



COLORADO HORSE RESCUE

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Adoption Application

Please mail completed application and a non-refundable \$35.00 application fee to CHR.

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

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

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above): _____

City/State/ZIP (if different than above): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ 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 of the horse? _____ If no, who helped?

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

Please Note: Often times CHR 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? _____

Riding Experience

Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____

Age: _____

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Please circle the appropriate level(s).

Rider Experience Level

Beginner	Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk, still establishing balance and basic riding skills and aids*
Intermediate	Comfortable at all gaits on a loose reign, has a working knowledge of horse behavior, herd dynamics, and movement*
Advanced	Able to read subtle cues from the horse on the ground and under saddle, understands balance, impulsion, and feel as if it's second nature*
Trainer	Has an advanced skill set plus several years experience successfully teaching multiple types of green horses*

*Please see the attached 'Rider and Handler Experience Criteria' form for further explanation of how CHR defines beginner, intermediate, etc.

Wanted Horse Level

Beginner	Horse is calm and gentle, beginner or child could handle – "bomb-proof"
Intermediate	Horse can be reactive in rare instances, and occasionally tests rider and / or acts up (i.e. bucking or spooking)
Advanced	Horse can be spooky and/or unconfident; may continually test rider – acts up and/or has special needs
Trainer Required	Horse is green or untrained / hot / very sensitive

For Untrained Horses: Training costs can exceed \$400 per month – are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? If yes, who: _____

Please Note: CHR can provide horse trainer names and phone numbers.

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

English	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dressage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Western	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-H	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pleasure/Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roping/Barrels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Westernaires	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunter/Jumper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Showing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Horse will be provided: Barn: _____ Sheltered Stall: _____ Pasture: _____

Do you own or lease your property? (please circle one) OWN LEASE

Landlord's Name and Contact Information: _____

Average Annual Income (For Entire Household):

\$0 – 25,000: _____ \$25,000 – 50,000: _____ \$50,000 – 100,000: _____ \$100,000 +: _____

How did you hear about Colorado Horse Rescue? _____

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

1. Name and Phone Number: _____
Address: _____
2. Name and Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

Please provide the name and contact information for you current veterinarian and farrier:

1. Vet Name and Phone Number: _____
2. Farrier Name and Phone Number: _____

Please Note: CHR can provide vet and farrier names and phone numbers.

Have you had a horse in your care die in the past five years? (please circle one) YES NO
If so, how many and for what reason?

Have you ever sold a horse or farm animal through an auction? YES NO
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 \$400 – 700 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 site visit will be conducted prior to the horse leaving CHR.

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: _____

CHR reserves the right to refuse adoption if CHR deems the horse and adopter are not a suitable match, and/or for any other reason as CHR sees important.