



Sound Equine Options

Saving equine lives through support,
education, rehabilitation and training.

SEO Application

Date: _____

*Application will be kept on file for the duration of the calendar year.

Name or Type of Horse: _____

*Per Veterinarian recommendation, the weight of rider & equipment should not be more than 17 - 20 % of the adopted horse's own weight.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Would you like to be added to our email list? Yes No

*We send occasional emails about our horses' stories, exciting news, upcoming events, and more. Your email will not be shared with any third parties, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Your Age: _____

Parent or Guardian signature, if under 18: _____

How did you hear about SEO or the equine you are interested in adopting?

Website Face Book Advertisement Other _____

Are you zoned for farm animals where you live? Yes No

Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent

If you rent, please provide us with your landlord's information.

Name: _____ Number: _____

Will you allow an SEO representative to do site visits and will you accept follow-up visits and phone calls?

Yes No

Our goal is to adopt our horses to people who are committed to lifetime care to the horses they adopt. The only way we can continue to help more horses is if we are able to place our horses into these types of homes.

We also understand that sometimes things happen that can disrupt the best of plans and/or intentions. We will ask you to contact us if circumstances occur where it becomes impossible for you to keep the horse. We also ask that you consider this next question very carefully.

If the horse you adopt is rideable, do you agree to provide care for the horse for the rest of her/his life, even after she/he can no longer be ridden? Yes No



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Resale Policy: SEO is seeking permanent lifetime homes for all horses. Therefore, we reserve the Right of First Refusal should the adopter choose to sell the adopted horse. We simply want to ensure that a previously rescued horse never ends up in a bad situation again.

How would you describe your level of experience with horses?

- Novice
- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Experienced
- Professional

If the horse you are submitting this application for is currently in training, you will be required by SEO to take a lesson from that trainer. This allows SEO and the trainer to evaluate whether or not the horse and the applicant are a good match. It will also allow the adoptee to see how the horse has been trained and to ask questions/get help before making the decision to adopt.

Do you agree to take a lesson from the trainer? Yes No

Number of animals you currently own: _____

Do you currently have a horse, mule or burro? Yes No

How often do you feel an equine should be de-wormed? _____

How often do you feel an equine's teeth need to be floated? _____

How often do you feel an equine's feet should be done? _____

Will your adopted horse have herd mates? Yes No

If you are interested in adopting a pasture pal, what other animals would the horse be living with? _____

Will the adopted equine live on your property? Yes No

If Yes, what type of fencing do you have? _____

**Barbed wire fencing may be problematic, so we'll need to discuss possible solutions.*

If No, please provide us with your boarding facility's information.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____



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If the horse is boarded, how often and for how long will the horse be turned out?

What type of fencing does the facility have? _____

How big is the turnout area or pasture? _____

Please provide us with your Veterinarian's information:

Name: _____ Clinic: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide us with your Farrier's information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please provide us with two references, people not related to you, who can testify to your ability to provide and care for horses:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Please email this form to:
adoption@soundequineoptions.org

Or mail to:
Sound Equine Options
P.O. Box 1150
Gresham, OR 97030

**THIS APPLICATION MAY BE DENIED
for any reason and is subject to
approval by all board members. If
the application is denied, no reason
will be given. All applicants are
welcome to reapply after 90 days of
denial if their situation has altered
enough to be considered for
approval once again.**