Perfect match

APPLICATION TO ADOPT A HORSE OR PONY

Great news; you want to adopt a horse or pony from us. We just need to get a few details from you so we can find the perfect animal(s) for you.

Please complete this form fully and return to your nearest equine centre (details on our website: www.rspca.org.uk) or to: RSPCA Equine Rehoming, Wilberforce Way, Southwater, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 9RS.

A FEW DETAILS ABOUT YOU

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/other _____ **Surname** _____

First name _____ **Email** _____

Address _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

Best telephone number(s) to contact on _____

(we will normally contact you between 8am-5pm)

All personal information supplied by you on this application form will be processed by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (charity number 219099) and whose privacy policy is available on request. This applies whether the information is supplied directly to us, as data controller, or is shared with us by the RSPCA Branch (a separately registered charity) as a joint data controller. For the purposes of this agreement, the term "RSPCA" will refer to both data controllers.

Please tick the box if **you do NOT want to** receive updates and information about our future activities and ways in which you can help the RSPCA by mail ☐ or by phone ☐

Please tick the box if **you want to** receive updates and information about our future activities and ways in which you can help the RSPCA by email ☐

The RSPCA may allow other organisations whose aims are in sympathy with our own, or whose offers will benefit animal welfare to contact our supporters. If **you do not** wish to hear from them please tick this box ☐

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

☐ Advertisement ☐ Already aware of centre ☐ Referred by owner ☐ Just passing

☐ Referred by other establishment ☐ Website ☐ Word of mouth ☐ NCC/RSPCA enquiries

☐ Other (please state where) _____

YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ADOPTING:

☐ Horse ☐ Pony ☐ Mare ☐ Gelding ☐ Either sex

Minimum height _____ hh **Maximum height** _____ hh

Age range _____ **Type** _____

Have you seen a horse or pony on our website that you are interested in?
If so, please tell us the name and location.

YOUR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

☐ Light hacking ☐ Daily hacking ☐ Driving ☐ Companion only ☐ Schooling ☐ Family pony

☐ Unaffiliated competitions (show jumping, cross-country, showing, dressage)

☐ Affiliated competitions (show jumping, eventing, dressage)

A FEW DETAILS ABOUT THE RIDER

If looking to ride the horse/pony, please give us a few details about the main rider.

Name _____ **Age** _____

Weight _____ **Height** _____

Ability _____

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR STABLING/GRAZING FACILITIES

Stabling address _____

_____ **Postcode** _____

☐ Do you own ☐ Rent ☐ At livery If rented, please state length of contract _____

Details of all equines already owned _____

_____

(Please give breed, sex, age and size for all) _____

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What is the total number of equines kept on the land? _____

What acreage is available to the new horse/pony? _____

How many other equines share this grazing? _____ **Is there land available for rotation?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is there a stable available to the new horse/pony? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the field have a shelter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please give details _____

PROVIDING CARE

Is there someone living on site all of the time? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please give their details _____

Who will be responsible for the daily care of the horse/pony? _____

Name and address of veterinary practice _____

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Can the RSPCA ask for a reference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which farrier would be used? _____

_____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

OUR EQUINE CENTRES ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AND VISITS ARE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Once we have received your application, we will try to match you to the perfect horse or pony for you.

You will only be contacted if a suitable horse or pony is available.

We will keep your details and keep trying to find you a match for three months after we have received your application, unless you request otherwise.

We are sorry that we are unable to acknowledge receipt of applications.