

Horse Rescue United
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

**An application fee of \$25 is required to be submitted before this application can be processed. See page 2 for more information.
*(Please be sure to initial each page, where indicated)***

PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION, PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE PROPOSED ADOPTION AGREEMENT/CONTRACT WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED AT TIME OF ADOPTION

Horse: _____ Adopter: _____

Age of Horse: _____ Mare, Gelding (Circle One) _____ (Color of Horse) _____

Tattoo # _____ Markings: _____

Adopter's Address: _____

Phone: _____ (home) Phone: _____ (work)

Email: _____ Driver's License No. _____

Employed by: _____ How Long: _____

Title: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Work Address: _____

Adopter's Age in Years (Circle One): under 18 *(parent/guardian must complete application)*
18-25 26-35 36-45 46-59 60 or older

Have you ever been arrested for a crime, offense or ordinance violation? _____

If yes, please give details and disposition of same: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, offense or ordinance violation? _____

If yes, please give details and disposition of same: _____

Have any members of your household been convicted of crime, offense or ordinance violation? _____

1/6 Application _____ Applicant _____ HRU

If yes, please state who and give details and disposition of same: _____

APPLICATION FEE REQUIRED: A \$25 non-refundable application fee is required to be submitted to HRU before an application is processed.

If you are approved and adopt an HRU horse within three months (90 days) of this application being received by HRU, the application fee will be deducted from your horse's adoption fee (i.e. you will owe a balance of \$75 for an \$100 horse, or \$225 for a \$250 horse).

If you are not approved or decide not to adopt an HRU horse within three months of submitting this application, your application fee will be used as a donation towards our horses' ongoing care.

Application fees can be submitted via PayPal to horserescueunited1@yahoo.com or mailed as a check/money order (email lunar_aradia@yahoo.com for mailing address).

1. The Adopter agrees that the named horse will reside at:

Farm name: _____

Address: _____

(List full stable address above)

The type of corral or stall which will be provided is:

_____ (size _____)

Corral (field) size: _____

Does the field/corral have a run-in shed or other stable shelter from the elements?

If so, please describe and include in photos: _____

The horse will be stabled at: Boarding or Residence (circle one please)

Telephone: _____ Business Hours (Required): _____

BOARDING FACILITY

The Barn agrees that no lien shall be placed on named horse for non-payment of board by Adopter, or for any other reason. The Barn will notify Horse Rescue United, Inc. (HRU) if the Adopter is late with or fails to make payment for stall space or other charges as agreed. Barn agrees to release horse to HRU in the

event of delinquency of payments by Adopter.

The Barn will inform HRU if horse should be transferred from its facility or if circumstances arise endangering the welfare of horse, including, but not limited to: abusive treatment or neglect of routine or emergency veterinary or farrier care.

The Barn will grant permission for an unannounced home checks by HRU at any time, provided they are conducted within the stated barn hours.

If you plan on boarding, how much will you be paying for monthly board? _____

2. How many horses will be pastured together? _____
How many horses are presently on the property? _____
How many horses will be sharing a run-in shed together? _____
Size of the barn and/or run-in shed _____ Size of turnout _____
Does facility have enough fields/paddocks for separating herds for herd dynamics? _____
How big is the entire farm (estimated acreage)? _____
How many turnout fields does the farm have in total? _____
How many turnout fields have run-in sheds? (if any) _____
(HRU requires photos of fields, fencing, gates, run-in/stalls, and other horses on property)

3. Do you accept boarders? _____

4. If your barn is set up as a run in shed, how do you contain horses during sickness, injury or harsh weather, etc? _____.

5. **REFERENCES:**

Vet name: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail: _____

Farrier name: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail: _____

Horse Related Reference *(cannot be family related)*
Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail: _____

Horse Related Reference (*cannot be family related*)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Horse Related Reference (*cannot be family related*)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

Horse Related Reference (*cannot be family related*)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Fax number: _____

E-mail: _____

6. What is your preferred goal when you acquire this horse?

How often would the horse be turned out?

How often would the horse be ridden and what kind of riding? What level rider are you?

Do you have experience teaching an unbroke horse?

How about a green horse?

Do you own or have any colts or stallions on the property that this horse will call home? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Do you own or have any other adoptive horses/burros?

If yes, how many? _____

Are you financially prepared to pay for at least a \$500 emergency vet bill? _____

If you lose or sell without Horse Rescue United's written permission said horse/burro, you will have to pay a fine of \$10,000. Said horse/burro will only reside at the address given for this animal. If you plan to move the horse elsewhere, you will need to get written permission from Horse Rescue United/Anouk Busch to do so.

7. Do you feed grain and hay on a daily basis all year? _____
How much are you feeding each horse on average? _____
Twice a day or once a day? _____
What type of hay/grain do you presently feed? _____

Are you able to handle a "hard keeper" or older horse? _____
What type of feed would you give a "hard-keeper" horse? _____
What type of feed would you give a "normal-keeper" horse? _____
What type of feed would you give an "easy-keeper" horse? _____

How much would you feed the horse you're interested in adopting and what type of feed? _____
How often would you feed the above to the horse you're interested in adopting? _____

If you currently own a horse and it resides at your home and you provide your own feed, how much are you spending per month for:

Grain _____
Hay _____
Supplements _____

Describe colic signs in a horse:

Describe signs in a horse that has laminitis:

Do you own any other horses/burros? _____

Do you lease out any of your horses? _____
If yes, to who and why? _____

Have you sold a horse in the past 5 years or are you planning to do so? _____
If yes, why? _____

Do you breed any horses? _____

What is your riding ability? _____

8. **PHOTOS:** Please email photos of the property where the horse will reside (including detailed photos of run-in sheds (interior/exterior), stalls, paddocks/pastures, gates and fencing), as well as any other horses on the property to lunar_aradia@yahoo.com – these are required to approve an adoptive home.
9. If horse has to be stall-bound for an indefinite period of time, do you have a minimum of ½ acre pasture/paddock for daily exercise (minimum of 1 hour per day)? _____

If horse is boarded, please have farm owner initial here: _____
Print farm owner's full name here: _____

Please also have stable manager initial here (if applicable/different from farm owner) : _____
Print stable manager's full name: _____

10. If for some reason the horse needs to be removed from your property and boarded elsewhere, are you in a financial position to assume the monthly expense? _____
11. Do you have access to a horse trailer in the event of an emergency in which the horse needs to be transported to a veterinarian or clinic? _____

IT IS SPECIFICALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT HORSE RESCUE UNITED SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE SAID HORSE(S) AT ANY GIVEN TIME UPON 48 HOURS NOTICE TO ADOPTER IF IT FEELS SAID HORSE(S) IS/ARE BEING ABUSED OR NEGLECTED AND IF ADOPTER IS IN VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT.

_____ (Signature of Applicant)

Date: _____

Please be sure to initial each page where indicated. Failure to do so will constitute an incomplete application.

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION: Please scan/email to lunar_aradia@yahoo.com

If you don't have access to a scanner, please email lunar_aradia@yahoo.com to obtain the appropriate fax number or mailing address for an adoption coordinator.