



FOSTERING (SHORT TERM) APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION TO PROVIDE A FOSTER HOME FOR AN L.H.P.R HORSE / PONY
Min duration three months. Max duration nine months

Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Telephone & Mobile No. _____

E-mail _____

Please describe the facilities where the horse/pony will be kept - acreage, grazing, fencing, stabling, watering etc. _____

If the premises / land is leased state length of lease _____

Equine premises registration number and/or Herd number _____
Any application sent without an Equine Premises Number will be disposed off.

If different from home address, state distance away _____

How many and what kind of animals are kept at this premises / land _____

What type of horse / pony are you interested in fostering (insert name if a particular equine) _____

For what purpose do you envisage using the horse/pony _____

Actual stabling/land/livery/facility address: PROVIDE EIRCODE PLEASE _____

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Please give details of your stable management experience (and riding experience if applying to foster a horse suitable for riding) _____

Veterinary Surgeon (**must** provide 24 HOUR Cover); name, address & contact number _____

Farrier; name, address & contact number _____

Name, address & contact number for two Referees who can vouch for you

(1) _____

(2) _____

Any additional Information _____

Foster Signature _____

Date _____

FOSTER APPLICATION NOTES: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:

MICHELLE (ADOPTIONS DEPT), Leinster Horse and Pony Rescue, Kilstoome, Navan Road, Trim, County Meath C15 KXDO

Phone 0469450512 **Email:** info@leinsterhorseandponyrescue.com

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INFORMATION Explanation of Fostering a Horse or Pony from L.H.P.R

The aim of L.H.P.R is to rescue, rehabilitate and re-home horses and ponies **to long term loan homes** for the rest of their lives. However we also require foster homes to help us continue the work that we do. We take great care that any horse or pony fostered out by us is in good health, has had its hooves and teeth attended to and is ready to go to a suitable home. We inform the loaner of any health or behavioral problems that L.H.P.R is aware of.

The Application Procedure is as follows-

- ✓ Anyone interested in fostering a horse/pony **must read the information & complete the attached Application Form**

Fostering is done on a period of three months, with a max duration of nine months. After this nine month period is finished you have the choice to permanently adopt* the equine or return him/her to the care of L.H.P.R

- ✓ If/when a suitable horse/pony becomes available the applicant will be contacted and the L.H.P.R will conduct a Home Check to ascertain suitability of the prospective foster home.
- ✓ An authorized L.H.P.R officer will visit the equine from time to time
- ✓ We remain legal owner of the equine
- ✓ You must contact us within 24 hours of the equine becoming lost or stolen
- ✓ You must not move the equine from the location inspected by L.H.P.R
- ✓ Please note that sufficient Grazing & Stabling/Shelter is a requirement in all cases.
- ✓ A copy file relating to the horse/pony is given by L.H.P.R. We request that all Veterinary and Farrier records are kept up to date, incl. vaccinations.
- ✓ L.H.P.R Policy does not allow breeding with L.H.P.R horses or ponies
- ✓ FULL LIST OF ADOPTION RULES/POLICY IS AVAILABLE FROM L.H.P.R.

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: <http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalwelfare/registrationofpremisesanimals/registrationofhorsepremises/>

Any application sent without an Equine Premises Number will be disposed off.

***=Adoption paperwork and adoption donation required in call adoption cases**

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