



# Horses

## Welcome to the New Hampshire SPCA

Thank you for your interest in adopting a pet at the NHSPCA Adoption Center. Please understand that it is not our intention to make the adoption process cumbersome, but to insure that the animals in our care get the best possible home and that you get the best possible pet for your lifestyle. While we make every attempt to screen all incoming animals for health and temperament problems, we cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animal. It is the goal of our adoption program to find permanent, loving and responsible homes for our charges, and make them a match that will last a lifetime.

Date: _____		
Name: _____	Email: _____	
Phone (H): _____	(W) _____	
Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____

Please provide your previous address if you have lived at your current address for less than one year:

Previous Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**WISHLIST:** Complete this section only if you are looking for a specific type or breed that is not currently available: Breed(s) desired: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female  Either Age: as young as \_\_\_\_\_ as old as \_\_\_\_\_

Additional requirements: (good with kids, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Verification: \_\_\_\_\_ Landlord Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

FYI Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:  Yes  No Adoption Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever owned a horse before? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of and able to meet the financial responsibility of owning a horse?  Yes  No

Current estimated costs: ( \$1,800 - \$3,800 Per Year)

Who are you adopting this pet for? (circle all that apply):  Self  Family  Spouse

Child  Parent  Friend  Friend  Gift  Unrelated Child

Why would you like to adopt this pet?  Companion  To Ride  To Breed

If for riding, what type of work will the animal be doing? \_\_\_\_\_

Will this animal be confined to your property? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please provide your landlord or home owner's name and phone number if applicable)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**If confined to your property:**

What type of fencing do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

What size stall(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

How much fenced, usable pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

How many and what other types of animals do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

If you decide to move, what will you do with this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Which member of your family will have primary responsibility for the care and feeding? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours per day can you devote to the animal's care? \_\_\_\_\_

**If not confined to your property, please describe the boarding situation:**

Name of farm: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and type of animals on property: \_\_\_\_\_

Will they be providing "full" or "rough" board? \_\_\_\_\_

Level of experience of person(s) who will ride the horse:  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Have you ever experienced and dealt with behavior problems such as rearing, kicking, striking, biting, balking, and shying?  Yes  No

How: please explain your methods of training:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What will you do if your current animal(s) does not get along with this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Due to age or injury, many horses become unrideable. How would this affect your ability to care for this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your current Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

May we call them?  Yes  No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you agree not to breed this animal?  Yes  No (why?) \_\_\_\_\_

As part of the adoption process for all large/farm animals, we are required to visit the property where the animal will be kept. Please provide directions to your home. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES: Minimum of three (3) (i.e. veterinarian, instructor, boarding facilities etc.)**

Please do not leave any information blank (leaving out information will slow the adoption process)

1.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (business) \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (business) \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (business) \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (business) \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing below I hereby submit that the information provided by me is true. Any false information may result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I understand that the NHSPCA has the right to deny my request to adopt an animal and that this application must be completed and approved, by the NHSPCA, before an animal adoption may be considered.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_