



**Animal Adoption
center**

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www.animaladoptioncenter.org

Preliminary Adoption Criteria for Horses

- 1) In order to qualify for adopting a horse, you should:
 - Already own a horse, preferably for at least five years.
 - Maintain the animal(s) on the property where you reside, minimum of two acres.
 - Be 21 years of age or over with a history of owning a large animal.
 - Live within 120 miles of the AAC.
 - Be willing to monitor and feed the animal at least twice a day.
- 2) Care requirements:
 - a barn or 3-sided lean-to
 - safe and proper fencing (board, rail or smooth wire)
 - adequate clean, fresh unfrozen water
 - clean fresh food twice a day

An on-site visit by an AAC staff member is required prior to adopting to inspect where the animal will be kept.

3) The adoptive owner(s) must provide the name, phone number and address of their veterinarian, farrier, and the person who will care for the animals when the owner is away. If boarding, adoptive owner will also provide name of facility and name and phone number of contact person.

4) Periodic checks may be made of adopted animal(s) by an AAC representative for the lifetime of the animal. The adoptive owner agrees to submit an AAC Adoption Update Form on the animal(s) each year on or before the date of adoption until AAC deems this is no longer necessary.

5) All animal(s) will go to the most appropriate home that meets or exceeds the requirements for care of a large animal(s).

6) A minimum \$500 adoption fee is required for all horses. The adoption fee is an attempt to cover medical expenses and boarding costs incurred while under the care of the AAC.

7) Any animal adopted from the AAC may not be moved to a new location or leased or loaned to another person without prior approval from AAC. **The AAC also requires all animals be returned to the Center if for any reason the adoptive owner is unable or unwilling to care for the animal properly.**

8) The AAC cannot guarantee any animal(s) as to its disposition or training. Animals that come into our custody are sometimes young, untrained or abused. Due to their sometimes-neglected condition, temperament generally changes with proper care. The AAC will include with each adoption a complete file on the animal(s), which will explain why the animal came to be surrendered to the AAC, what veterinary care it received while it was under the care of the AAC and what the staff and foster parents have personally noticed about the animal's disposition and training.

Just because you may not meet our preliminary criteria for horses, you still may qualify to adopt other animals. Please contact the office if you have any question about your eligibility.

Thank you!



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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Name: _____ E:mail _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
(H) _____ (W) _____

Age of person whom animal is
for: _____

No. horses/animals owned (include
breed/age): _____

Horse/animal
experience: _____

Amount of Acreage/# of Pastures &
Paddocks _____

Shelters (please include # of bldg's, types, # of
stalls) _____

Type of
fencing: _____

Water
source: _____

Feed
type/storage: _____

Describe horse you wish to
adopt: _____

Veterinarian
Name: _____
Name: _____
Phone: _____
Phone: _____

Farrier

If additional space is needed, please use reverse side.
One of our investigators will visit your home within 90 days after we receive your application. Please provide exact directions, including a description of the house. Remember that your mailbox should be clearly marked so that our investigator can find your home EASILY. Thank you.

Office Use:
Date Rec'd _____ Investigator
assigned _____
Date
Approved: _____