

# SERRA

## Sonoma Equine Rescue, Rehab and Adoption

### APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION

**Welcome to SERRA. Thank you for your interest in our rescued horses. In order to be considered for an adoption of one or more of our horses, you must:**

- Be 21 years of age
- Have the knowledge and consent of all adults living in your household
- Have a valid ID with current legal residence address
- Have landlord's name and telephone number (or signed lease if you rent)
- Have no felonies or misdemeanors for animal or human abuse, neglect or cruelty and no one living with you or within your family or friends, or associates.

Understand that SERRA must approve your application and that this application is not a guarantee for one of our horses. We attempt to place horses in the best situation possible for the benefit of the animal. We pair horse and human in their partnership so that the horse's benefit comes first and foremost. Your stewardship for the lifetime of this horse must be compatible with the welfare and needs of the horse.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ CDL#: \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR? Please use an additional piece of paper if needed to expand answers.**

1. Why are you looking for a horse?

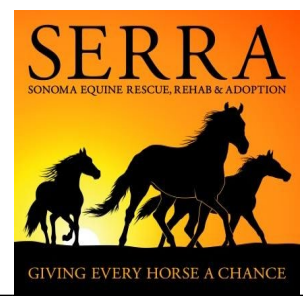
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2. Have you owned a horse(s) before? If so, what happened to them?:

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3. Have you adopted an animal from us before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which one(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What background have you had in caring for a horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you want this horse for: Companion \_\_\_\_\_ Breeding \_\_\_\_\_ Competition \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. How much time per week do you plan on spending with this horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. If the horse is rideable, how often each week and for how long do you plan on riding?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you will be using the horse for riding, please list the names and ages and weights of everyone who will be riding in your family:

\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you plan on using this horse for commercial purposes? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Who will be feeding the horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

11 How often do you plan on feeding the horse?  
\_\_\_\_\_

12. How often do you plan on having a farrier trim or shoe the horse \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your Farrier? \_\_\_\_\_

13. How often do you plan on worming the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

14. How often to you plan on having a veterinarian visit the equine? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who is your veterinarian?  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. Where will the horse reside?  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. Where will the horse be kept during the day? (check all that apply)  
Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Stable \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
During the night? Indoors \_\_\_\_\_ Outdoors \_\_\_\_\_ Stable \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If the equine is in a barn, how often and how many hours will they be turned out?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(SERRA requires turn out for at least 3 hours per day)

If the horse is in a barn, SERRA requires a stall with outdoor run or a similar set up. Is this the case? \_\_\_\_\_

18. If the equine will be kept in pasture, what size is the paddock/pasture?  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. How many other equines are in the paddock/pasture?  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. If you are not available on a daily basis to check your horse/s please give us the name and phone number of who will be checking them.

\_\_\_\_\_

21. How many horses do you currently have?

\_\_\_\_\_

22.a. Date of last vaccinations for your equine/s: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Vaccinations received:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Date the horses/s were last dewormed? \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ What product was used?

c. Date of last negative Coggins, please list date on all equines: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

23. Where do you live? Pls. circle: House, Apartment, Condo, Trailer

Rent \_\_\_\_\_ Own \_\_\_\_\_ With my parents \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

24. If rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit required? \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly rent increase for a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

25. Do you have a horse fenced yard? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Pls describe height and type:

\_\_\_\_\_

26. Information about your household: # of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Is anyone in your family allergic to animals? \_\_\_\_\_

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28. What will you do with your horse if you move in the future?

\_\_\_\_\_

29. How much do you anticipate spending yearly to feed, vaccinate, train, shoe and provide medical care for your horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

30. Would you be willing to allow a representative from our organization visit your home and the place for housing of the horse/s before the adoption is completed?

\_\_\_\_\_

31. What type(s) of pets do you own or have owned in the last 10 years?

\_\_\_\_\_

32. Do you work? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ What is your profession:

\_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ For how long:

\_\_\_\_\_

33. Do you own a registered, reliable trailer in good condition for trailering your horse? Yes/No

34. Do you realize that a horse may live 20 or more years? Are you prepared for this obligation?  
Yes/No

35. And, it may take your new horse two or more weeks to adjust to its new home, especially if other horses are involved. Are you prepared to allow this much time? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

36. Do you have experience in Natural Horsemanship? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

37. How do you plan to train your horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

38. If you plan on using the services of a trainer, please provide: Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**REQUIRED REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

Indicate if you are: currently using this Vet OR this is a new Vet  
Equine Veterinarian Reference Name #1:

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

Equine Veterinarian Reference Name #2:

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

Equine Professional Reference Name:

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

Indicate Profession: Farrier \_\_\_\_ Trainer/Riding Instructor \_\_\_\_ Breeder \_\_\_\_ Other  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

By signing below, I certify that the information I have given is true and complete and that I recognize that any misrepresentation or omission of facts may result in my losing the privilege of adopting or keeping a horse even after the adoption. I authorize investigation of all statements on this application. I understand that this application is property of the SERRA.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed applications may be faxed to: (415) 435-0870.

Or emailed to: serraequinerescue1@gmail.com

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*For organization:*

Status \_\_\_\_\_ Requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord Check \_\_\_\_\_ Vet Check \_\_\_\_\_

Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Location Check \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUINE ANNUAL CARE COST SHEET**

Trimming Hooves at \$60 average per horse every 8 weeks (metal shoeing in considerably more)	\$480.00
Dental	\$250.00
Core Vaccinations	\$160.00
Hay	\$1,850.00
Supplements	\$500.00
Fly Sprays	\$100.00
Fly Mask	\$25.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,365.00</b>
Contingency for the unexpected	\$2,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,765.00</b>

Extra Boarding costs can range from \$300- \$1000 per month. All horses are expected to have clean fresh water daily and a 3-sided shelter as a minimum with rubber mats as flooring.

Horses standing in stalls in their own manure is not acceptable for their hooves or their lungs and not to our SERRA horse’s standards.