

Adoption Application

All persons interested in adopting a horse from New Vocations are required to give the following information. The application can be filled out online or printed off and mailed to 13580 Leeper Perkins Rd, Marysville, Ohio 43040 or you can fax it to (937) 642-3177. You can also e-mail it to application@horseadoption.com. There is a processing fee of \$10 which can be paid by check or you may place your card # and expiration date at the beginning of the application.

The application has four different sections. It should only take you 15-25 minutes to fill out depending on your typing speed. You will need the phone and fax number of a vet that has seen the facility where you plan to keep the adopted horse. We appreciate you taking the time to give us the necessary information.

Will you be paying by Check ___ Credit Card ___ Debit Card ___ (We Accept Visa, Master Card & Discover)

If you are paying by a credit or debit card write the number below:

_____ Expiration Date _____ csc code (3 digit code on back of card): _____

Name on the Card _____

Personal Info

All adopters must be 21 or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care to the adopted horse.

1. Name

2. Age

21-25 25-30 31-40

41-50 51-60 60 & Up

3. What is your height and weight?

Contact Info

4. Complete Home Address

5. Home Phone Number

6. Work Phone Number

7. Cell Phone Number

8. E-mail

Financial Info

9. Where do you work?

10. What is your household's total income?

Under 25K 25K- 35K 36K- 50K

51K- 75K 76K- 100K 100K & Up

11. Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse? If yes explain why.

12. Do you realize that it cost \$2000-\$3000 a year to care for a horse?

Yes No

Horse Experience and History

13. What is your experience with horses?

14. Have you owned a horse before?

Yes No

15. Do you currently own a horse?

Yes No

16. What style of riding/ driving do you practice? How many years?

17. What breeds have you handled or ridden?

18. Do you have experience with training green horses? If yes, explain.

19. Have you ever trained an "off the track" Thoroughbred or Standardbred?

Yes No

20. Have you ever sold a horse? If yes, explain why.

21. If you are considering a mare for breeding purposes?

Yes No

22. If yes, what is your experience with breeding and foaling?

23. How many mares have you bred and foaled?

You and Your Potential Adoption Horse

24. Have you read the "Adoption Agreement" and agree to the terms and rules governing adoptions from New Vocations?

I agree I disagree

25. Why do you want to adopt an ex-racehorse?

26. Do you prefer a Standardbred or Thoroughbred?

Thoroughbred Standardbred No Preference

27. What qualities would you like to have in a horse? Size, sex, age, color?

28. What style and level of riding do you wish to achieve?

29. How often do you want to ride/ drive your horse?

Daily 2-3 Times Weekly Weekends Only
1-2 Times Monthly Seldom

30. How would you rate your riding ability?

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

31. Do you have a trainer? If yes, please give their name and contact information.

32. Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, explain their experience.

33. What would be your over all goal for the horse?

34. When would you like to adopt?

Boarding or Facility information.

35. What is the name, address and phone number of the farm or stable where the horse will stay?

36. Who owns the facility?

37. Do you live at the facility?

Yes No

38. Have you had horses at this facility before?

Yes No

39. Will the manager/ owner of the stable be willing to sign our "Boarding Agreement"? This form states that they will contact us if you are late paying a bill or are not properly caring for the horse.

Yes No

40. Are you, or the boarding facility, willing to feed the 8-12lbs of grain and ¼ - ½ bale daily of quality hay necessary to maintain a Thoroughbred? And slightly less for a Standardbred? That amounts to one 50lb bag of feed every 5 days or 6 bags a month plus 10-15 bales of hay per month.

Yes No

41. What type of grain and hay will be fed?

42. If you DO NOT live at the facility, what is the monthly board fee? What does it cover?

43. If you DO live at the facility, what do you anticipate paying a month to care for the horse?

44. How many horses are currently at the facility?

45. Will the horse have a stall or run-in? What are the exact dimensions?

46. Does the facility have pasture? If yes, how many total acres?

47. What type of fencing surrounds the pasture/ paddock? Explain in detail (type of material, # of rails/ strands, height)

48. How many other horses will the horse be turned out with?

Reference Info

49. What is the name and contact info of a vet that has been to the facility in which the horse will be kept? **The vet office must have you or your boarding facility down as being a current client.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Fax:

50. What is the name and contact info for your farrier?

51. Provide the name and number of two NON- FAMILY references that are experienced with horses that are aware of your horse experience and facility. Please provide day and evening phone numbers.