

EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY

@ Jumpin' Jack Ranch

Adoption Policy

Thank you for your interest in adopting an equine from **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY**. Please read our adoption policy carefully. Our goal is to find loving homes for the equines 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 equine.
- 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 the President/Founder of Equine Voices.
- Adopters must agree in writing never to sell or transfer adopted equine to any other person or place without first offering first right of refusal to **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY**.
- For the protection of the equine, **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** will retain title and/or ownership papers of any adopted equine for one year, 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 equine (during the life of the equine), **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** must be notified and arrangements will be made for the return of the equine. Encumbrances of any liens, including feed liens will not apply.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is required to place the horse in “adoption pending” status, and the adoption fee in the amount of \$_____ is required from adopter for a PMU mare or foal prior to the mare or foal’s departure.
- Many of the equines available for adoption may have had little or no training. It is up to the adopter to obtain professional training for the equine. (Please let us know if you need the name of a professional trainer).

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

EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY

@ Jumpin' Jack Ranch
PO Box 1685
Green Valley, AZ 85622

For any questions please call: 520-398-2814 or e-mail karen@equinevoices.org

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Adoption Application

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

Horse Preferences

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

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? _____
 - 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 you ever owned a horse, do you still have the horse(s)? ___ Yes ___ No
If no, why not? _____
If yes, list horses you now have, their names, ages, and uses:

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- Please list any other equines you have, and their names:

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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 you plan on using & in what quantities 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

- Barn and/or shed, inside & outside
- Inside of stall/shelter including flooring
- Other horses at facility, if applicable
- Hay, grain, grain containers & storage areas
- Turnout(s) including all fencing & water provisions
- Any other equines 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 EQUINE 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) _____
Phone #(_____) _____
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? _____
Phone #(_____) _____
How long have you known this person? _____ In what capacity? _____
Phone #(_____) _____
How long have you known this person? _____ In what capacity? _____
- **NEIGHBOR** we can contact if we are unable to reach you: _____
Address: _____
Phone #(_____) _____

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

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 _____ between **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** and _____ (Adopter).

Whereas Adopter wishes to adopt certain **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** equine(s) described as _____ (Equine).

The following terms and conditions apply:

- Adopter agrees to be legally, financially and morally responsible for the Equine.
- Adopter agrees to be responsible, as provided by State Law, for any personal injury, property damage or death caused by Equine in their care, for pursuing Equine that escapes or strays, and for costs of capture.
- Adopter in no way shall injure Equine, whether with malicious intent or with negligence, or cause Equine to be injured. Should an injury accidentally occur, Adopter agrees to have a veterinarian treat Equine and shall be financially responsible for all veterinarian fees.
- Adopter shall not knowingly or unknowingly treat equine inhumanely.
- Adopter shall only destroy or have Equine 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 Equine's death, theft or escape, Adopter shall notify **EQUINE VOICE RESCUE & SANCTUARY** immediately.
- Equine shall not be sold or transferred to any other property by Adopter without prior written consent of **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY**.
- If Adopter can no longer care for the Equine, Adopter will notify **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** immediately, and arrangements will be made for the return of the equine to **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY**
- **Adopter agrees that under no circumstances will Equine be sold or transferred to any slaughter house, auction, feed lot, equine dealer, or person who sells equines to slaughter houses. Should the Equine be sold or transferred to any of the above, the Equine will be considered stolen property and all parties involved will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.**
- **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** has the right to inspect Equine and Adopters' facility at any time while Equine is under Adopter's care, to ensure the well being of Equine and that Adopter is adhering to **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** adoption policies.
- Adopter agrees that **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** will be given first right of refusal should for any reason adopter can no longer care for equine, without encumbrances of any lien, including a feed lien.

- Once adoption has been approved and equines have moved to their new home, caregiver agrees to the following terms:
 - ❖ A check-up with a veterinarian will be conducted within three months of relocation. (**EQUINE VOICES'** veterinarian has agreed to conduct this visit at a discounted rate if adopter so chooses). Thereafter, an exam must be conducted on an annual basis, which includes an annual dental exam and at a minimum of annual shots to be administered. (Please see attached suggestion sheet). All backup documentation must be submitted to Equine Voices as proof of veterinarian visit by email, fax or mail within a week of exam. Hooves must be trimmed at a minimum of every six weeks. All records must be kept on farrier services as **EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY** will be conducting follow-up visits and may ask for farrier records to be viewed.
 - ❖ High standards of care should be maintained at all times. This includes: Clean paddocks, turnouts and pastures. Clean water. Safe fencing. Regular fly control, including a de-worming program

Agreed and accepted on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

EQUINE VOICES RESCUE & SANCTUARY _____

Signature of Officer

Title

Adopter _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____