



PANHANDLE SAFE HAYVEN EQUINE RESCUE inc.

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ADOPTION POLICY

POLICY

It is the policy of Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. to place rescued and donated equines in permanent adoptive homes as soon as that equine is deemed healthy enough to be placed.

PROCEDURE

Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. Adoption Policy is designed to provide guidelines for acceptance of persons desiring to adopt equines that are owned by Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc.

Any person wishing to adopt an equine from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. will be required to complete an adoption application. A reference form from the applicant's veterinarian, an equine professional, and a personal reference form must be submitted before any adoption application will be processed.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 is required before any adoption application will be processed.

Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. will evaluate every equine before it is placed in the foster/adoption program.

If veterinary care is required, the equine will be treated and remain in the care of Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. personnel until released by the attending veterinarian.

Adoptable equines will be classified according to their abilities. Prospective adopters will be given as much information as possible in order to ensure the best possible placement for the equine.

Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. will retain permanent ownership of all equines placed in adoptive homes. Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. will conduct periodic welfare checks on all equines placed in adoptive homes. Adopters will not be allowed to sell, give away, send to slaughter, or otherwise dispose of adopted equine(s) without the express written permission of Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. If adopter cannot keep the equine, or no longer wishes to keep the equine, adopter MUST return equine to Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc.

Adopter will be responsible for all expenses incurred by the adopted equine. Adopter will provide adequate age appropriate feed, hay, water, veterinary care, and farrier care, so that adopted equine is kept in good health and condition.

No person that has been convicted of any cruelty or neglect charge will be considered as an adoptive home. A person that has been charged with cruelty or neglect may be considered on a case by case basis. The welfare of the equine will take priority in any disputed decision.



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EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

How long have you lived in the Panhandle area? _____
If less than 5 years, what was your previous address? _____

I heard about Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. from: _____

May we add you to the Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. email list
Yes / No

The Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. newsletter list Yes / No

Liability Waiver: I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following:

Warning,
Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. is in need of volunteers. If you would be interested in volunteering, please check any areas of interest and the appropriate information will be sent to you:

- Fostering a Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. equine
- Donation of services, please state: _____

Adoptor Information:

Are you over 18 years of age: _____

Current Employer: _____ Years with this Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse? _____ If yes,

Please explain. _____

Equine Information

Number and name of equine you wish to adopt: _____

What do you plan on using this equine for? _____

How much time per week do you plan on spending with the equine? _____

If the equine is rideable, how often each week and for how long do you plan on riding? _____

If you will be using the equine for riding, please list the names and ages of the people who will be riding the equine:

If the equine will be kept someplace other than the address given above, please list the name of the facility, address, contact person, and phone number:

Equine Experience

Do you currently own equines or have you owned equines before? If so, when, for how long, and what types?

In the past five years, have you given any equines away or sold any equines? If so, please explain.

In the past five years, have you had any equines in your care die? If so, please explain.

Please describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and training equines.

Who will be feeding your equine? _____

How often do you plan on feeding your equine? _____

How often do you plan on having a farrier trim or shoe your equine?

How often do you plan on worming your equine? _____

How often to you plan on having a veterinarian visit your equine?

Will your equine be kept in a barn or pasture? _____

If the equine is in a barn, how big are the stalls? _____

If the equine is in a barn, how often will it be turned out? _____

If the equine will be kept in pasture, how big is the pasture? _____

How many other equines are in the pasture? _____

What kind of fencing do you have? _____

Is there debris in the pasture such as (circle one) limbs, metal, glass, trash, other (if other, please describe)? _____

Reference Information:

Who is (or will be) your veterinarian? _____

What is his/her address? _____

What is his/her phone number? _____

Please list the name, address, and phone number of the equine professional who will submit a letter of reference for you:

Please list the name, address, and phone number of the person who will submit a letter of personal reference for you:

No adoption application will be processed until a letter of reference is received from a veterinarian, an equine professional, and a personal reference.

I, the undersigned, understand I am applying for adoption of an equine from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have my home (or boarding facility) approved before being allowed to adopt an equine from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the equine I want for various reasons.

In addition, I understand that Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. may perform a background check on me to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions.

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the adoption policies of Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. I understand that I must submit a complete adoption application in accordance with the Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. Adoption Policy before being considered for the equine I wish to adopt. I understand that if I do adopt an equine from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. that I will be subject to home visits in accordance with the Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. Inspection Policy. I also understand that, in accordance with the Adoption Policy, I may never sell, give away, lease out, send to slaughter, etc. the equine I adopt. I also understand that I may never use that equine for breeding purposes.

By signing this policy, I agree not to hold Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. liable in the event of injury, death, or damage to any human, animal, or property as a result of activities or actions of the equine I adopt.

In addition, I, the undersigned, have read and understand the following warning:

WARNING:

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

Adoption applicant

Date

Witness (non family member)

Date



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VETERINARIAN REFERENCE FORM

The veterinarian who fills out this form will not be held liable for opinions expressed within this form. If you currently do not have a veterinarian, you may ask a veterinarian who will be working on your equine(s) to fill out the form stating that he or she is willing to work on your equine(s). The purpose of this form is so that Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc. will know that you have a veterinarian available whenever your adopted or fostered equine needs veterinary care.

Your veterinary reference may not be an immediate family member and it may not be the same person who fills out any other reference form(s) for you.

To be completed by adopter/foster applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

To be completed by veterinarian:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you been treating the applicant's animals? _____

If you have not previously worked with the applicant's animals, after speaking with the applicant, would you be willing to work with any equine he/she may adopt or foster from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc...?

Does the applicant keep his/her animals current on their vaccinations and other health care?

Describe your impression of the care and condition of the animals the applicant currently owns:

Do you think the applicant would make a good foster or adoptive home for an equine from Panhandle Safe Haven Equine Rescue, Inc.? Why or why not?

Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!



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ADOPTER/ FOSTER PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

Your personal reference may not be an immediate family member and it also may not be the same person who fills out any other reference form(s) for you.

To be completed by adopter/foster applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

To be completed by reference:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Describe your impression of the care and condition of the animals the applicant currently owns:

Do you think the applicant would make a good foster or adoptive home for an equine from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc.? Why or why not?

Signature

Date

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form!



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EQUINE PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE FORM

An equine professional is someone who makes their living working with horses. This can be a farrier, trainer, instructor, horse breeder, etc. The person who fills out this form will not be held liable for opinions expressed in this form.

Your equine professional reference may not be a immediate family member and it also may not be the same person who fills out any other reference form(s) for you.

To be completed by adopter/foster applicant:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

To be completed by equine professional:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Profession: _____

How long have you worked for or known the applicant? _____

If you have not previously worked with the applicant's animals, after speaking with the applicant, would you be willing to work with any equine he/she may adopt or foster from Panhandle Safe Hayven Equine Rescue, Inc.?

Please describe the work you have done for the applicant's animals:

Please describe your impression of the care and condition of the animals the applicant currently owns:

Do you think the applicant would make a good foster or adoptive home for an equine from Panhandle Safe Haven Equine Rescue, Inc.? Why or why not?

Signature

Date