



Second Wind Thoroughbred Project
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Adoption Application

All persons interested in adopting a horse from SWTP are required to complete the application in full. Once completed please mail or email the application to above.

All adopters must be 21 or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care to the Adopted horse. If under 21, please include 'parent information' to the personal and financial sections.

There is a processing fee of \$30

We Accept payment by check, money order, Visa___, Master Card, or Discover

Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

CSC code (3 digit code on back of card): _____ Name on the Card _____

*** Your application will only be processed after payment is received.***

Personal Information.

Full Name _____

Full Name (if Rider is under 21 yrs old) _____

Rider's Age _____ Rider's Height and weight? _____

Contact Information.

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Work Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Financial Information.

Employer _____ Occupation _____

Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Self-employed _____

If self-employed, please describe your profession. _____

What is your household's total annual income? Under

35K___ 35K- 45K___ 46K- 60K___

61K-75K___ 76K- 100K___ 100K & Up___

Will there be anyone helping you pay for the care of the horse? If yes, please explain. _____

How much do you estimate it will cost per year to own your adopted horse? Please explain. _____

Horse Experience and History.

What is your experience with horses?

Have you owned a horse before? When was the last time you owned a horse?

Yes___ No_____

Do you currently own a horse? If so, how many and list the breed of each horse.

Yes___ No___

Breed_____

What style of riding/driving do you practice? How many years?

What breeds have you handled and ridden?

Do you have experience with training green horses? If yes, please explain. _____

Have you ever trained an "off the track" Thoroughbred? Did you receive help from a professional trainer or did you do it on your own? Please specify.

Yes___ No_____

Have you ever sold a horse? If yes, please explain. _____

Are you still in contact with the person(s) you sold the horse to? _____

Are you considering a mare for breeding purposes?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what is your experience with breeding and foaling?

You and Your Potential Adoption Horse.

Why do you want to adopt an ex-racehorse?

What qualities would you like to have in a horse? (i.e. age, color, sex, size, temperament)

What style and level of riding do you wish to achieve?

What riding discipline is your primary focus? _____

Are you willing to change your discipline goals to suit your adopted horse's needs?

Yes _____ No _____

How often do you want to ride/drive your horse?

Daily _____ 4-6 Times Weekly _____ 2-3 Times Weekly _____ Weekends _____

Only 1-2 Times Monthly _____ Seldom _____

How would you rate your riding ability?

Beginner _____ Novice Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Do you have a trainer? If yes, please provide his/her name and contact information.

Does your trainer have experience working with Thoroughbreds? _____ How many years? _____

Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, explain their experience.

What would be your overall goal for the horse?

If you have an unforeseen life event (i.e. loss of job, divorce, illness, pregnancy) what would your plan be for your adopted horse?

When would you like to adopt? _____

Are you interested in a specific horse?

Boarding or Private Facility Information.

Please provide the name, address, and phone number of the boarding facility or private farm where the horse will stay.

Who owns the facility? _____

Do you live at the facility?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you currently board at this facility, or have you in the past?

Please specify. Yes _____ No _____

Will the manager/ owner of the stable be willing to sign our "Boarding Agreement"? This form states that they will contact SWTP about late board payment or improper horse care.

Yes _____ No _____

If you DO NOT live at the facility, what is the monthly board fee? What does it cover?

If you DO live at the facility, what do you anticipate paying a month to care for the horse? _____

How many horses are currently at the facility? _____

Will the horse have a stall or run-in? What are the exact dimensions?

Stall _____ Run-In _____

How many total stalls are in the barn? _____

If your horse will have a stall, how many hours per day do you plan to have him/her stalled? _____

How often & how many hours per day will your horse be turned out? _____

Who will be responsible for turning out your horse? _____

Does the facility have pasture/paddock turnouts? If yes, how many total acres? _____

What type of fencing surrounds the pastures/paddocks? No barbed wire fencing is allowed for horses adopted from SWTP. We recommend against using "hog wire", (the 4" x 4" square wire) as a horse can easily get a hoof through it. Explain in detail (type of material, # of rails/ strands, height)

How many other horses will the horse be turned out with? Are mares and geldings kept separate or mixed?

Care & Feeding Information.

How many times per day will your adopted horse be fed? Please explain.

Who will be responsible for feeding the horse? _____

Where will the horse be fed (i.e. stall or pasture)? _____

If fed in the pasture, how will you assure the horse is receiving the proper and required amount of feed?

What type of grain and hay will the horse be fed? SWTP strongly recommends against feeding Coastal hays, as they are fine and the horses eat them quickly and impaction colic may result. In addition Coastal hay does not typically have the nutrient density that other hays provide. A Timothy or Orchard grass hay with a small percentage of alfalfa is the ideal hay for a Thoroughbred.

Based on your experience, how much grain and hay per day do you think the horse will need?

Will your horse have access to grass pasture? _____

How often will you de-worm your adopted horse? _____

What annual vaccinations will your horse receive? SWTP strongly recommends that you do not vaccinate your horse with 4-way, 5-way or 6-way vaccinations as this bombards the horse's immune system with killed or live viruses. Please consider vaccinating with one at a time, spaced at least 2 weeks apart. Please list.

What is your planned farrier schedule?

Reference Information.

Please provide the name and contact info for the vet that has been to the facility where the horse will be kept? ****The vet office must have you or your boarding facility down as a current client.**

Please specify the current client. **

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please list the client (you, facility or both):

What is the name and phone number for your farrier?

Provide the name and number of two NON- FAMILY references that are experienced with horses and are aware of your horse experience and have been to the facility. Please provide phone numbers.

1. _____

2. _____

How did you hear about our program? Please specify.

Adoption Contract Information.

Have you read the "Adoption Contract" and agree to the terms and rules governing adoptions from SWTP?

Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that our adoption agreement is a **One Year** commitment? (*Adopters may **NOT** sell the adopted horse during that first year. If the adopter cannot or does not wish to continue to care for the adopted horse during that first year, SWTP **Must** be notified and the program will help find a solution, whether arrangements are made to transfer the adoption to another adopter approved by SWTP, the horse is placed on the SWTP website, or returned to the program.*)

Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand and agree to submit both written and visual updates on the adopted horse at **3 months, 6 months, and 12 months?** (*All updates must include the horse's location, feeding info, how and what the horse has been doing, and clear, good quality full body photo(s) without tack or blanket.*)

Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand that once all three updates have been submitted, the adopter is legally allowed to sell the adopted horse after the one year commitment **only on the condition** that SWTP is given the prospective new owner's full contact information **prior** to the sale? (*SWTP is happy to facilitate the sale or transfer of the adopted horse from your facility.*)

Yes _____ No _____

Do you understand and agree that the adopted horse is **NEVER**, under any circumstances, to be sold at any auction, to a horse dealer, or to the Amish? (*SWTP reserves the right to pursue legal action towards the adopter should this occur.*)

Yes _____ No _____

BY SIGNING OR TYPING YOUR FULL NAME BELOW, YOU CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

Signature: _____

Date: _____