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Kindness, justice and mercy to every living creature

EQUINE FOSTER APPLICATION

Welcome to the Humane Society of North Texas. Fostering a horse is a major RESPONSIBILITY that should be taken seriously by all members of your family. Fostering a horse provides temporary care, protection, security, confidence and overall life enhancement. The animals available for foster at the Humane Society of North Texas (HSNT) are animals that we have received from anyone and anywhere throughout our open door policy. No animal is ever turned away.

We do our best to screen the health of each animal as it is received. However, there is always a chance that the animal is incubating a disease at the time of admission without showing any clinical signs of disease. This simply means that the animal appears healthy and if it had been exposed to disease before admission, the vaccinations it received at admission would be ineffective in combating the disease.

In order to be considered as a foster parent you must:

- Complete a equine foster application
- Pass a property inspection
 - The home inspection involves the representative observing where the animals will be kept, going over the guidelines of the program and answering any questions that you may have.
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- Be able and willing to spend the time and money necessary to provide proper care for the animal
 - Foster homes are responsible for feed and housing only. HSNT will pay medical and farrier expenses.
- Understand that HSNT has the right to deny or approve your foster application. The application will be retained in HSNT files.

Once an animal becomes available, you will be contacted by the shelter. If you are available at that time, arrangements will be made to drop off the animal at your home or for you to pick up at the shelter. If you cannot take the animal at the time of the call, then your name will return to the list for the next time.

Please print or write legibly all your responses:

DATE: _____ NAME: _____ RESIDENCE PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOW LONG AT THIS ADDRESS? _____ DO YOU: Own __ __ Rent _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT? ____ HSNT _____ WORK PHONE: _____

NO. OF ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD _____ CHILDREN _____ AGES: _____

DO YOU HAVE ACREAGE? IF SO, HOW MUCH? _____

TYPE OF SHELTER AVAILABLE FOR THE ANIMAL?

WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HORSE? _____

HORSES CURRENTLY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD:

	<i>Name of Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Time owned</i>	<i>Age</i>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU SOLD/GIVEN ANY EQUINES AWAY? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL:

IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS, HAVE YOU HAD ANY EQUINES DIE IN YOUR CARE? IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN:

LIST THE TYPE OF FOSTER HORSE YOU WOULD PREFER: MARE: __ GELDING__ YOUNG __ AGED__
YEARLING ____ MARE/FOAL ____ ETC ____

HOW MANY HORSES DO YOU FEEL YOU COULD SAFELY FOSTER? _____

DO YOU FEEL THAT YOU COULD HANDLE A HORSE THAT BITES, KICKS OR IS AGGRESSIVE? _____

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO FOSTER A STALLION? _____ YES _____ NO

WHEN FOSTERING A STALLION, YOU MAY NOT USE THE STALLION FOR BREEDING PURPOSES!

IN DETAIL, PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:

RIDING:

HANDLING:

TRAINING:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR CURRENT VETERINARIAN:

NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF YOUR REGULAR FARRIER?

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ISSUED A WARNING OR CITATION FOR ANY ANIMAL RELATED VIOLATIONS? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE WHEN, FROM WHOM, WAS IT A WARNING OR CITATION?

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HSNT'S EQUINE FOSTER PROGRAM? ___FRIEND ___RELATIVE ___TV ___NEWSPAPER ___RADIO ___OTHER

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NORTH TEXAS WILL NEED TO INSPECT YOUR FACILITY/PROPERTY BEFORE A DECISION IS MADE. DO YOU GIVE HSNT PERMISSION TO ACCESS YOUR PROPERTY AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE AND WITHOUT VIOLATING ANY TRESPASSING LAWS? _____

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND THAT FALSE INFORMATION MAY RESULT IN NULLIFYING THIS FOSTER APPLICATION.

Warning, Under Texas law (Chapter 87, Civil Practice and Remedies Code), an equine professional is not liable for any injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

FOSTER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:	
STIPULATION: _____	COUNSELOR: _____
TDL: _____	D.O.B _____ EXPIRES: _____
COMMENTS: _____ _____	
APPROVED: _____	DISAPPROVED: _____ PENDING: _____