



Loudon, TN

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Date: _____ Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How long at this address? _____ Email: _____

Cell phone number: _____ Home phone number: _____

Occupation: _____

Household

List all people that currently live at residence (include yourself).

Name: _____ Age: _____ Relationship: _____

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Equine Experience/Knowledge

Have you owned an equine before? Yes No Do you still have the equine(s)? Yes No

Have you owned a miniature horse/donkey before? Yes No

Why do you want to adopt a mini? _____

Have you ever surrendered or taken an equine to a shelter/rescue or auction? Yes No

If yes, please describe circumstances: _____

What type of equine(s) are you interested in adopting? *Check all that apply.*

Mare Gelding Special Needs

Previously unhandled Needs retraining Senior (>25 yrs old)

Pregnant mare / Mare & foal Bonded pair

Which equine(s) are you interested in adopting? _____

What kind of equine temperament do you prefer? _____

List any special experience or information you feel we should know:

Property

If you own your home & land, there must be safe fencing with access to a limited pasture, shelter and fresh water. Large horses/donkeys/mules must be separated from miniature equines by fencing.

Do you have fence around entire pasture? Yes No Does the fence have a lockable gate? Yes No

Amount of land/acreage fenced _____ What type of fencing? _____

Is this your permanent residence? Yes No Address if No: _____

Please describe pasture/stable set-up: _____

If you plan to board, you must provide ETMHD with boarding facility contact information. Adopted equines must have access to safe miniature only pasture, shelter, food and water. Boarding facility will need to agree to contact ETMHD in emergency if they cannot reach the adopter.

Boarding facility name: _____

Boarding facility address: _____

Boarding facility phone number: _____

Do you agree to a home check prior to adopting? Yes No

In the future, if you are unable to keep the adopted equine, we require that you return the animal to the rescue. Do you agree to this requirement? Yes No

References

Please provide contact information for your veterinarian and farrier. If you do not currently have an equine vet or farrier, please list which veterinarian you currently use for your other pets/livestock as well as the vet and farrier you plan to use for your adopted equine.

Current veterinarian's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Records are under what name? _____

Type of pet(s): _____

Equine veterinarian's name: _____

Farrier's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Please provide name and contact information for two **non-family** references (i.e., co-worker, horse trainer, etc.).

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

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General

Adopted miniatures and donkeys are to be kept in appropriately sized pasture/paddocks with predator proof fencing.

We do not allow miniatures to be housed with full sized horses.

Miniatures will be adopted in pairs unless you already have miniatures.

No mares will be adopted to homes with stallions or uncastrated jacks.

Special Circumstances:

- Foster care providers must express an interest in adopting the equine in their care within the first 30 days of fostering. If a valid application is approved on a fostered equine after 30 days, the equine may be adopted out.
- Foster to adopt trials may be considered for specific reasons (i.e, cart work, therapy training, etc). We may allow up to 60 days as a foster to ensure that the equine is suitable for the specific need. During this time, the equine status will be listed as "Pending".

Fees:

We reserve the right to not hold or delay an adoption. Each equine that is adopted makes room for another at risk animal.

- Once approved for adoption we require a non-refundable deposit of \$100 per mini/donkey that will go towards the total adoption fee at time of pickup/delivery.
- If you know you will be unable to take your adopted equine home within two (2) weeks, a weekly boarding fee of **\$50/week per animal** will be assessed. All boarding fees must be paid in advance with an agreed upon pickup/transport date. Failure to pick up/transport by the agreed upon date will result in forfeiture of adoption. Boarding fees are non-refundable.
- We may be able to provide transportation within a limited area for a fee. Transport fee is \$50 for the first 20 miles, then \$2.00/mile for every mile thereafter unless alternate arrangements are approved. We do not allow commercial transporters to carry equines unless approved in advance and transporter can demonstrate that they have measures in place to safely transport animals, especially miniatures.

We make every effort to ensure that the equines in our care are adopted into their forever homes. We reserve the right to decline any adoption application.

I confirm that all information herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and agree to conform to the aforementioned requirements of care.

Signature: _____

Date: _____