

Humanity for Horses Foundation

c/o 6005 Stoneridge Road

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

A. HORSE INFORMATION

Please indicate the horse or horses you are interested in:

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Gender: _____ Age: _____ Colour: _____

Adoption Fee: _____

This horse is a rescue and we have no history as to temperament or level of training.

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B. ADOPTER INFORMATION

I am over 19 years of age: YES / NO

Full Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please enclose a copy of photo ID with your application

HCBC#: _____ *Horse Council BC provides mandatory horse insurance in BC. Please see HCBC website*

Do you own your own property? YES / NO

If YES, will the horse reside at this property? YES / NO

If YES, please provide a description and photos of the housing, paddocks and or pastures where the horse will reside.

Photos can be sent as an attachment.

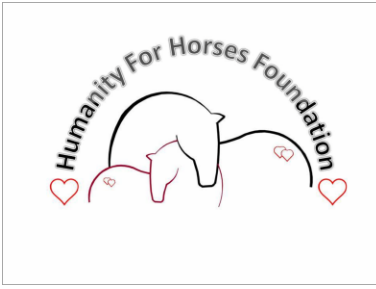
If you do not own your own property are you renting? YES / NO

If YES, how long have you been at this address? _____

Will the horse reside with you on this rental property? YES / NO

If YES, Please provide name and contact information of landlord: _____

Please provide a description and photos of the housing, paddock and/or pastures where the horse will reside on this rental property. *Photos can be sent as an attachment.*



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B. ADOPTER INFORMATION CONT'D

If the horse is not going to reside with you, please provide the following information regarding the boarding facility where the horse will reside:

Owner and facility (barn) name:

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Please provide a description and photos of the housing, paddock and/or pastures where the horse will reside at this boarding facility. Photos can be sent as an attachment.

How long have you been boarding at this facility? _____

C. HORSE CARE/COSTS

Do you have a secure source of income? _____ Explain: _____

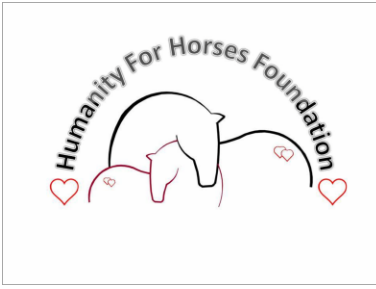
Do you have a secure source of hay and/or pasture? _____ Describe: _____

Are you prepared for the cost of a farrier at least every 6-8 weeks (Trims range from \$40-\$80 per horse)?

Are you able to pay for an emergency vet visit (An emergency after hours vet visit for colic could be as much as \$1000.00)? _____

Are you able to pay for increased maintenance costs as the horse ages such as feed (mash diet) and vet care (blood work, medications)? _____

Should you become ill or have financial difficulties, what provisions do you have in place for your horse(s)? Explain.



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C. HORSE CARE/COSTS CONT'D

We all hope that our horses will live long and healthy lives however it is important to be prepared for accidents, illness and the effects of old age. You need to seek veterinary care for all serious health concerns. If/when your veterinarian recommends that your horse should be euthanized, explain how you will handle this logistically:

Please provide the following information (you must have a local veterinarian and farrier or have confirmed a veterinarian or farrier willing to take you on as a client before you can adopt a horse from HFH).

Veterinarian

Full Name: _____

Location: _____ Phone #: _____

Farrier

Full Name: _____

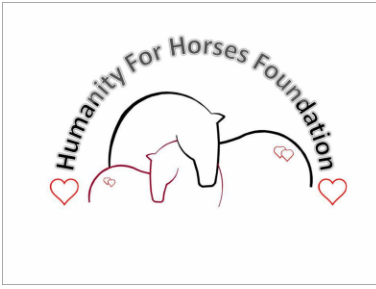
Location: _____ Phone #: _____

D. EQUINE EXPERIENCE

How many years of experience do you have with horses (this includes lessons, clinics, clubs, leasing)?

Have you owned a horse before? If so for how many years? _____

What is the intended use of the horse you wish to adopt? _____



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D. EQUINE EXPERIENCE CONT'D

How would you rate your level of experience with horses? Beginner, intermediate, advanced? Please explain:

Do you currently own horses and/or will other horses reside with the horse you wish to adopt? Please describe each potential herd-mate (gender, breed, personality) and provide photos (send in separate attachment).

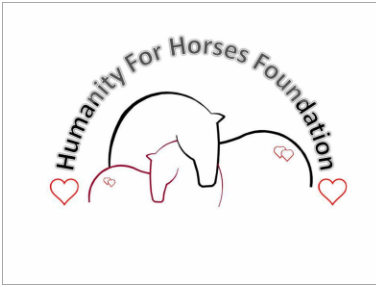
What types of training techniques do you endorse and use? _____

Have you ever re-homed horses in the past and why? _____

What does or will your feeding regime look like (hay, feed, mashes, minerals, times per day etc)?

What type of hay do you feed? How do you calculate how much hay to feed a horse that has no other source of forage and is not being ridden? Why is it important to weigh the amount of hay that you are feeding your horse? :

Many mini horses and older horses can have metabolic issues and require low sugar hay? What is a simple way to reduce the sugar content of local grass hay? _____



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D. EQUINE EXPERIENCE CONT'D

What is colic? What are some causes of colic? And what are the symptoms of colic? Please explain:

What is laminitis and what are 2 common causes of laminitis? _____

Are you familiar with the Codes of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines? If not, please visit the following website: <https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/equine>

E. REFERENCES

Reference 1 - Your farrier or veterinarian

Name and Company Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: and/or Email: _____

How long have you been a client: _____

Reference 2 - Trainer or coach you currently work with or have worked with in the past

Full Name: _____

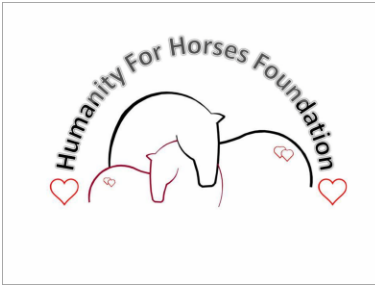
City: _____ Phone #: and/or Email: _____

How long have you known reference: _____

Reference 3 - Owner or manager of boarding facility past or present, or other horse professional that is familiar with you or your horses.

Name and Company Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: and/or Email: _____



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E. REFERENCES CONT'D

Reference 4 - Someone (other than family) that you have shared horse experience with.

Full Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: and/or Email: _____

How long have you known reference: _____

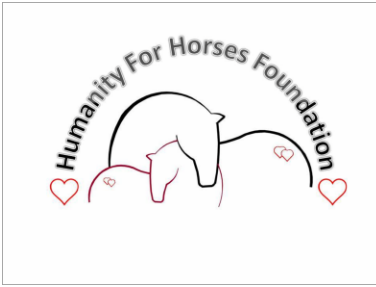
F. TERMS OF ADOPTION CONTRACT

(these are the terms that will be included in your receipt/adoption contract with Humanity for Horses Foundation)

The terms of this contract reflect our concern that both the new owner and the adopted horse have a good happy life together. We feel as a rescue organization that we have a continuing commitment to see that our rescued and re-homed horses find a safe, happy, loving and permanent home. Please consider the age and longevity of the horse you are interested in and whether you can provide for this animal for the duration of its life. If your intention for horse ownership is much shorter in duration (less than 5 years) we strongly urge you to consider other options for horse fulfillment such as full or partial, on or off property lease arrangements with private horse owners. It is often extremely stressful for older horses, especially those that have already been through auction to face upheaval later in life. Also bear in mind that sending a seriously sick or injured horse back to the rescue is not only unfair and stressful for the horse and a huge financial burden to the rescue, it is also illegal to transport a horse in such condition according to the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Horses (2013).

For and in consideration of the receipt of the above described horse, I the above named Adopter, agree to the following :

1. This horse is a companion animal and is not being adopted for slaughter, factory farming or to be resold.
2. The horse is to go for a 6 week trial period. At the end of the 6 week trial period if the adoption is not suitable HFHF will refund the full adoption fee minus an administration fee of \$125.00. If the horse has become ill, injured or lame during the 6 week trial period the cost of veterinary care will be deducted from the refund (a copy of the vet bill will be provided).
3. Adopter is responsible for return hauling to the rescue. If HFHF does the return hauling the costs will be deducted from refund.
4. To love and provide shelter, appropriate feed, fresh water, veterinary care, and humane treatment at all times for the horse in order to maintain a healthy body condition.
5. To keep said horse as my own personal property at all times. Not to sell, barter/trade, loan, give away, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of said horse in any way without written permission of Humanity for Horses Foundation.
6. If the horse is no longer wanted, or can no longer be kept, the adopter shall notify Humanity for Horses Foundation immediately so a new home can be found. If returned to the rescue, adopter will pay hauling costs. (Except under extreme circumstances if the horse is critically sick or injured I will not have horse euthanized without first consulting with HFHF).
7. To notify Humanity for Horses Foundation upon death of horse within 48 hours.
8. Agree to keep a current address on file at Humanity for Horses Foundation. I agree that I will notify Humanity for Horses immediately of any permanent location change of the said horse.
9. HFHF has the right to come visit the horse without notice to make sure the horse is happy and cared for.



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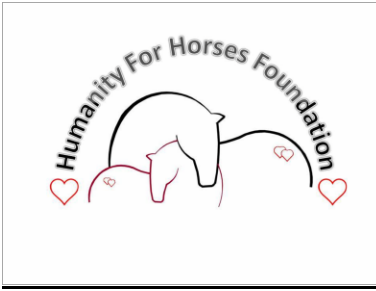
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F. TERMS OF ADOPTION CONTRACT CONT'D

10. Due to the number of horses ending up in auction HFHF has a strict no breeding policy. If a mare is bred (accidental or otherwise), it will be considered a breach of this contract and HFHF and its representatives shall retain the right to determine if such breeding nullifies the contract. If this contract is considered null and void HFHF may peacefully enter onto the premises and into the facility where the horse is being kept and retake possession of the horse.
11. To geld any male horses within 6 months of the adoption date, the surgery to be performed by a licensed veterinarian. A copy of the receipt which will provide proof of gelding must be forwarded to HFHF.
12. To allow an HFHF representative follow-up visits at their discretion. If at any time said horse is found to be in unsatisfactory condition or HFHF determines that it is not being properly cared for, HFHF representatives may peaceably enter any property on which the horse is kept and reclaim it immediately with no refund of adoption fees.
13. Agree to provide updates with current photos every 6 months or on request.
14. I hereby give HFHF permission to share photos taken by them or provided by myself as well as name of horse and nearest "town" for use on their website/social media platforms.
15. In the unfortunate event something should happen to me, and I am no longer able to care for said horse I agree the horse will be returned to Humanity for Horses Foundation, or ownership may be transferred to a family member. The family member will notify HFHF if ownership has been transferred to them within 30 days of the transfer.
16. I the Adopter agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Humanity for Horses Foundation, and its volunteers, from any liability resulting from this adoption and although all information Humanity for Horses Foundation has on said horse is released to the Adopter, I do understand that Humanity for Horses Foundation is a rescue service and is in no way responsible for the accuracy of information received about temperament, habits, or physical condition of the horse/s being adopted.
17. I understand that if this contract is rendered null and void by my breach of any term of this contract, I will not be entitled to any reimbursement of any funds whatsoever. I also agree to pay all costs associated with my breach including, but not limited to vet costs resulting from neglect/abuse of the horse while in my care and transportation costs.
18. I agree to pay any and all reasonable attorney's fees and all court costs of HFHF in the event that any matter arising under this contract is forwarded to any attorney for enforcement of HFHF's rights and remedies under this signed contract
19. Upon signing this agreement, I agree to pay in full the monetary adoption fee in the amount of \$_____ (*The adoption fee is non-refundable after the 6 week trial period.*)
20. If the horse is to remain at HFHF for 7 or more consecutive days between the decision to adopt and the pick-up date a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit is required. This will be taken off the adoption fee but will not be returned if the adopter changes their mind before pick-up. Should the horse remain at HFHF for more than 7 days a boarding fee of \$125/week/horse and \$100/week/pony will be charged until day of transport. This is in addition to the adoption fee.
21. I understand that this contract is entered into in the Province of British Columbia and will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of this Province even if the animal lives in another province.
22. Upon signing and/or submission of this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to be bound to Humanity for Horses Foundation's contract. I agree to the terms above set forth by the contract
Yes_____ No_____

I have read all 7 pages of this adoption agreement and have answered all questions to the best of my ability.

Signature: Printed Name: _____ Date: _____



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ADOPTION RECEIPT AND TERMS OF CONTRACT (TO BE COMPLETED AT TIME OF PICK UP)

A. HORSE INFORMATION

Name: _____ Breed: _____ Gender: _____ Age*: _____ Color: _____

Height: _____ Adoption Fee: _____ Markings: _____

This horse is a rescue and we have no history as to temperament or level of training.

Please note:

* Age is best estimate provide by veterinarian.

Date of last health check and vaccines: _____

Any health issues noted during last health check: _____

A pre-purchase exam is welcome and encouraged, with a vet of your choice at your expense. The exam must take place at the rescue prior to the horse's departure and an HFHF representative must be on site for safety reasons (but will not be involved with exam). Two days prior notice of appointment is required in order that staff can have horse caught and haltered for the exam.

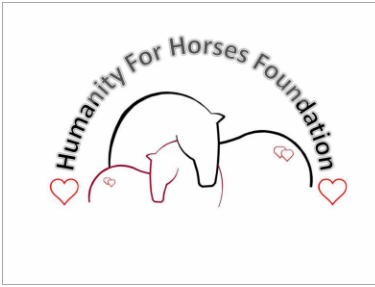
The horse departed HFHF in good condition to the best of our knowledge with the exception of the following:

Photos to be taken and emailed at time of pick up: front, left, right and hind view

Adoption Fee Received Date:

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financial burden to the rescue, it is also illegal to transport a horse in such condition according to the Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Horses (2013).

The horses we have up for adoption have all been through the auction and were bid on against the kill buyer. Most are traumatized as a result of their experience. For the best success we strongly suggest getting to know your new companion first, don't expect too much in the beginning but instead allow them to adjust to their new surroundings and get used to you, 3 weeks of down time for them to decompress is what we recommend. During that time if you spend time with them and let them approach you on their terms instead of forcing the issue you will build a nicer more respected bond, one where the horse will trust you. We recommend worming upon arrival, and giving Rescue Remedy which helps them cope with all the stress/trauma and allows them to adjust and rebalance. (this is a Bach Flower Remedy) that we strongly suggest. Please update us on their progress as we like to share their stories to encourage more people to take a chance and adopt a rescue. Thank you for your interest.

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5. _____ To keep said horse as my own personal property at all times. Not to sell, barter/trade, loan, give away, transfer ownership, abandon, or dispose of said horse in any way without written permission of Humanity for Horses Foundation.
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Yes _____ No _____

SIGNATURES

Adopter's Signature	Printed Name	Date
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HFHF Representative Signature	Printed Name	Date
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