

TRUSTING SPIRIT HORSE RESCUE

Adoption Application

It is the goal of Trusting Spirit Horse Rescue (TSHR) to place our adoptable horses in the best home suited to the needs of that horse. Horses are herd animals and need the companionship of at least one other animal. TSHR requires that the adopted horse go to a home with at least one other outside animal.

Horses placed for adoption cannot be resold or given away for a period of one year, nor can the horse be relocated from the original approved facility without the permission of TSHR. If the placement does not work out for any reason, we require that the horse be returned to TSHR at applicant's expense.

Before any horse may be adopted from TSHR, the following procedures must be adhered to:

1. The adoption must be completed and signed by a person with legal authority to do so.
 - a. You must have the written consent of a parent or guardian to sign an adoption application and be over 18 to sign the final adoption agreement.
2. Once the application has been submitted:
 - a. TSHR will contact references listed on the adoption application.
 - b. You must call and schedule an appointment to meet with the adoption director.
 - c. The adoption director will determine whether a meeting with the trainer is also required. The purpose of these meetings is to ensure the safety of both the prospective owner and the horse. This also allows TSHR an opportunity to evaluate the compatibility of the two.
3. Once you are deemed capable of working safely with the horse alone you must schedule no less than two additional visits to work with the horse. TSHR may require additional sessions.
4. Upon completion of the working sessions, if TSHR deems you and the horse compatible, an inspector will schedule an appointment to view the property where the horse will live.
5. Following an acceptable facility inspection and reference check, the TSHR board of directors will evaluate your application and make a final decision. TSHR reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason, in its sole discretion, and is not obligated to state the reason.

Name of Horse _____ Estimated Fee _____

If a specific horse is not available, what type of horse are you specifically interested in?

Age: _____ Breed Preference: _____

Height/Weight: _____ Range of training: _____

Other: _____

Your Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation _____

Why do you want to adopt a horse? _____

Who will care for the horse? _____

Where will the horse be kept? _____

Please describe the shelter, fencing and size of the area _____

Please answer the following if the horse will be kept at your home:

Do you own or rent your home: _____

If you rent, do you have your landlord's permission to keep a horse? _____

Landlord's name and phone number: _____

If the horse will be boarded, please describe the boarding/training facility _____

Trainer/Manager: _____ Home phone: _____

Facility phone: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

Do you currently own a horse? Yes / No _____ How many? _____

Please describe _____

Who will be the primary caretaker of this horse? _____

Who will be the primary rider of this horse? _____

Height of rider: _____ Weight of rider: _____

Briefly describe your level of expertise in the following areas (separate answers for caretaker and rider if different people):

Riding: _____

Handling: _____

Training: _____

Working with unbroken horses:

If you share your home with animals now, who is your:

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate when it would be convenient for us to do a property/barn inspection:

Please provide three references:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to you _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to you _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Relationship to you _____

I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

When all requirements are met and preliminary adoption procedures have been satisfied, TSHR will require the following prior to transport of the horse:

1. Completion of a preliminary adoption agreement, which is a legally binding contract.
2. Payment in full of a non-refundable adoption fee (unless payment arrangements have been made previously).
3. TSHR can provide transportation to the adopter's facility for a fee.
4. TSHR reserves the right to conduct unscheduled follow-up checks on the adopted horse and the facility.

I have read and understand the above procedures.

Signature of Applicant

Date signed

Return completed form to: Adoptions Coordinator
PO Box 101
Orondo, WA 98843

If you have any questions about the adoption procedures and policies, please call Claudia at 509-679-6555 or email Stephanie at stephanies@starranch.com.