



SECOND WIND ADOPTION PROGRAM

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Adoption Application

The Second Wind Adoption Program (SWAP) requires all applicants to submit a \$100. processing fee which is returned if we can't approve you and is applied to your first adoption if you are approved. SWAP requires a copy of the adopter's driver's license or picture Identification and a copy of a utility bill or some other form of residence verification along with photos showing: fencing, gates, pasture, barn/shelter, the adopted horses stall, other horses owned and the adopter/primary rider in the saddle if looking for a riding horse. If you have a video of the primary rider riding, provide a copy or if it's published on line, direct us to the website. SWAP can not process applications without pictures, utility bill, I.D. and processing fee. Return the application package to the address listed above. You can fax the application for to get approved quickly but we still need the entire original document sent in the mail with original signatures.

Today's Date: _____

Horse you are considering adopting (if known): _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Part 1. Personal Information (Adopters must be 21 years or older and have a steady source of income, the adopter is considered the person responsible for the financial support of the horse).

1. Full name of adopter _____
2. Other names or last names used (if applicable) _____
3. Age of adopter _____ Date of Birth _____ (month/day/year)
4. Social Security Number (secured by privacy act) _____
5. Complete home physical address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Mailing address _____
Number of years at this address _____
County residing in _____
6. Home Phone Number _____
7. Work Phone Number _____
8. Do you own your home? _____
9. Do you own the farm where the horse will be residing? _____
10. List each state you have resided in _____
11. A work number to verify employment _____
12. Cell Phone Number _____
13. Home email _____
14. Work email _____
15. Place of Employment with address _____

16. Occupation _____
17. Years at the present occupation/employer? _____
18. What is your income (annual gross)? _____
19. How much of your salary is required for your current debts? (example: 50% or 1/2 of salary goes to debts such as car, mortgage, credit card debt, etc) _____
20. Do you realize it takes between \$2000. to \$3000. a year to care for a horse (feed, vet, farrier, board, deworming, lessons, training, etc)? _____
21. Describe any health, mental, physical, family or work issues, which could restrict your ability to care for, handle, ride/drive and provide for your horse. _____
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22. Will there be anyone else helping you pay for the care of your adopted horse? _____
If yes, who and why (give full name)? _____
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23. Are you married? _____ if yes, how long have you been married? _____
24. Have you filed for bankruptcy in the last 10 years? _____ if yes, why (divorce, illness, laid off, foreclosure)? _____
25. Has anyone in your household ever been convicted of any crime or accused of inhumane treatment or neglect of animals or people/children? _____ If yes, please explain _____

Part 2. Horse Experience and History

1. What is the intended use of the horse? Please check any and all possible uses:
 _____ Companion (no riding) _____ Pleasure riding only _____ Trail riding _____ Dressage
 _____ Jumping _____ Barrels/poles/contest _____ endurance _____ Competitive trail _____
 Eventing/Cross Country _____ Baby sitter _____ Pasture buddy _____ 4-H _____ Pony Club
 _____ Lessons with adopter _____ Driving _____ Professional Lesson horse _____
 Professional trail horse _____ Lead line with children _____ Fox Hunting _____ Hunt Seat on
 the Flat _____ Western Pleasure _____ Pony horse or Outrider _____ Reining/cutting
 _____ Herding cows/farm work _____ Work Horse _____ Polo _____ Police horse _____
 Mounted Patrol _____ Search and Rescue _____ Vaulting _____ Historical Reenacting _____
 Ceremonial or Color Guard _____ Carriage or Fine Harness _____ Family horse _____ Childs
 horse (below age 16) _____ Beginners horse _____ Field Trials/Bird Hunting _____ Local
 showing/competing _____ Regional Showing _____ National level showing
2. Have you owned a horse before where you were the primary care giver and financially responsible for the horse? _____ If yes, how many _____ Explain their use and type of riding, frequency and intensity of riding _____
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3. Is the primary rider a beginner (def: no professional training or not currently riding), intermediate (def: can presently ride a canter, a shy, straight buck, spook or run off on something other than a lesson horse or professional trail horse) or advanced (in the last 5 years you have trained people and horses, have broke horses, ridden young and green horses, ridden hot horses (TB and Arab), competed more than 10 times a year and riding consistently at present) _____
4. How many years of consistent riding does the primary rider have (def. riding at least one day a week)? _____
5. Breeds and ages of horses the primary rider has handled and ridden in the last 5 years? _____
6. Have you sold any horses in the last 5 years? _____ If yes, how many _____ Why were they sold? _____
7. How many horses do you have now or how many are you financially or personally responsible for? _____

8. Why do you want to adopt from SWAP? _____
9. Why are you looking for another horse? _____
10. What kind and how much riding has the primary rider done over the last year?

11. How did you and the primary rider get your horse training/experience? Circle all that apply: books/videos, clinics, lessons, showing, competing, a trainer, personal experience, equine schools, equine employment, equine colleges, 4-H, Pony Club, British Horse Society, specialized training with Parelli, Lyons, Anderson or Roberts, personal experience, an educated mentor
12. Are you also the primary rider/handler? _____
13. What is the height and weight of the primary rider/handler? _____
14. What is the height and weight of the heaviest rider? _____
15. Do you have a trainer? _____ If yes, what is the trainers name and phone number

16. What is the most important characteristics you are looking for in your horse (example: temperament, training level, experience, a certain riding discipline, color, breed, age, sex, etc) _____
17. What are the maximum number of hours this horse will be worked/ridden per day?
_____ Per Week? _____

Part 3. References and Facilities

1. Vet Full name and Phone number _____
Farrier Full name and Phone number _____
Horse related reference, Full Name and Phone Number _____
2. Have you used this vet and farrier before and will they have you listed as a client? _____ if no, give 2 additional references below:
Horse related reference name and phone number (someone who can vouch for your experience and level of care) _____
A Vet who can give you reference (name and phone number) _____
3. Will this horse be kept at home (the address listed above) or boarded out? _____
4. Do you live on this property? _____
5. Does anyone live on the property where the horse will be stabled at? _____, if yes, give name and contact information _____
6. Give the number of clear cut level acres of pasture that the adoption horse will be kept on _____ what is the total number of large animals on this property? _____
7. What type of shelter do you have for this adoption horse (example: barn, stall, 3 sided shed, describe in detail) _____
8. If you have a barn, give the number of stalls _____ Give the size (in feet) of the stall that will be used on a daily basis for this adoption horse _____
9. What type, condition and height of fencing do you have for this adoption horse (example: 5' tall new board, wire, horse mesh, horse braid, etc) _____
10. What is your turn out plan for this horse (how many hours a day, alone or with other horses, number of horses, same sex) _____
11. Will this adoption horse ever be fed in the pasture with other horses? _____
12. Explain the conditions on which you put horses into shelter (bad weather, summer, winter, sickness, etc) _____
13. Do you rug or blanket horses? _____ If so in what conditions? _____
14. Do you grain and hay horses daily? _____ Twice a day? _____

15. Describe all facilities (example round pen, paddocks, indoor or outdoor riding rings, trainer or vet on site, etc) _____

16. Describe the type bedding you will use with this adoption horse, the watering system and type of hay and grain you will feed this adoption horse? _____

17. If you do not own the land or facility on which the adoption horse will be kept, provide the following:

Name of Boarding facility: _____

Full Name of facility owner: _____

Physical Address of boarding facility: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Phone number(s): _____

Have you boarded at this facility before? _____

I promise that this application is completely true. Myself and all my family members totally support this decision and I will abide by the adoption contract totally. I take this oath freely, with no personal agenda or deception.

Adopters Printed Name

Adopters Signature

Date

As the boarding facility owner I understand I can not take any SWAP adoption horses on a lien for non payment as they are owned by SWAP HQ and not the adopter/boarder. I understand that SWAP will not pay any bills of the adopter/boarder. I will call SWAP HQ immediately so that SWAP can recover the horse If the adopter is late on payments to anyone for horse related bills, is abusing or neglecting the horse or planning to move the horse to another facility as that is not authorized without SWAP's written consent. I understand the adoption horse requires grain, hay, fresh water, turn out, exercise, daily personal attention, a clean stall and fresh bedding daily, shots and coggins annually, farrier and deworming every 8 weeks and dental floats annually.

Boarding Facility Owner Printed Name

Facility Owner Signature

Date

Write down anything else you need to tell us about this adoption or you: _____

