farrier, worming, vaccinations, emergency vet costs, boarding, feeding, and any costs that arise in caring for the horse. If the adopter is not able to provide proper care the horse the horse must be returned to End of the Trail Horse Rescue.

All costs of the horse, including the adoption fee, are **NOT** refundable.

In case of an illness or injury in which the horse must be euthanized to prevent suffering the adopter **MUST** attempt to contact an End of the Trail Rescue, Inc. representative (323-5400). If a representative cannot be reached and the horse must be euthanized End of the Trail must be contacted within 24 hours of the horse's death. A veterinarian's statement/cause of death is requested along with permission to contact the vet.

Adopters Signature

Date

EOTT Representative Signature

Date