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## Adoption Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

How did you hear of HTFAS? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a specific animal? \_\_\_\_\_ which one(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever adopted from HTFAS before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what animals have you adopted/when? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been looking for a pet? \_\_\_\_\_ Will the pet be a gift? \_\_\_\_\_ if yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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

If renting, provide landlord contact information: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what list ages \_\_\_\_\_

Have your children been around pets before? \_\_\_\_\_ what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the household have allergies to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

List any other animals under your current care \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets current on all inoculations? \_\_\_\_\_ Are your pets spayed/neutered? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will provide care for your pet in your absence? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide veterinarian and (if applying for horse) farrier references:

Vet Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide two (2) references we may contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



**Please read carefully and initial. By initialing the following, you understand and agree to:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ An HTFAS representative will visit the site in which the animal will be housed and that the housing must be approved by the Happy Trails representative prior to the animal leaving the facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unannounced health and welfare checks may be done at any time by a representative of HTFAS.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Should the HTFAS representative feel at any time you are non-compliant with the adoption agreement and its requirements, HTFAS retains the right to remove the animal from your property and return said animal to the HTFAS facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An adoption fee is charged for each HTFAS animal. This fee is non-refundable and due when you receive possession of the animal. Adoption fees are non-refundable and are used to provide feed and veterinary services required by other animals at the HTFAS facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An adopted HTFAS animal must be kept on your property unless and until another facility has been approved by an HTFAS representative.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Once an HTFAS animal is in your possession you assume ALL responsibility/liability for the animal. At any time should you no longer desire to keep an HTFAS animal for any reason, the animal can be returned to the HTFAS facility.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An adopted HTFAS animal is never permitted to be bred and that HTFAS enforces a strict NO BREEDING policy whether intentional or "accidental".

Applicants found to have any connection to criminal cruelty, or any connection to a defendant of a case of criminal cruelty/neglect will not be considered an appropriate adoption candidate for an HTFAS animal.

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary reserves the right to correspond with adopters and conduct on-sight inspections of adopted animal(s) housing at your residence. An adoption contract is mutually signed granting HTFAS the legal right to resume custody of adopted animal(s) wherein the adoption terms have been violated in any way.

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Printed Name

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Signature

Date

**Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary, Inc.**

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Equine Addendum Experience / Goals

Have you owned a horse before? \_\_\_\_\_ when? \_\_\_\_\_ what breed(s) \_\_\_\_\_

How many years' experience have you had with horses? \_\_\_\_\_

What style of riding do you practice? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your riding ability?  Beginner  Novice  Intermediate  Experienced

Do you have experience training "green" horses? \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

What qualities are you looking for in a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you want to ride your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your overall goal for the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

### Equine Facilities

What type of shelter will be provided for the horse? (i.e. barn/run-in) \_\_\_\_\_

What are the number and size of stalls? \_\_\_\_\_

How many pastures are there and what size? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing is in the pasture(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

How often would your horse be turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

### Equine Boarding *\*Only answer these questions if you plan to board your horse*

Stable Name/Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you currently board at this facility or have you in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the stable manager/owner willing to sign the Boarding Agreement? This form states they will contact HTFAS regarding late board payments or improper care.  Yes  No

What is the monthly board fee? \_\_\_\_\_ what does it include \_\_\_\_\_

How many horses are there? \_\_\_\_\_ How often do you plan to visit the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please understand an HTFAS horse requires:

- An appropriately sized and regularly clean stall/run-in large enough to lie down comfortably
- Access to clean water at all times as well as proper nutrition consisting of hay and/or grain
- Proper farrier veterinary and farrier care including medications and/or supplements as required