

# Brook Hill Farm Horse Adoption Application

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## *We are looking for a Lifetime Home for our Rescue Horses!*

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a horse from Brook Hill Farm. The goal of the farm is to place horses in a lifetime adoptive home. We will only offer you a horse that fits your requirements and the number of horses available for adoption varies from time to time. So please be patient – we want to be sure we have the right horse for you!

Once you have been paired with a horse, a placement agreement must be signed with the farm about the adopter's responsibilities. An adopted horse may not be bought, sold, traded, bred, raced or given away. If the adopter is not able to care for the horse it must be transferred back to Brook Hill Farm. A 60 (sixty) day notice must be given and a \$500 donation is to be paid to the farm. This fee goes towards the expense the farm will incur in providing care for the named horse until a new placement can be found. **This fee and notice, may be waived for extenuating financial or personal health situations when it is in the best interest of the horse.**

The new adopter is responsible for:

- Must maintain a healthy weight and condition for their age
- Access to fresh water at all times, as well as salt/mineral supplements.
- Proper hoof care to maintain sound hooves.
- Yearly dental care
- De-worming program as recommended by your veterinarian.
- Vaccinations to include: Rhino Flu, Tetanus, Eastern Western Encephalitis, Coggins, West Nile, Rabies, Strangles, Potomac Horse Fever
- Provide Veterinary care when the horse is injured or sick
- Provide Brook Hill Farm a new address if the horse is to change locations
- **The following requires notifying Brook Hill Farm within 24 hours:** Death of horse
- If the recipient fails to comply with any of the conditions or regulations, Brook Hill Farm reserves the right to regain possession of the named horse

*The process to Adopt a horse is:*

1. A visit to Brook Hill Farm is **required**.
2. A Horse Adoption Application is to be completed.
3. An appropriate match meeting your needs is suggested and tried
4. References listed by the applicant will be checked.
5. The facility where the horse will be stabled is checked.
6. The horse must pass a vet, farrier, trainer and staff evaluation in order to be released.
7. The committee votes on the application.
8. The horse is signed over to the adopter.
9. Any transportation costs are the responsibility of the adopter.

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Please include as much information as possible describing training, experience and the type of horse you are interested in. You may write on the back as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident:  City  County (**Check one**) County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

References: (please list two)

Name	Phone	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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_____	_____	_____

**Horse Experience:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Do you own a horse now? (If yes please describe)** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of horse wanted:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**What are your horse goals and what activities do you hope to pursue:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Where you plan to keep horse?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will the horse be kept by itself?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veterinarian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Phone Number**

**Farrier:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Phone Number**