



PRAIRIE FIRE FARMS FOUNDATION

EQUINE ADOPTION APPLICATION

The Prairie Fire Farms Foundation (PFFF) requires that this application be completed in full and submitted prior to the approval of adoption of any equine. The Foundation reserves the right to place its animals into an adoptive home with its sole and absolute discretion; furthermore, submission of this application does not guarantee adoption of any animal to any person regardless of the date of submission, previous conversations with PFFF staff and/or representatives, nor previous knowledge of the animal. The adopters must be 18 years of age or older and it is understood that adults may wish to adopt for a minor. This adoption application is the first step the adoption process, therefore, additional measures may be required for approval. If the adoption is approved, the adult will be fully responsible for the care of the adopted equine.

Failure to complete the application will cause processing to be delayed. Providing false information will result in a denial of the application and any future adoption applications.

**Please return the application via mail to the address below or email to info@prairiefirefarms.org
Prairie Fire Farms Foundation, 201 Angle Road, Grantville PA 17028**

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name			Date of Birth	
Address				
City		County		State
				Zip
Mailing Address (if different from above)				
City		County		State
				Zip
Drivers License/State ID Information			State	#:
Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Place of Employment			Occupation	
Work Phone		Email		
What other pets or livestock do you have?				
Why do you want to adopt an equine?				
Have you ever been issued a citation, warning or been convicted of animal cruelty? yes no				
If yes, please explain:				

EQUINE EXPERIENCE

What is your level of riding/equine experience?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginner: Rider is new around equines. Comfortable riding at a walk.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Beginner: Comfortable at a walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate: Comfortable at all gaits, can handle equine that test a rider.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced: Comfortable handling difficult equines in various situations and environments
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Advanced: Has previous experience training equines or handling green equines

EQUINE EXPERIENCE CONT.			
Have you ever owned an equine		<input type="checkbox"/>	yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	no
If yes, how many and explain their uses:			
How many equines do you currently own?			
What discipline do you practice?			
FACILITY OR BOARDING INFORMATION			
Will the equine be stabled on private property or at a boarding facility?			
If kept on private property:			
What is the number of acres where the eqine will be pastured?			
What kind of shelter do you have (Barn/stalls, shed, windbreaks, etc)?			
What kind of fencing do you have?			
What is the total number of equines on this property?			
If the equine is to be at a boarding facility?			
Name of Boarding Facility?		Owner	
Address			
City	County	State	Zip
Phone	Email		
Facility Manager(if applicable) Phone		Email	
Have you boarded an equine at this facility before			
What type of boarding will be done (group pasture, stall, etc)			
What type of fencing does the stable have?			
Owning an equine may cost \$5,000 to \$8,000 or more per year for care (Feed, veterinarian, farrier, board)			
Are you willing and able to financially provide for the equine?			
Will anyone be helping to pay for the care of the adopted equine			
if So explain who and why?			
Have you sold or given away and equines in the past five years?			
if yes, why and to whom?			
What breed, size and gender would you prefer?			
REFERENCES			
It is our practice to contact references. These include personal acquaintances, veterinarians and farriers.			
This process can take several days depending on the availability of the references.			
Please provide the names and phone numbers of two references (excluding relatives). We prefer			
references that are experienced with equines and also are aware of your equine experience.			
Reference #1			
Name			
Phones			
Reference #2			

Name			
Phones			
Reference #3			
Name			
Phones			
do you currently have an equine veterinarian			
Name		Phone	
do you currently have a farrier			
name		Phone	
INTERVIEW QUESTIONS BY DIRECTOR DO NOT COMPLETE			
Possible Requirements to Stay with Prairie Fire Farms Foundation			
If the equine is still in training they will stay at PFFF			
for _____ months?			
Are you willing to lease with the foundation before adoption?			
for _____ months?			
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS			
Is there a specific equine you would like to adopt?			
If so, please describe the equine			
What purpose do you intend for the equine you want to adopt?			
Additional Box for Director Questions:			
Will you accept an equine with a limitation?			
Lameness:	None	Slight	Rideable with Care
Behavioral:	None	Slight	Needs Confident handler
Health:	None	Minor Needs (feed, etc)	Special Needs (Medication, Blind, therapy)
What type of equine do you wish to adopt?			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experienced: Calm, gentle, minimal handling issues. Could potentially be handled by child		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Green: Has had inadequate training but has good manners and is willing to please		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Untrained: May never have been adequately handled or broke, or may be young		
If you want to adopt an untrained equine:			
are you planning to hire a trainer			
if yes, name of trainer		Phone	
if no, why no, and please describe your training plan and methods:			
I attest that all of the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge			
Signature of Appliant			Date