



Our primary objective here at L.H.P.R is to re-home the horses and ponies that pass through our gate into suitable, caring and loving homes. These equines in many cases have been fully rehabilitated.

We encourage all horse lovers to consider the option of rehoming a horse or pony from our facility. It is always a hugely rewarding experience. More than ever we need long term homes for our horses and ponies. If you are in a position to give a loving home to one of our beautiful rescues, do get in touch by filling out our loan home application form.

**Horses adopted from LHPR (Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue) MAY NOT under any circumstances be SOLD or GIVEN AWAY or legal ownership changed. Selling/Giving Away Adopted Horses violates the Adoption Agreement and violators will be prosecuted. You must also NEVER EVER move an equine to another location without prior permission and inspection from LHPR even if it is only for a short time or a short distance away.**

The same procedure applies to volunteers and committee members.

Application  
Form is filled  
in

If approved a  
home visit will  
be carried out

Animal is picked up  
and a  
contract/agreement  
is signed and a  
donation is handed  
over to L.H.P.R

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**UNFORTUNATELY, WE DO NOT OFFER TRIAL PERIODS FOR ADOPTION. HOWEVER WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO FOSTER THE EQUINE TO YOU (THREE MONTHS) WITH A VIEW TO ADOPTION.**

Once this form is completed we will be in touch if we have something that is suitable (unless submitted for a particular equine), to arrange a home visit.

This form is purely to safe guard the equines future and welfare.

**PLEASE NOTE WE REQUEST A NON-REFUNDABLE DONATION\* FOR REHOMING LHPR HORSES & PONIES. THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE TREATED AS A DONATION & WILL GO TOWARDS THE RUNNING COSTS OF OUR EQUINE WELFARE CENTRE.**

**WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT WE CANNOT CONTINUE**

**THE WORK THAT WE DO. THE DONATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**FOR RIDING HORSES: €400, FOR COMPANION/OAPS: €300 AND FOR**

**VOLUNTEERS/OFFICIAL LHPR MEMBERS WE OFFER €100 OFF THE FULL FEE.**

**(Volunteer must be an active volunteer with LHPR for at least 6 months, volunteer reduced fee can not be passed onto a family member or friend)**

When you receive the animal, it will already have its teeth done by our qualified equine dental technician, have its feet done by our master farrier. They are also vaccinated against tetanus and flu, received a de-lice treatment, vetted and are micro chipped with a valid passport. They will also be on a strict worming programme so will be fully up to date with worming.

\*Please note this is a minimum donation, you are more than welcome to give a greater donation – as all donations go directly to the running of the rescue centre. The donation is based on the ability of the equine at the time of application (unbroken, broken or strictly companion). **These are non-refundable.**

### **Data Protection Statement**

**Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue** will process your personal data for the purposes of achieving the stated objectives of rescuing, rehabilitating and re-homing equines in need and any associated fundraising activities to provide for their care. It is our policy not to transfer your data to any other organisations. All information is kept confidential.

**THANK YOU**

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The Horse's Welfare is our Foremost Concern – L.H.P.R. Reserves the Right to Refuse Adoption to Anyone

**PLEASE FILL ALL FIELDS IN BLOCK CAPITALS. PLEASE NOTE IT IS MANDATORY TO SUPPLY AN EIRCODE.**

### Applicant Information (Please note all information provided will be kept confidential):

Name:	Date:
Physical Address:	Mailing Address:
City/Town:	County & Eircode:
Home Telephone:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:	Are you over 18 years of age? YES ( )   NO ( ) If no, what is your age? _____
Your Current Occupation:	<b>Please ensure you have included your Eircode.</b>

Please ensure you have an Equine Premises Registration Number, Supplied by Department of Agriculture.  
 If you don't please **do not proceed** in filling this form out. **It's the Law to be in possession of one.**

### Horse Ownership Information

Have you discussed at length with other family members (if applicable) about taking on a new horse?  
 And have you considered the extra work load that another horse will incur? YES ( ) | NO ( )

Have you owned a horse before? YES ( ) | NO ( ) ~ If yes, when and how many?

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# EAAF(P) Equine Adoption Application Form

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Do you own any animals other than horses? YES ( ) | NO ( ) ~ If yes, what kind?

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Have you ever adopted a horse from a rescue centre/pound/shelter/SPCA or animal protection agency? YES ( ) | NO ( ) ~ If yes, which one? Where is that horse now?

.....

Who will be the primary carer? If not you, please give details?:

..... (Name) / ..... (Phone)

## What do you consider your level of expertise in caring/working with horses? PLEASE CIRCLE

**Beginner:** New around horses, comfortable riding at a walk, limited – no horse care knowledge

**Advanced Beginner:** Comfortable at walk and trot, limited knowledge, but can recognize signs of illness

**Intermediate:** Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider, able to treat minor wounds

**Experienced:** Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.

**Very Experienced:** Previous experience training horses and / or in handling green horses.

What practice(s) do you employ when correcting negative behaviours?

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## **PROPOSED ACTIVITIES: (Please be honest and circle as appropriate)**

Companion only | Light hacking | Daily riding | Driving | Schooling | Family Pony | Show Jumping  
Cross country | Eventing | Showing | Dressage | Pony Club | Trail Riding | Police/Garda Force |  
Live Hunting | Fox Hunting | Sulky Racing |

Other (Please give details):

.....

Are you applying for a specific horse? YES ( ) | NO ( ) ~ If yes, please provide that horse's name:

..... / .....

If the specific horse you are applying for is not available or won't meet your needs, would you consider another horse? YES ( ) | NO ( )

Will you accept a horse with a limitation, but one still suitable for the intended purpose?  
YES ( ) | NO ( )

Are you willing to adopt a horse that may have limitations on its use? YES ( ) | NO ( )

Do you plan to work with a trainer? YES ( ) | NO ( ) ~ If yes, please provide trainers name and phone number: ..... / .....

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Would you ever move an LHPR equine to another location or change the ownership? .....

## Stabling Information

Will you be keeping the equine at a facility that you own / rent / or at livery?  
.....

What is the total acreage at this facility?  
.....

The exact address of where the equine will be kept (**plus Eircode**)  
.....

Eircode: .....

Please describe the security measures you have in place against the theft of equines:  
.....

How many other equines share this grazing?  
.....

Does the field have shelter? please describe:  
.....

How many stables are available? (please describe):  
.....

Are you financially prepared to provide proper veterinary, farrier, emergency care, etc.?

YES (  ) | NO (  )

How much on average do you think it costs on: Veterinary Bills per year: .....

Farrier bills: ..... / Feed and Bedding: .....

Have you or any member of your family / household been accused, issued a warning / citation, or been convicted of any crime including animal cruelty, negligent care of animals or other humane violations? YES (  ) | NO (  )

If yes, please explain: (please be open and honest)  
.....

Are you aware that you will be responsible for all of the costs of keeping this equine?:

YES (  ) | NO (  )

Are you aware that you will be responsible for the insurance of this animals' health and public liability?

YES (  ) | NO (  )

Are you aware that we will do a home visit before you are approved to adopt one of our equines?:

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YES (  ) | NO (  )

Are you aware of, and agree to, the conditions under which L.H.P.R adopts out equines?

YES (  ) | NO (  )

**Are you aware, as the adopter you must give L.H.P.R a donation before taking the animal**  
YES (  ) NO (  ) this is outlined on page one and **donations are non refundable.**

The horse/pony will be visited by L.H.P.R at an announced/unannounced time (s) throughout the year in its adopted home by an L.H.P.R Welfare Officer. I agree to allow an L.H.P.R Welfare Officer onto my land to visit the horse/pony in question: YES (  ) | NO (  )

**Are you aware, as the adopter you are responsible for collecting the horse yourself: YES (  )**

**\*EQUINE PREMISES REGISTRATION NUMBER:**

**Application VOID is left blank.**

Under new **legislation** anyone who is the owner/person in charge of any premises in which horses or other equines (such as donkeys, ponies etc.) are kept are now required to register their premises with the Department. Registration is through the local Department's Regional Offices. Application forms on which to register may be obtained from the Department's regional offices or from the Department's Animal Health Division, tel. 01 6072466 or from the Department's website: [www.agriculture.gov.ie](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie)

**Any applications without this number will be automatically refused.**

## References & Professionals you plan on using

- ❖ Veterinarian's name and phone number: ..... / .....
- ❖ Farrier's name and phone number: ..... / .....

Personal: provide two personal references, **not related**, who can vouch for your Horse care abilities:

- ❖ Name and Phone Number: ..... / .....
- ❖ Name and Phone Number: ..... / .....

**In submitting this form you agree to / understand the following:**

**(please read thoroughly). These are subject to change with or without notice.**

- ❖ **If for any reason, I am unable to keep the equine, I will contact LHPR immediately**
- ❖ Feed, stable and attend to the equine to the Organization's satisfaction.
- ❖ Provide adequate and appropriate pasture, with safe and secure fencing, for the equine.
- ❖ Provide qualified veterinary treatment in the case of injury or illness, and inform the Organization of any serious injury or illness to the equine. **In the event of the equine's death, a death certificate from a veterinary surgeon must be given to the Organization within 14 days of the equine passing.**
- ❖ Ensure that the animal is adequately covered by third party insurance.
- ❖ Keep the equine at the premises that were inspected by the Organization prior to placement, and

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not move the equine to other premises without prior inspection of the new premises and permission from the Organization.

- ❖ Provide regular worming and routine vaccination against equine flu and tetanus.
- ❖ Ensure that feet are trimmed or shod regularly by a Registered Farrier.
- ❖ You as the adopter is fully responsible for all costs associated with the equine including emergency veterinary bills
- ❖ **Not to breed from the equine.**
- ❖ Not to use the equine, or permit the equine to be used, for hunting live quarry.
- ❖ Notify the Gardaí and the Organization **within 24 hours** should the equine become lost, stolen or missing.
- ❖ Permit an official of the Organization to visit my premises from time to time to check the well-being of the equine
- ❖ Allow the Organization to repossess the equine if, in the Organization's opinion, the terms of this agreement are not being adhered to.
- ❖ If Euthanasia is recommended by a veterinary surgeon, the Organization must be contacted before this is done, unless delay would result in unnecessary suffering for the equine. If there is a question of choice, lethal injection is preferable to humane killer.
- ❖ I agree and understand that whilst LHPR gives as much information as possible, they do not always have a complete history of the equine and cannot therefore, guarantee temperament, behaviour, or health of the equine.
- ❖ I agree that I have been made fully aware of all responsibilities, which I freely enter into on the signing of this agreement, for the above equine
- ❖ LHPR will keep the equines passport as the legal binding owner. A copy version will be sent to me.
- ❖ I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.
- ❖ **Under the Animal Health and Welfare Act 2013, I have a legal responsibility for the above animal and any animal.**

Please note the following also

- ❖ LHPR are not responsible for any veterinary / farrier / dentistry costs and will not reimburse you for same even in the event of the equine having to be returned to LHPR, regardless of reason.
- ❖ **The donation for the above equine is non-refundable – this is not negotiable**
- ❖ In the event of an equine having to be returned to LHPR due to medical reasons – we do request a veterinary report
- ❖ You the adopter will be responsible for transporting the equine back to LHPR in the event of such having to happen.
- ❖ **NB: The Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue, has a zero-tolerance policy on breeding, if an adopter carer is found in breach of this policy, the equine will be immediately removed from the premises of the adopter and we will seek prosecution for violating our policy. We also have a zero-tolerance policy on moving equines to another location without our prior permission.**

**\*\*Equine refers to a horse, pony, donkey or mule.\*\***

Adopter Signature: ..... Date: .....

Signed in the presence of a witness: ..... Date: .....

Official Officer of L.H.P.R Signature: ..... Date: .....

OTHER/NOTES: .....

**This form needs to be approved. It does not guarantee acceptance as an adopter.**

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