

# Horse Adoption Application

Fill out the form below, and send it to:

**The Healing Barn**  
**27731 Bradner Rd.**  
**Millbury, OH 43447**  
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Fax- 419-836-1679

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

VETERINARIAN'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATE VET \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FARRIER & PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## REFERENCES, Other than family

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Household Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Background & Experience**

What is your experience with horses?

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Have you owned a horse previously? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had professional schooling or lessons? If so, what discipline, for how long, and when?

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Do you have experience training? (Explain in Detail)

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Horse of choice? \_\_\_\_\_

How many horses do you want to adopt? \_\_\_\_\_

## **CARE**

### **Shelter**

1. Will the horse(s) be stabled?
2. How big is their shelter?
3. Explain shelter layout- (Please include diagram or pictures)
4. What type of fencing do you have?
5. How big is your enclosure?
6. How many horses will share this area?
7. How many hours will the horse(s) be outside per day?
8. How often will the horse(s) be exercised?

### **Nutrition**

1. How many times per day will the horse(s) be fed?
2. What will their feed consist of?
3. Will they be separated at feed time?
4. Will they have access to a constant clean water source?

### **Maintenance**

1. How often do you vaccinate your horses?
2. How often do your horses get wormed?
3. How often do you have your horses teeth floated?
4. How often are your horses feet trimmed?
5. What are your plans for this animal(s)?
6. Are you planning on breeding this animal(s)?

## **The Healing Barn HORSE ADOPTION CONTRACT**

All information will be given, on paper, to the adopter when adoption is completed. The Healing Barn is not responsible for any registration paperwork.

I, the adopter, agree to maintain a proper nutritional program for the horses, including, but not limited to, quality forage, grains, supplements, and access to fresh water at all times. I, the adopter, agree to refrain from breeding the horses unless given a clean breeding examination by a licensed veterinarian, and first submitting said examination report to The Healing Barn for approval. I, the adopter, also agree to provide satisfactory care of the horses, including, but not limited to, routine licensed Veterinarian care (checkups, etc.), routine worming, farrier care, vaccination schedule, proper fencing and shelter, an environment that is clean, with daily turnout space, to maintain the health of the horses.

I, the adopter, understand that The Healing Barn can not guarantee the specific horses I am wanting will be available at the time that I am available to pick up the horses. I also understand that at times, there is a waiting list; however The Healing Barn will notify me as soon as horses best fitting my description become available.

The Healing Barn retains the ownership of the adopted horses for a period no less than 1 (one) year from the time of adoption. The Healing Barn, or an authorized The Healing Barn Representative, has the right and permission to send a vet of their choice to examine the horse(s) at any time during this period. The Healing Barn has the right & permission to remove any horses in Adopters care, if it is found that the horses are not being cared for as described above. No adoption fees or monies of any kind will be refunded to Adopter. Registration papers, if available, will only be issued to the adopter after the 1 year period is over and the adopter has been deemed fit to retain ownership of the horse(s).

If for any reason, during the 1 (one) year period, the adopter has to sell the horse(s); The Healing Barn will be given advance notice of transfer of ownership or sale, and has the first option of purchasing the horse(s) back for the original adoption price of the horse(s). (This does not include any cost incurred by the adopter subsequently) All papers that were given to the adopter will also be returned to The Healing Barn, along with the horse(s).

The Healing Barn, or one of its representatives, has 14 days from the time of notification to pick up said horse(s).

If I do not pick up the horse(s) when agreed, a feed & board charge of \$20.00 per day for nursing foals or \$15.00 for weaned horses will be added to the cost of the horse(s). This cost is per horse.

I understand, that within a period of 2 weeks, if I am not happy with the horse(s), I can return the horse to The Healing Barn, provided they are in as healthy condition as when I adopted them, and I will receive back, the entire adoption fee that was paid.

I agree that if not returned to The Healing Barn, I will keep the horse(s) for a period no less than 1 (one) year, and if I, after that time decide to sell these adopted horse(s), that I will not sell them to anyone where it is known or suspected that the horse(s) will be in danger of going to neglectful parties or slaughter.

I agree that if I have to move the horse(s) from the location specified on this contract, I will first notify The Healing Barn of my intentions. I further agree that if any of the stipulations within this contract change regarding my property, my income, my employment, or otherwise, I will contact The Healing Barn to update them on my current situation.

I further agree that The Healing Barn cannot be held responsible for any unforeseen health problems, injuries or accidents occurring in these adopted horses.

By filling out & signing this Adoption Form and Adoption Application, I have every intention of adopting horses from The Healing Barn, and if my circumstances change I will notify The Healing Barn as soon as possible.

By signing the adoption Form & Application, I declare that all of the information that I have submitted to be the truth, to the best of my knowledge, and if found to be fraudulent, that I will be denied approval of adoption, and I could be held liable.

I have fully read and I understand the contents of the above Adoption Form and Adoption Application.

HORSE(S) BEING ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Adopter's Signature

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Date

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Witness of Adopter's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Representative's Signature at time of pick-up

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Date