

# Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary

@ Jumpin' Jack Ranch

## Adoption Policy

Thank you for your interest in adopting an animal from **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**. Please read our adoption policy carefully. Our goal is to find loving homes for the animals in our care. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding our adoption policy.

- Interested adopters must complete and submit our adoption agreement along with a signed adoption application.
- Adopters are financially, legally and morally responsible for the adopted animal.
- Interested adopters will be thoroughly screened and references thoroughly checked. The adoption process may take up to 4 weeks, and final approval will be determined by all members of our board of directors based on the information provided to us.
- Adopters must agree in writing never to sell or transfer adopted animal to any other person or place without first offering first right of refusal to **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**.
- For the protection of the animal, **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** will retain title and/or ownership papers of any adopted animal for one year, which at which time a final inspection will take place, and the ownership papers will be released to adopter.
- If for **any** reason, the adopter can no longer care for the animal, **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** must be notified and arrangements will be made for the return of the animal. Encumbrances of any liens, including feed liens will not apply.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ adoption fee is required for \_\_\_\_\_. Adoption fees for any other horse will vary depending on the situation. This fee helps offset rescue and transportation costs of the animal, is non-refundable, and due in full upon approval of adoption.
- Many of the animals available for adoption may have had little or no training. It is up to the adopter to obtain professional training for the animal. (Please let us know if you need the name of a professional trainer.)
- For the protection of the animal, **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** will transfer ownership to the adopter with the assurances that all **Equine Voices** Adoption Policies will be met. During the first year **Equine Voices** will do periodic inspections (with notification to the Adopter). At the end of the first year, a final inspection will take place. If at anytime the adoption policy guidelines are not being met, the horse must be returned to **Equine Voices** without any reimbursements or compensation to the original adopter.
- Since most of the horses come to us without shoes, we ask that you keep your new equine friend "barefoot."

Please remit original signed copy along with your adoption application and agreement to:

### **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**

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PO Box 1685

Green Valley, AZ 85622

For any questions please call: 520-398-2814 or e-mail [karen@equinevoices.org](mailto:karen@equinevoices.org)

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**Adoption Application**

<b>NAME OF APPLICANT:</b> _____	<b>DRIVERS LICENSE #:</b> _____
<small>(Must be at least 18 years old)</small>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b> _____	
<small>If Rural Route, include actual street name and address</small>	
<b>CITY:</b> _____	<b>STATE:</b> _____ <b>ZIP:</b> _____
<b>HOME PHONE #:</b> (____) _____	<b>CELL PHONE #:</b> (____) _____
<b>WORK PHONE #:</b> (____) _____	<b>OCCUPATION</b> _____
<b>FAX #:</b> (____) _____	<b>E-MAIL</b> _____ @ _____

**Horse Preferences**

<b>What type of horse are you specifically interested in?</b>
<b>Age:</b> _____ <b>Breed:</b> _____ <b>Height:</b> _____ <b>Range of training?</b> _____
<b>Other Specifications:</b> _____

**Applicant Information**

- Height & weight of person who will be riding: Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_
- Briefly describe your riding experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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- How will you use your horse?
- Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- On an average how many days per week will this horse be ridden? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Have you ever owned a horse before? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No
- If no, have you even been responsible for another's horse, and if so for how long and under what circumstances?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If yes, do you still have the horse(s)? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
List horses you now have, their names, ages, and uses:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If no, why not?

- Please list any other animals you have, and their names:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Stabling Information

This horse will be stabled at: \_\_\_ Boarding Facility \_\_\_ My Residence \_\_\_ Property other than residence  
 Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Vet \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- Is there a shade structure? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no. Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of shelter: Barn size \_\_\_\_\_ Box Stall Size \_\_\_\_\_ Run In Shed \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of flooring in shelter \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of fencing encloses the turnout area? \_\_\_\_\_
- Please indicate the size of the turnout area \_\_\_\_\_
- How long will your horse be turned out each day? \_\_\_\_\_
- What type of hay do is used & in what amounts per day? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the grain stored in & where is it stored? \_\_\_\_\_
- What arrangements have been made to provide clean water for the horse 24 hours per day?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- How often will/do you de-worm your horse? \_\_\_\_\_
- What products do you use? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often will/do you have your horses teeth floated? \_\_\_\_\_ Farrier Trim? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often will/do you have your horse inoculated? \_\_\_\_\_
- Who will be responsible for training your horse? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much do you anticipate spending yearly for feed? \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Care? \_\_\_\_\_ Farrier?

**Please attach a separate piece of paper describing your ideal horse.**

**Please attach a separate piece of paper telling us why you want to adopt a horse.**

**Photos REQUIRED Prior to Profiling**  
**WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT HARD COPY PHOTOS. Do not email photos.**

*Enclosing pictures with your application will expedite the application process*

Close-up pictures are appreciated

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn and/or shed, inside & outside         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay, grain, grain containers & storage areas        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inside of stall/shelter including flooring | <input type="checkbox"/> Turnout(s) including all fencing & water provisions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other horses at facility, if applicable    | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other animals currently in your care            |

**Applicant References:**

(Please do not use family members)

- **NAME OF YOUR PRESENT HORSE VETERINARIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone #(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long have you used this vet? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **NAME OF YOUR PRESENT SMALL ANIMAL VET:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long have you used this vet? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **NAME OF YOUR FARRIER:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long have you used this farrier? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **NAME OF TRAINER** (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long have you been working with this trainer? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- **NAME OF 3 PERSONAL REFERENCES:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_
  - How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_ In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_
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- **NEIGHBOR** we can contact if we are unable to reach you: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Phone #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

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**CHECKLIST**

We will not be able to process your application unless all of the questions are completed. If you have any questions regarding this application, or would like to speak to someone, please do not hesitate to call our office at 520-398-2814.

**Have you:**

- Answered all questions on the application?**
- Included any attachments and photos?**
- Signed & dated the application?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (Must be at least 18 years of age)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Adoption Agreement

Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 between **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** and \_\_\_\_\_

Whereas Adopter wishes to adopt certain **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** equine animal(s) described as \_\_\_\_\_.

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Adopter agrees to be legally, financially and morally responsible for the Animal.
- Adopter agrees to be responsible, as provided by State Law, for any personal injury, property damage or death caused by Animal in their care, for pursuing Animal that escapes or strays, and for costs of capture.
- Adopter in no way shall injure Animal, whether with malicious intent or with negligence, or cause Animal to be injured. Should an injury accidentally occur, Adopter agrees to have a veterinarian treat Animal and shall be financially responsible for all veterinarian fees.
- Adopter shall not knowingly or unknowingly treat animal inhumanely.
- Adopter shall only destroy or have Animal destroyed as an act of mercy, and under the attention of a licensed veterinarian, in which case **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** must be immediately notified.
- In the event of adopted Animal's death, theft or escape, Adopter shall notify **Equine Voice Rescue & Sanctuary** immediately.
- **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** has the right to inspect Animal and Adopters' facility at any time while Animal is under Adopter's care, to ensure the well being of Animal and that Adopter is adhering to **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** adoption policies.
- **Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will Animal be sold or transferred to any slaughter house, auction, feed lot, animal dealer, or person who sells animals to slaughterhouses. Should the Animal be sold or transferred to any of the above, the Animal will be considered stolen property and all parties involved will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.**
- Animal shall not be sold or transferred to any other person by Adopter without prior written consent of **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**.
- If Adopter can no longer care for Animal, Adopter will notify **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** immediately, and arrangements will be made for the return of the animal to **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**. **NO REFUNDS** apply.
- Adopter agrees that **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary** will be given the first right of refusal to re-acquire Animal, if for any reason Adopter wants to sell or transfer Animal, or can no longer care for Animal, without the encumbrance of any lien, including a feed lien.
- We ask that you keep the adopted horse in as much of a natural environment as possible, especially in regards to feed and hooves. We promote natural care and ask specifically you keep the horse "barefoot."

Agreed and accepted on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009. **Equine Voices Rescue & Sanctuary**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License \_\_\_\_\_