

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary
Horse Adoption Application

5623 New Milford Rd., Ravenna, Oh 44266 • (330) 296-5914

(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: _____

HAPPY TRAILS FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY, INC.
ANIMAL ADOPTION APPLICATION

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NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ HOME PHONE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ WORK PHONE _____

TYPE(S) OF ANIMAL YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT (i.e. pig, goat, horse, etc.) _____

How many of each animal would you like to adopt? _____ Have you ever adopted from Happy Trails before? _____

Please list your reason(s) for wishing to adopt an animal _____

Describe the housing/fencing you will be using for the animal(s) at your residence _____

How long have you been looking for a pet? _____ Is this pet going to be a gift? _____

Are you at least 18 years of age? _____ Do you own or rent your current place of residence? _____

If you rent, we will need a copy of the lease, the landlord's phone number, and you will need to verify that you are permitted to have a pet where you live. How long have you lived at your current address? _____ Will you be moving soon? _____

If yes, please give your new address and phone number _____

Do you have children? _____ If yes, what are their ages? _____

Have your children been around pets before? _____ Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? _____

Who is your current veterinarian? _____

List other animals presently under your care _____

Are you willing to accept full financial responsibility for your pet? _____ Are your pets current on all inoculations? _____

Are your current pets spayed/neutered/gelded? _____ How many pets have you had within the last ten years? _____

Are they still with you? _____ If yes, how many and what kind _____

If no, please explain _____

Who will provide care for your pet in your absence? _____

Do you object to a Happy Trails volunteer visiting your home or calling you to check up on your adoptive pet? _____

Please provide two references that we may contact and the veterinarian that you will be using for this particular animal.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

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Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. reserves the right to correspond with adopters and conduct on-sight inspections of adopted animals housing at your residence. We also sign a mutual adoption contract which grants Happy Trails Farm the legal right to resume custody of adopted animal(s) if the adoption terms are violated in any way.

Additional comments or conditions _____

I, the undersigned Adopter, hereby declare that the information provided in this adoption evaluation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Any false information may result in nullifying the adoption.

Signature of Adopter _____ Date _____

Happy Trails Adoption Counselor _____ Date _____

approved denied



<u>ADOPTION FEE</u>
<u>AMOUNT</u> _____
<u>DATE PAID</u> _____
<u>REC. BY</u> _____

ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

Adopters Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone/Cell Phone _____

Type of Animal _____
Animal # _____
Animal's Name _____
Age _____ Sex _____
Color _____ Breed _____

By signing this contract (please print your name) _____ agrees to assume legal custody and financial responsibility of _____. I fully understand the conditions of this adoption are as follows:

- At no point in time shall this animal be removed or relocated from the adopter's custody unless arrangements are made to have the animal returned to Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc.
- This contract insures that the animal will in no way be abused, neglected, or abandoned by the adopters.
- Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary reserves the right to make unannounced visits to inspect the adopted animal's environment/home/health/living area, and also reserves the right to seize custody of the animal if the living conditions are in any way unacceptable to the Happy Trails representative/inspector/agent. Or if this contract is violated in any way.
- This animal will not be utilized for any purpose to obtain money or profit or exploited in any way (such as rodeos, petting zoos, circuses, etc.)
- The adopter agrees to provide this animal with proper veterinary care, proper shots and medical treatment as needed.
- The animal will never be used for meat nor slaughtered.
- Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. reserves the right to check in periodically by means of correspondence.
- This contract becomes null and Happy trails resumes custody of adopted animal(s) immediately following any violation of this agreement.
- Happy Trails will prosecute to the fullest extent whereby a violation of this contract is determined.
- This animal has been checked by a veterinarian. However, Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc. cannot be responsible for the physical condition or temperament of this animal. Happy Trails does not refund any veterinary expenses, license fees or cost of supplies/feed/housing/adoption fees incurred by the adopters.
- I agree that I will not attempt to hold Happy Trails responsible for damages which the animal may do to any person or property. I accept all future liability with regard to this animal.
- **See addendum for this particular animal's requirements.**
- I have read, understand and agree to **ALL** of the above provisions relating to the adoption of this animal. In signing this contract I promise to fulfill the expectations listed above and completely agree to these conditions.

Signature of Adopter _____ Date _____

Signature of Happy Trails Official _____ Date _____