

***FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE***  
***A Colorado 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization***  
***ADOPTION APPLICATION***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_(h) \_\_\_\_\_(w) \_\_\_\_\_(cell)

Please answer the following questions and return to Front Range Equine Rescue.

1. Have you previously owned a horse? If so, when? If yes, did you board or directly care for your horse?

2. What is your level of experience with horses (beginner, intermediate, advanced)? Describe in detail (i.e., how did you learn to ride; did you take lessons from a professional trainer? Have you participated in clinics?)

3. Do you have a breed or age preference?

4. Would you adopt a horse with physical limitations (i.e., companion only; no jumping; light trail riding)?

5. Describe the activities you plan with the horse (pleasure riding, companion to another horse only, showing).

6. What is your riding style (English, Western, both, other)?

7. Where will you keep the horse? Describe shelter and turn out (we would prefer that you have a minimum of 2.5 total acres and you must have shelter for each horse if you are keeping the horse at your home)

8. Who will ride the horse (adult, teen, child)? What is their level of experience?

9. Who is your equine veterinarian? Your farrier?

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

10. Please provide 2 references (non-related) who can verify your ability to provide proper care for the horse if we have any further questions.

Name:

Phone:

Name:

Phone:

**Front Range Equine Rescue requires that you attend basic horsemanship classes when you have minimal or no prior horse experience. We can provide references for clinicians who offer such classes. Front Range Equine Rescue reserves the right to recommend riding lessons with a professional trainer at the adopter's expense. Classes and/or riding lessons must be completed prior to an adoption.**

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ALL FINAL DECISIONS ON ADOPTIVE HOMES ARE VOTED ON BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

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## ***FRONT RANGE EQUINE RESCUE ADOPTION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS***

### **GENERAL RULES**

Adopted horses **MUST NEVER** be neglected, abandoned, or inhumanely treated (i.e., you must provide regular farrier and veterinary care, de-worming program, proper nutrition and exercise, etc.). Adopters will have no charges or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.

Adopters with little or no horse experience are required to take basic horsemanship classes **BEFORE** the horse(s) to be adopted leaves the direct care of Front Range Equine Rescue. Classes can include basic horse care and/or riding instruction by a professional trainer. Classes and/or riding instruction are at the adopter's expense. Front Range Equine Rescue can provide referrals.

The adopter agrees that the horse cannot be sold, traded, leased, or given away\* or used for any commercial purpose (including breeding). \*However, in the event an adopter cannot keep the horse(s), the adopter is responsible for locating a suitable new home which must meet with Front Range Equine Rescue's approval. The new owner must abide by Front Range Equine Rescue's rules of adoption. Front Range Equine Rescue will also assist in finding a suitable new home. If circumstances do not permit locating a new home, the horse(s) must be returned to Front Range Equine Rescue.

The horse(s) must never be sent to an auction.

Horses are herd animals; therefore, Front Range Equine Rescue requires at least one other horse at the new adoptive home.

Front Range Equine Rescue reserves the right to provide life long follow-up to adoptions. With prior notification, Front Range Equine Rescue may request a visit at different intervals each year.

The adopter is responsible for all expenses incurred for horse care; there are no reimbursements from Front Range Equine Rescue. Adoption fees **ARE NOT** refundable or tax deductible.

### **HORSE CARE**

The adopter agrees to provide nutritious amounts of food and water, a safe shelter, and humane treatment at all times. If boarding, the adopter agrees that all of the required provisions for care are met (i.e., the feeding program keeps the horse in good flesh meaning that no backbone or ribs show); otherwise the adopter is subject to a breach of the adoption requirements and the horse will be removed. The adopter will allow Front Range Equine Rescue to come onto the property where the horse is located with prior notification.

If the horse is located at your property, a minimum of 2.5 total acres is preferred with shelter that can accommodate each horse -- a run-in shed would be divided so that each horse can be fed separately without interference from a more dominant horse(s).

The adopter will not place the horse with an abusive trainer or an unskilled rider unless such rider is being provided with professional riding instruction.

The adopter will not allow the horse to run at large; adequate fencing must be provided and kept in good repair (prefer no barbed wire unless electric wiring is also provided).

Front Range Equine Rescue must be notified immediately if the horse dies. A veterinarian's statement/cause of death is requested along with permission to contact the vet.

**PAYMENT**

Payment must be made by cash, money order, or cashier's check made payable to Front Range Equine Rescue. The adoption fee is paid at the time of adoption and is non-refundable for any reason.

Adopter(s) has hereby read, understood and agrees to abide by the above requirements for adoption of the Front Range Equine Rescue horse(s).

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Adopter(s)

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Date

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Front Range Equine Rescue, Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date