

Adoptive Home Purpose Statement

We seek, for our horses, adoption to homes where they will be well cared for and loved. Not all who desire horse ownership are ready. Horses are expensive and they often live to be thirty years of age. Also, an adopted horse needs a quality home just as much as an expensive performance horse.

Experience has shown that there are many quality individuals who desire horse ownership but are not yet ready to take on the years of work and financial obligation that is required. Many of the horses at Blue Rose Ranch are not commercially valuable and cannot be sold quickly or at a profit if circumstances suddenly change for an owner.

Decisions on adoptions are made with the interest of our horses in mind. They are not personal. There are people for whom we have great respect that do not have the time, the facilities, the work situation or finances for successful horse ownership.

BLUE ROSE RANCH GOLD STANDARD OF HORSE OWNERSHIP

1. Prospective adopters need to own property suitable for a horse, which includes shelter from inclement weather. It is difficult and often dangerous when a horse does not have constant and immediate supervision from its owner. Experience has shown that borrowed or leased property does not work over time. Jobs and friends unfortunately come and go and we have taken back dozens of horses for this reason.
2. It is OK, however, if an adopter has a longstanding relationship with a boarding facility and they make monthly payments to rent space for their horse(s).
3. Adopted horses need access to other horses for a companionship. Horses are herd animals.
4. Adopters must be able to afford, ongoing, the adoption fee and the excellent care of two or more horses. The least expensive part of horse ownership is the acquisition of the horse.
5. Adopters should have knowledge about all aspects of horse ownership and care.
6. Adopters need to own a high quality, well maintained horse trailer and an appropriate vehicle to pull it.
7. Adopters need to have good, local references within the equine community.

Questions for those looking to adopt: Date_____

1. Name and contact information: address/phone/email

2. What are you looking for in a horse? (to do what work, for whom, age, gender)

3. What is the weight and height of the person who will be riding the horse?

4. What is your background with horses? What are you looking to do with a horse?

5. Where will the horse be kept? i.e. How much space is available for the horse, is there a shelter, what kind of fencing in corrals area, etc.

6. Do you own other horses and/or is there horse companionship where the horse will live?

7. Can you afford to take care of a horse on-going?

8. Where are you from? Local or moved from where?

9. What do you do for a living?

10. Do you have a horse trailer?

11. Names of references within the equine community.

Name: _____

Equine Experience Riding level:

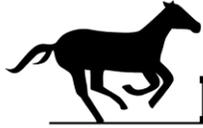
_____ Beginner: Rider is new around equines. Comfortable at a walk.

_____ Advanced Beginner: Comfortable at a walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.

_____ Intermediate: Comfortable at all gaits, can handle equines that test a rider.

_____ Advanced: Comfortable handling difficult equines in various situations and environments.

_____ Very Advanced: Has previous experience training equines or experience handling green equines.



Blue Rose Ranch, Inc.

Horse Rescue & Adoption

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

On this day, _____, Blue Rose Ranch, Inc. transfers ownership of

To: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

It is understood that the adopted horse(s) will receive proper care and nutrition. It is also understood that the ownership of the above referenced horses will remain with the adoptive owners for a period of at least one year. Blue Rose Ranch will check on the health and safety of all adopted horses for one year as it is our responsibility to ensure their ongoing care. Should the adopted owners not want to maintain ownership, or adopted owners find they are unable to afford or physically care for the horse(s), Blue Rose Ranch is to be contacted and the horse(s) be returned to Blue Rose Ranch, Inc. Horse Rescue and Adoption. By signing this Certificate of Adoption, the adopter(s) agree to these terms and these terms are a condition of the adoption.

Adoption fee: _____

Adoptive owner signature

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