



DENKAI ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Horse Adoption Application

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We appreciate your interest in adopting a horse rescued by Denkai Animal Sanctuary. To ensure that each one of our horses finds a permanent and loving home, our application asks several detailed questions which are necessary for the screening process. All information will be kept completely confidential.

Each individual horse has a set adoption fee. Adoption fees vary from \$350.00 - \$2,500.00.

Steps for Horse adoption:

1. Return completed farm animal adoption application form to Denkai Animal Sanctuary. 2. If a suitable animal becomes available, all qualified parties will be notified.
3. Make an appointment to meet and work with the animal.
4. Schedule a home visit to be completed by a staff member at Denkai Animal Sanctuary to wherever the animal will be kept.
5. Adopting a horse will require a 12 month foster to adopt period in which adopter will allow visitation by Denkai Animal Sanctuary staff to check in on the welfare of the horse.
5. If potential adopters and Denkai Animal Sanctuary staff are comfortable after the 12 month foster period, the adoption is completed.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Street Add.: _____
 City/St/ Zip: _____
 Mailing Add.: _____
 City/St/ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work: _____
 E-mail: _____ Cell/ Pager: _____

**I would like to receive alerts and updates
by email: _____**

Name of Horse (s) you are interested in adopting:

_____.

Why do you wish to adopt this/these horses?

_____.

When was the last time you rode a horse?

_____.

Is this your first horse? _____ If no, when did you own a horse? _____

Were you the sole caretaker for the horse? _____ If no, who helped? _____

What breed / size / gender of horse would you prefer? _____

Please note, often times Denkai Animal Sanctuary cannot confirm whether or not a horse is registered prior to adoption.

What age of horse will you accept? (Older horses are recommended for beginner and advanced beginner riders.)

Under 5: _____ Under 10: _____ Under 15: _____ Under 20: _____ Any: _____ Other: _____

Will you accept a horse with a limitation?

Lameness: None: _____ Slight: _____ Rideable w/ Special Care: _____ Rideable w/ Significant Care: _____

Behavioral: None: _____ Slight: _____ Needs Confident Handler: _____ Needs Retraining: _____

Blindness: None: _____ One-Eyed or Partial Blindness: _____ Any Blindness: _____

Will you adopt a Companion (non-rideable) horse? _____

Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____ Age: _____

Height: _____ **Weight:** _____

a) Riding experience:

b) Rider Experience Level	
Beginner	Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk.
Advanced Beginner	Comfortable at walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
Intermediate	Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider with some bucking / spooking.
Experienced	Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.
Very Experienced	Have previous experience training horses, or experience with handling green horses.
c) Wanted Horse Level	
Beginner	Horse that is calm and gentle, beginner / child could handle, "bomb proof"
Advanced Beginner	Horse is generally calm, but not good for new rider or small child.

Intermediate	Horse occasionally tests rider and / or acts up (ie: bucking, spooking).
Experienced	Horse continually tests rider, acts up and / or has special needs.
Very Experienced	Horse is hot / very sensitive / green or untrained.

d) For untrained horses - Training costs can exceed \$400/month, are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? If yes, who: _____ Phone: _____

What type of riding and activities do you plan to do with your adoptive horse? (check all that apply)

English: _____ Western: _____ Pleasure/trail: _____ Westernaires: _____ Showing: _____ Dressage: _____
 4-H: _____ Roping/barrels: _____ Hunter/Jumper: _____ Other: _____

Where will the horse be kept? Home: ___ Boarding Stable: ___ Other: _____

A) Horse will be provided: Barn _____ Sheltered stall _____ Pasture: _____

Do you own or lease your property? (Please Circle One) Own: _____ Lease: _____

Landlords Contact Information: _____

How did you hear about Denkai Animal Sanctuary? _____

Please provide two (2) references, not related to you, that have information about your capability to care for an adopted horse.

- 1) Name & phone: _____
- 1) Address: _____
- 2) Name & phone: _____
- 2) Address: _____

Please provide the name of your current veterinarian and farrier:

- 1) Vet Name & phone: _____
- 2) Farrier Name & phone: _____

Have you had a horse die in your care die in the past five years? _____.

If so, how many and for what reason?

Have you ever sold a horse or farm animal through an auction? YES/NO (Circle One) If yes, please explain:

_____.

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Humane Society, Rescue Organization, or Animal Control?

YES/NO

If yes, please explain:

_____.

Do you feel confident that you are able to financially provide for this horse for the rest of his/her life?

(Horse ownership can exceed \$300.00-\$500.00 per month).

_____.

In the event this horse needs extensive medical care, are you willing to do whatever it takes to provide the best quality of life for him/her?

_____.

I _____, certify that I have no prior violations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.

Please note: A pre-adoption visit will be scheduled prior to horse leaving Denkai Animal Sanctuary.

By signing this application, you certify that you are over the age of 21 and all information contained in this application is truthful to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____.

Date: _____.

***Denkai Animal Sanctuary reserves the right to refuse adoption if Denkai Animal Sanctuary deems the horse and adopter are not a suitable match.**

***Adoption application will be kept on file for 1 year from application date.**