



APPLICATION FOR EQUINE ADOPTION

Please note the animals that the BC SPCA attempts to rehome are frequently the subject of cruelty investigations and / or seizures and as such may require extensive rehabilitation. It is for this reason that the Society cannot guarantee the health or temperament of any animals. The questions asked may be personal but answers are required and will be thoroughly reviewed by Cruelty Investigation Department staff as the BC SPCA endeavours to place the animals in caring homes where further intervention will not be required.

Applicant's Full Name:	
Full Address:	
Phone:	Email Address:

Address of where the animal will be kept:	
Do you: own <input type="checkbox"/> lease <input type="checkbox"/> rent <input type="checkbox"/> the property where the animal will be kept?	
OR	
Will you be keeping the animal at a boarding facility? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If renting, leasing or boarding provide landlord's/owner's...	
Name:	Phone:
Is the BC SPCA able to inspect the property where the animal will be kept? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Have you ever been investigated or charged by the SPCA or any other Humane Society? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
If 'yes', were any Notices or Recommendations issued at the time? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Details (if applicable):	

Why do you want this animal and what is the animal's intended use? If the animal can no longer be used for its intended purpose, what do you plan on doing with the animal?

Please list any other large animals you currently own or have had in the past five years. If you no longer have any of these animals, please explain why they are no longer in your care:

THE BC SPCA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICANT FOR ANY REASON



What experience do you have in equine management?

Are you familiar with the Canadian Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines?

Are you a current member of the Horse Council of British Columbia?

What do you expect to spend annually on the animal?

Can you afford regular veterinary, hoof, and any other health care required for this animal?

Do you have a Veterinarian? If so, list name and phone number:

Do you have a Farrier? If so, list name and phone number:

Do you intend to consult any other health care/animal welfare/behaviour professionals?

What type of fencing is on the property?

What type of housing/shelter/outdoor space will be provided?

Will the animal be allowed free access to shelter?

Will the animal have access to a salt/mineral block?

What type of water source will be provided?

What method(s) and frequency of parasite control do you employ?

How often do you have hooves trimmed?

What kind of dental care will be provided for the animal?

List some important qualities that you are looking for in this animal:

How long do you feel it will take this animal to completely adjust to its new home?

Are you prepared to make this commitment to help this animal adjust to its new home?

Are you willing and prepared to work out any issues that this animal might have?

Are you willing to seek professional help with training if necessary? (eg. trainer, vet, behaviourist)

List some qualities / behaviours that you are not prepared to tolerate:

Do you have a plan in place in the event of an emergency (eg illness / injury to primary caregiver, emergency evacuation plan)?

Explain:

Emergency Contacts

Name:

Phone:

Name:

Phone:

Which equine(s) would you like to adopt?

1st Choice

Adoption Fee Offer:

2nd Choice

Adoption Fee Offer:

3rd Choice

Adoption Fee Offer:

4th Choice

Adoption Fee Offer:

It is recommended that adopters bring in a veterinarian of their choosing to conduct a pre-purchase exam, at their own expense, prior to adoption. Are you willing to do this if your application is approved?

yes

no

Please provide any other information you feel would be important for the BC SPCA to consider when reviewing your application:

Signature

Date

Please send completed application to lsalumets@sPCA.bc.ca or fax to 604.575.2924 attn: Leiki Salumets