



ADOPTION APPLICATION

Indian Hills Farm requires all applications being submitted to include some form of residence verification, along with photos of the farm/stable showing barn/shelter, fencing, gates, pasture/paddock, and the property in general.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Birth Date (all adopters must be at least 21 years old or cosigned by a parent): _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone: home _____ work _____ cell _____

Email: _____

Do you currently own or rent? _____ At the above address? _____

If renting, please provide the name of the owner, phone number, and email address:

How long have you lived at this address? _____

Previous address if less than two years: _____

Current Employer: _____

Years with this employer: _____

Employer's email address: _____

Personal Horse Experience

Describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training horses:

Have you ever adopted a horse before? _____

If yes, from which organization and when? _____

What is your intended use for this horse? _____

Is there a specific horse you are interested in adopting? _____

I understand that if I adopt a mare, she shall **NOT** be used for breeding purposes: _____

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I understand the annual costs involved to care for a thoroughbred (boarding, feed, veterinarian, farrier, etc.)? _____

What level of rider are you - beginner, intermediate, or advanced? _____

Current Horse Information

Do you currently own horses? If so, for how long, how many, and their current location: _____

Have you previously owned horses? If so, when, for how long, and how many?

In the past five years, have you given away or sold any horses? _____ If yes, please explain.

In the past five years, have you had any horses die while in your care? _____ If yes, please explain.

Have you ever previously owned a thoroughbred? _____

References

Current veterinarian – name /phone _____

Current farrier – name/phone _____

Do you have a trainer? – name/phone _____

Humane Violations Check

Have you, or anyone employed by you ever been charged with or convicted of a violation of the Humane Care for Animals Act? _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Facility/Property Information

Will the horse be kept at your place of residence? _____

If not, we need the name of the property owner, the facility name and address, phone number and email address, and the names of any trainers at the facility _____

Have you ever boarded a horse at this facility before? _____

Will the manager or owner of the facility be willing to sign a boarding agreement with **Indian Hills Farm** stating that they will contact us in the event that you are not properly caring for this horse or are more than two months late paying your bill? _____

What type of shelter will be provided for the horse? _____

If in a barn, what size are the stalls? _____

If in a barn, how many hours per day are the horses turned out? _____

Where will the horse be turned out (i.e. grass pasture, sand arena, etc.)? _____

How many hours/day? _____

How many other horses are there at this facility? _____

Describe the feeding program (ex: amount of grain along with 1/4 -1/2 bales of quality hay per day) _____

Will this horse be fed separately? _____

Agreement

Adopter understands that this horse SHALL NEVER be sold by means of equine/livestock auction, or directly sold for meat/slaughter. **Indian Hills Farm** must be notified within the first 12 months after the adoption if the Adopter wishes to sell, lease, trade, give away, or in any way change control of the Adopted Horse and requests such information after 12 months.

If the Adopted Horse is ever found to be mistreated or underfed, the horse must be returned to **Indian Hills Farm**. **Indian Hills Farm** will arrange for pick-up of the horse. Determination of the horse's condition will be made solely by **Indian Hills Farm**.

Signature

I, _____ certify that the information I have provided is true and correct.

Signature

Date

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