



Equine Foster Application

Thank you for your interest in fostering an Equine through The Kentucky Humane Society (KHS). To ensure that each of our horses finds a successful and capable foster home, our application asks several detailed questions that are necessary for the screening process. All information will be kept completely confidential.

The Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) requires photos showing, at a minimum; fencing, gates, pasture, a barn/shelter photo, and a photo showing the stall if it's to be used for the fostered equine as well as photos of any other equines owned by the applicant or housed on the property. KHS may ask for additional photos if details are unclear. All fosters must be 21 years of age or older.

Personal Information:

Date: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Complete Address: _____

_____ County: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Equine Experience:

List how many horses you current own, their breed, gender and age.

If you don't currently own a horse, have you owned one in the past? Please explain your experience.

What is your level of riding experience?

- 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.
- Advanced**- Comfortable handling difficult horses in various situations and environments.
- Very Advanced**- Has previous experience training horses or experience handling green horses.

Facility or Boarding Information:

Will the horse be stabled on your property or boarded out? _____

If kept on your property:

Number of acres of pasture: _____ Number of equines on this property: _____

If this property is located at a different address than above, please give address.

If the equine is to be boarded on someone else's property:

Name of boarding stable: _____ Owner: _____

Address of stable: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Have you boarded an equine at this facility before? _____

Other Questions:

Why do you want to foster an equine from KHS? _____

Do you realize that it may cost \$2000-\$3000 or more per year to care for the fostered or adopted equine? (Feed, Vet, Farrier, Board, etc. If fostering foals, milk replacer and additional guidelines may be provided.) Yes _____ No _____

Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the fostered equine? If so, explain who and why:

What breed/size/age/gender would you prefer?

What style of riding or driving do you practice? _____

Is there a specific horse you are interested in at KHS? _____

Will you consider a horse with a limitation? Please circle.

Wellness:	Recovering from injury requiring treatment	Recovering from neglect
Lameness:	None Slight Ride-able with Special Care	
Behavioral:	None Slight Needs Confident Handler	Needs Retraining

Will you consider a companion (non-ridable) horse? _____

What type of horse do you wish to foster? _____

- Experienced- Calm, gentle, and minimal handling issues. Could potentially be handled by child or beginner.
- Inexperienced/Green- Has had inadequate training but has good manners and is willing to please.
- Untrained- Horse may never have been adequately handled or broke, or may be young.

For untrained horses that you may potentially adopt: Do you plan to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level?

No _____ If yes, Name of Trainer: _____ Phone number: _____

References:

It is KHS's policy to call vet and farrier references. This process can take several days depending on the availability of your references.

Your Veterinarian:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Clinic Name _____ Email: _____

Your Farrier:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Signature of Applicant (written or e-signature)

Date

Mail or email application and photos to:

horses@kyhumane.org

Kentucky Humane Society (Attn: Equine C.A.R.E. Program)

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