



Canadian Horse Rescue and Re-Homing Society (CHRRS)  
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### Adoption Application and Agreement

Many of the horses in our care were rescued from the horrible fate of the slaughter house or from other situations where their owners could no longer care for them. We take the responsibility of placing these horses into, what we strongly hope, will be their forever homes. This application and agreement outlines the rights and responsibilities of both parties; the information being collected is kept confidential and designed to ensure a successful placement.

**Please Note:** The information requested in this application is designed to help us determine your suitability as an adoptive home for the horse(s) you are interested in adopting. All of this helps to ensure the health and safety of the horse(s) as well as you and your family/friends. All of the following sections are required. This application is intended to be printed, completed in full, then scanned and emailed back to the Society. It can also be mailed or given to a Society Director, in person.

Full Name:			
Address Line 1:			
Address Line 2:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			

### FARM DESCRIPTION

If this is not the address of where the horse will be kept, please list that information below:

Address Line 1:			
Address Line 2:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:			

Is this a boarding stable?      Yes   No

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Please provide a brief description of the facility including type of fencing, grass/hay pasture or paddock, stall or 24/7 turn-out, presence of other animals / herd mates.


**HORSE INFORMATION / EQUINE EXPERIENCE**

Which horse are you interested in adopting?	
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If that horse is not available, please feel free to identify a second choice.

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CHRRS adoption fees vary per horse; our goal is to cover 100% of our costs which may have included purchase, transport, feed, board, and medical and hoof care.

Are you aware of the adoption fee for this horse, and able to pay that fee in full?      Yes   No

If you are not aware of the fee please indicate if you have a maximum budget.	
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Have you ever owned a horse before?   Yes   No

If yes, please list how many years and the type of experience you've had with horses.


What level of rider do you consider yourself?   Beginner   Intermediate   Advanced

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What experience do you have with Canadian Horses?


If the horse you are interested in has any unique needs, (e.g., unstarted youngsters, mares in foal), please provide any information that will help us ensure you would be an appropriate placement.


What are your plans for this adopted horse? Check all that apply:

- Driving
- Pleasure riding
- Competitive riding (please list) \_\_\_\_\_
- Breeding (please carefully review terms and conditions related to breeding)
- Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any memberships in horse-related associations (e.g., Equine Canada, CHBA).


If you are not currently a member of any associations focused on Canadian Horses, are you prepared to join one, or more?     Yes    No

If yes, which one(s)?

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What other information do you feel we should know as we review your application?


To further support your application, feel free to send any supporting documents (e.g., certificates from relevant training, photos of the facility, written letters of reference).

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**REFERENCES**

No family please; more appropriate references would be your coach/trainer, farrier, and/or equine veterinarian.

Full Name:			
Relationship to you:			
Address Line 1:			
Address Line 2:			
City:		Province:	
Postal Code:			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			

Full Name:			
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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For, and in consideration of, the adoption and purchase of the above-described horse(s), I \_\_\_\_\_, agree to and understand the following (please initial beside each point to indicate agreement):

The Canadian Horse/Le Cheval Canadien is Canada's National Horse and is endangered. Although this can mean it is important to keep as many horses as possible available for breeding, mares of breeding age are not to be bred if (1) they are not registered and/or have been removed from the Canadian Horse herd book on CLRC, (2) the stallion is not a purebred and registered Canadian Horse, as both of these instances result in foals that cannot be registered and, therefore, are at risk of becoming one of the thousands of grade horses that have little market value and are too easily discarded. \_\_\_\_\_

When breeding, it is crucial to: (1) do due diligence to find a suitable mate for this horse (e.g., complementary conformation, diverse bloodlines) to ensure a quality, marketable foal is produced, (2) pursue registration of all purebred foals, and (3) ensure the proper paperwork is completed and filed with CLRC upon the sale of any offspring. \_\_\_\_\_

The horse is being adopted/purchased as a "companion" and not for the purpose of training then re-selling for profit, factory farming or breeding, slaughter, or any purpose or circumstance that may be considered questionable. \_\_\_\_\_

The adopted horse will not be sold, bartered/traded away, loaned out, given away, abandoned or otherwise leave your possession for a period of one year following its adoption. Should you no longer want, or find that you can no longer keep, the horse within the first year, CHRRS will be notified and the horse immediately returned to CHRRS; upon return of said horse CHRRS will reimburse the initial adoption fee. After one year, should you decide to sell the horse CHRRS will be notified immediately and given the option to purchase the horse, at a price to be negotiated. \_\_\_\_\_

You are capable of providing proper shelter from the elements (e.g., rain, snow, sun), keeping fresh water accessible at all times, and feeding a sufficient amount of wholesome food (e.g., grain, pellet feed, and/or quality hay, as needed) at least every 12 hours. Ideally, the horse should have access to grazing or local hay on a free-will basis. However, attention must be paid to ensure weight control, since Canadians are typically very easy keepers and excess weight can lead to founder, insulin resistance, and other health issues. If paddocks are used, slow feeders (nets, boxes) can allow a more natural access to forage throughout the day. \_\_\_\_\_

A CHRRS director, or one of its representatives, may inspect the premises where the animal(s) will be, or are currently being kept, for the period of 1 year following the adoption, to ascertain that the animal is well cared for. Under normal circumstances CHRRS will give prior notification of its intent to inspect, but reserves the right to make unannounced visits as it deems necessary. Should you need to move the adopted horse to a new location within 1 year of adoption, you will notify CHRRS of the new address of the barn. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Inspections, Return, and Liability (please initial beside each point to indicate understanding):**

If you fail to comply with any of the statements in this agreement, or if CHRRS determines that the situation is undesirable for the well-being of the adopted equine according to the terms of this agreement, CHRRS will make a reasonable attempt to assist you in meeting these terms. Should such attempts fail to correct the situation, you agree to return the horse to CHRRS, at which time CHRRS will reimburse the adoption fee. Should the equine be with foal, both will be returned to CHRRS.

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CHRRS makes no representations or guarantees about the soundness, abilities, temperament, or health of the adopted equine. Once this agreement has been signed, and the horse placed in your care, you agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving the horse and/or assume any and all medical costs. \_\_\_\_\_

Neither CHRRS nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to you or any third person by your adopted horse once you receive delivery of said horse, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the horse does not behave or perform in the manner expected. If any third person makes a claim against CHRRS or any of its agents as a result of any conduct of the horse in your possession, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless CHRRS, its directors, officers, and agents from any such claim, including any/all costs resulting from such claim.

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This agreement shall be legally binding upon you, your heirs, estate, assigns, including all minor children, and personal representatives and it shall be interpreted according to the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, being CHRRS' principle location. Any dispute under this agreement shall be litigated in, and venue shall be, the British Columbia Provincial Court. If any clause, phrase, or word is in conflict with Provincial law, then that single part is null and void. \_\_\_\_\_

You understand that CHRRS will immediately proceed with legal action against you should any attempt be made on your part to deny immediate access to the equine, for 1 year following adoption, upon a request by a representative of CHRRS or for any violation of any terms of this agreement. Should you deny or fail to provide immediate access to your adopted equine when requested you will bear all costs of enforcement of this agreement. Once an equine has been placed, this will become a binding agreement between the adopted home described above and CHRRS. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and accept all the terms and conditions that pertain to the adoption of aforementioned equine.

Signature of Adopter: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by (on behalf of CHRRS): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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