



EQUINE / FARM ANIMAL FOSTER APPLICATION

Please note that horses and farm animals come into the care of the BC SPCA through cruelty investigations and may require extensive rehabilitation. The BC SPCA often needs foster homes for animals in need of rehabilitation and for animals that have undergone rehabilitation but require one-on-one care to increase adoptability. Foster caregivers are required to provide daily care and assist with the adoption process by meeting with potential adopters. To be considered as a foster caregiver, a complete application and a homecheck are required. Only complete applications will be considered.

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

Address of where the animal(s) will be kept:	
Do you: own <input type="checkbox"/> lease <input type="checkbox"/> rent <input type="checkbox"/> the property where the animal(s) will be kept?	
OR	
Will you be keeping the animal(s) 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(s) 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):	

Please list any other 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:



What experience do you have in equine / farm animal management?

Are you familiar with the Canadian Codes of Practice for the species you would like to foster?

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

Are you able to house the fostered animal(s) separately from any other animals on the property?

Describe the housing (fencing, shelters, water source etc.) you would provide for the fostered animal(s):

What steps do you take to provide adequate care during freezing temperatures?

Who would be the primary caregiver of the fostered animal(s)?

How much time per day would the primary caregiver have to care for the fostered animal(s)?

Would anyone else be involved in the care of the fostered animal(s) or have access to these animals?

What biosecurity / intake protocols are in place on the property where the animals would be housed?

How long do you feel it would generally take for an animal to adjust to its foster home?

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

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

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

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

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 species of farm animals would you like to foster, and how many are you able to care for?

1st Choice

Number of animals:

2nd Choice

Number of animals:

3rd Choice

Number of animals:

4th Choice

Number of animals:

How much notice would you need prior to taking on any fostered animals?

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