

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary Horse Adoption Application

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(All questions must be completed.)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Alternate Telephone Number _____

1. Are you employed? _____ Yes _____ No

Where are you employed add (phone)? _____

2. How many years of experience do you have with horses? _____

3. Have you ever owned a horse? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Why do you want to adopt a Happy Trails horse? _____

5. Do you completely understand that the horse you wish to adopt has a physical disability and is not a totally sound horse? Do you understand that you must agree and adhere to any special diets and medical programs and treatments that this special horse requires? _____ Yes _____ No

6. Do you understand that a Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. staff members will visit the site in which the Happy Trails horse will be housed and that the housing must be approved by a Happy Trails staff member prior to the horse leaving the facility? _____ Yes _____ No

7. Do you understand that there will be unannounced frequent health and welfare checks done at anytime by a staff member of Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc.? _____ Yes _____ No

8. Do you understand that should the Happy Trails Farm Animals, Inc. staff member feel that you have not complied with the adoption agreement and it's requirements at any time, that Happy Trails retains the right to remove the horse from your property and return it to a Happy Trails facility? _____ Yes _____ No

9. Do you understand that there is an adoption fee of _____ which is non-refundable after the first two weeks when you receive possession of the horse?

10. Do you understand that the adoption fee is utilized to provide feed and pay for veterinarian services required by the other animals at the Happy Trails facility? _____ Yes _____ No

11. Do you understand that the Happy Trails horse must be kept on your property unless another facility has been approved by the Happy Trails Board of Directors? _____ Yes _____ No

12. Do you understand that once you have the Happy Trails horse on your property that you assume ALL responsibility and liability for the horse? _____ Yes _____ No

13. Do you understand that at no point in time shall the Happy Trails horse be removed or relocated from the adopter's custody unless arrangements are made to have the horse returned to a Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. facility? _____ Yes _____ No

14. Do you understand that at any time should you no longer desire to keep the Happy Trails horse for whatever reason that the Happy Trails horse CANNOT BE SOLD but MUST be returned to Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc.? _____ Yes _____ No

15. Do you understand that you are NEVER PERMITTED to breed the Happy Trails horse? _____ Yes _____ No

16. Do you understand that the Happy Trails horse requires no less than:

A. An appropriate sized stall (never a tie stall) large enough for the horse to lie down comfortably for it's size? _____ Yes _____ No

B. Clean water and feed barrels? _____ Yes _____ No

C. All dietary requirements and special medication requirements? _____ Yes _____ No

D. No barbed wire enclosures? _____ Yes _____ No

E. No items with sharp edges? _____ Yes _____ No

F. Daily turnout with a minimum of 8 hours per day? _____ Yes _____ No

17. Please tell us why you believe you would make an excellent owner for the Happy Trails horse you have requested.

A Happy Trails horse is a special needs horse with special needs. They have endured many obstacles within their lives. They have been brought to Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary or an approved foster home to have a second chance of a good life. Our goal is to locate responsible, caring, loving homes for these horses. Since you have requested the opportunity to own a Happy Trails horse we hope that your goal will also be to provide the care that is required for the special needs horse that you have requested to adopt.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

Board Member Signature _____ Date: _____