

ADOPTION PROCESS FOR D.I.T.R. EQUINES

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ADOPT

Before a horse can be adopted from Diamonds in the Rough Rescue, Inc. (D.I.T.R.), the following procedures must be followed:

1. Fill out this application.
2. Call and schedule an interview with Sonja Reuter at (757) 846-6076. Please bring this completed application with you.
3. After the application is received at the interview, please allow 5-7 days for a background check to be completed and references to be contacted.
4. Once the checks are completed, if D.I.T.R. has a potentially suitable horse at the time, we will schedule an appointment to check the potential adopter's facilities.
5. D.I.T.R. reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason in its sole discretion, and is not obligated to state any reason for such denial.

When all of the Adoption Application requirements and have been satisfied, D.I.T.R. will require the following at the time of final adoption:

1. Completion of the Adoption Contract with such terms and conditions as D.I.T.R. may, in its sole judgment and discretion determine.
2. Payment in full of a non-refundable fee which is based upon each individual horse, and set by D.I.T.R. in its sole discretion.
3. Upon final adoption of a horse, if the adopter is transporting from D.I.T.R. to the adopter's facility, it must be in a manner acceptable to D.I.T.R.



◇Rescue ◇Restore ◇Retrain ◇Rehome ◇Retire

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____

Employer: _____

1. Please circle one: Own Rent

Landlord's name: _____

Landlord's phone: _____

(If renting, please attach a copy of lease)

2. Will the horse be kept on your owned or rented property? YES NO

3. If YES, describe the breed and sex of horse(s) there: _____

4. Type of shelter: _____

5. Type of fencing: _____

*Facilities with barbed wire fencing or mesh fencing with openings larger than 1" x 2" **WILL NOT** be approved.

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6. Number of acres of dedicated pasture: _____

7. If NO, please give name and address of boarding/training facility: _____

 Manager/Trainer: _____ Phone: _____
8. Do you own a horse now? _____ How many? _____ Ages and sex: _____

9. If you have owned horses previously, please explain what happened to them: _____

- What specific type of horse are you interested in? _____
- Breed preference: _____
- Intended use of horse: _____
- Approximate height and weight of rider(s): _____

- Number of people in family: _____
- Number and age of children: _____
4. Please circle your ability level in the following areas:
- Riding:** Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Professional
- Handling:** Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Professional
- Training:** Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Professional
- Working with young horses:** Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Professional
- Working with untrained horses:** Beginner Novice Intermediate Advanced Professional
5. Who will be responsible for the horse's:
- Feeding: _____
- Training: _____
- General care: _____
6. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone: _____
7. Who is your farrier? _____ Phone: _____
8. What days would be convenient for us to do a property/barn check? _____
9. Please provide three references:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

10. I/WE CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AND TRUE.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Background Information

I authorize Diamonds in the Rough Rescue to receive information from any law enforcement agency, including police departments and sheriff's departments, of the state or any other state or federal government, to the extent permitted by state and federal law, pertaining to any convictions I may have had for violations of state or federal criminal laws, including but not limited to convictions for crimes committed upon children.

I understand that this access is for the purpose of the consideration of my Adoption Application and possible Adoption Contract, and that Diamonds in the Rough, its directors, officers, employees, or other volunteers will not disseminate this information in any way to any other individual, group, agency, organization, or corporation.

Driver's License Number(s): _____ State: _____

Name(s): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

For office use only:

Verification:

Notes:

_____ *Interview*

_____ *Facilities*

_____ *Background Check*

_____ *Veterinarian*

_____ *Farrier*

_____ *References*