

Humane Society of Central Illinois
HORSE ADOPTION APPLICATION (Complete all three pages)

STAFF USE ONLY: ID # _____ ARK checked ____ / ____ / _____

In order to be considered for an adoption, you must: **1)** be 21 years of age (or have the signed consent of your spouse, parent, or legal guardian); **2)** have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household; **3)** you (or your spouse, parent, or legal guardian) must have a valid ID with current address; and **4)** understand that completing this application does not guarantee adoption and that the Humane Society of Central Illinois must approve your application.

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____
(Please print name)

Name of spouse/parent/legal guardian: _____
(Please print name)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Employer: _____

Name/description of the horse(s) you want to adopt: _____

Where will the horse(s) be housed? ____ On my property ____ At a boarding facility
____ Other (describe) _____

Please provide directions to your property/other property where horse(s) will be housed:

If using a boarding facility, provide the facility's name and address: _____

Contact person at facility and phone number: _____

Veterinarian's name: _____

Veterinarian's address: _____

Veterinarian's phone number: _____

Farrier's name: _____

Farrier's address: _____

Farrier's phone number: _____

Describe the type of shelter provided for the animal: _____

Describe the type of fencing used: _____

Describe the type of feed and feeding schedule you will use: _____

How many horses do you currently own? _____

What experience do you have with horses? _____

How do you plan to use the adopted horse(s), if you are approved? _____

Who will be the primary rider/caregiver of the animal and what is his/her experience with horses (if different from the person completing this application)? _____

If you belong to any horse organizations, please list them: _____

Please initial:

_____ I authorize the Humane Society of Central Illinois to check any and all references they deem necessary to determine if I am eligible to adopt an animal.

_____ I agree to strictly adhere to the Humane Society of Central Illinois's policy of gelding all male animals, including any possible offspring of adopted animals.

_____ I agree that the intent when adopting from the Humane Society of Central Illinois is to provide a responsible, loving home for the animal(s) for the rest of its/their life/lives. I understand that this may be a 20 year or longer commitment. If for any reason I can no longer care for this animal/these animals, I will contact the Humane Society of Central Illinois for assistance in finding a new owner or placement in a foster home, or return the horse to the Humane Society of Central Illinois.

_____ I understand that the Humane Society of Central Illinois reserves the right to make unannounced inspections during the first year and announced inspections during the first three years after adoption to ensure the animal(s) is (are) receiving adequate care.

_____ The Humane Society of Central Illinois makes no representations as to the health or disposition of the animal(s) adopted. The Humane Society of Central Illinois reserves the right to place the animal(s) in the home that it deems most appropriate for each animal.

By signing below, I certify that the information given is true and correct, and I recognize that any misrepresentation of facts will result in my losing the privilege of adopting a pet. I also give my veterinarian permission to release to the Humane Society of Central Illinois any vet care records and information about my current and past pets. I understand that this application is the property of the Humane Society of Central Illinois, and the Humane Society of Central Illinois has the right to deny my request to adopt.

Signed X _____ Date _____
Applicant

Signed X _____ Date _____
Circle one: Spouse / Parent / Guardian