



Horse Protection Association of Florida

ADOPTION APPLICATION FORM

Print this form and then enter the information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Vet Name: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier Name: _____ Phone: _____

Trainer Name: _____ Phone: _____

Height and weight of person/people who will be riding: _____

1. Have you ever been responsible for the care of a horse or pony before? For how long and under what circumstances?

2. Will the horse be kept on your property? How many acres?

3. What type of animal companion will the horse have?

4. Describe the shelter the horse will have?

5. What type of fencing encloses the turnout area? (Please include size of turn-out area)

6. How long will the horse be turned out for each day? _____

7. Specifically, who will be responsible for daily care?

8. How is your grain stored?

9. How much water will your horse need daily?

10. How often will you have a farrier trim? _____

11. How often will you have your horses teeth floated? _____

12. Describe the area/situation in which you would feed two or more horses turned out together. _____

13. List the signs of colic and what would you do if you saw them?

14. List the signs of laminitis and what would you do?

Include photographs of:

- The facility where the horse will be kept including
- Turnout, pasture, Fences, Water sources, Barn and /or Shelter
- Photo's of currently owned horses
- Answers to the following questions;
 1. Please describe in detail your experience with horses/riding/training, the type of horse you are looking for, what discipline/style and type of riding you will be doing.
 2. What are your long-term plans for the adopted horse?
If you are applying for an untrained horse. What are some of the steps, training you will use to start the horse under saddle? What ground work steps?
If you are applying for a Thoroughbred, do you have experience riding/handling Thoroughbreds?