



Canadian Horse Rescue and Re-Homing Society (CHRRS)
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Foster Home 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 finding these horses a foster home very seriously, wanting to ensure they will get the care, training, and attention needed to help set them up for the best possible future. 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 foster care arrangement.

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:			

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If this is a boarding stable, please provide the name of the facility along with the onsite manager and his/her emergency contact number; please confirm the facility understands you will be fostering a horse on the property.

Facility Name:			
Onsite Manager:			
Phone:		Email:	
The facility supports my fostering a horse:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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.

If required, how will you control access to grass/hay to ensure fostered horse is kept at a reasonable weight (e.g., if only 24/7 pasture turnout, will you use a grazing muzzle seasonally, if needed?)

Are you willing to accept a horse straight from auction? Yes No

If yes, describe your quarantine procedures

Are able to transport? Yes No

If yes, describe your truck/trailer.

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Please confirm the types of horses you can foster:

Weanlings/yearlings Yes No Stud colts/stallions Yes No
Mares in foal/with foals Yes No Untouched/untrained Yes No

If you've indicated "yes" to any of the above, please provide any information that may help us determine suitability. For example, if you can foster mares in foal or stallions, please describe any special accommodations.

EQUINE EXPERIENCE

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.

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

What experience do you have with Canadian Horses?

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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Please describe what type of training you may be willing and able to provide (e.g., halter/lead training, ground work, starting under saddle, driving).

If you've indicated a willingness to foster horses that may have unique needs (e.g., unstarted yearlings, stallions, mares in foal), please provide any additional information that will help us ensure you would be an appropriate placement.

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:			
Relationship to you:			
Address Line 1:			
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As an Equine Foster home for CHRRS, you agree to the following (please initial beside each point):

_____ You agree to humanely take care of all animals which includes providing shelter from the elements (e.g., rain, snow, sun), keeping fresh water accessible at all times, feeding a sufficient amount of wholesome food (e.g., grain, pellet feed) at least every 12 hours, in addition to allowing for pasture grazing which should be accessible at all times (i.e., “free-will” basis); if the latter is not possible (e.g., animals in paddocks) then more frequent feedings will be required. Slow feeders are also acceptable.

_____ You agree to allow CHRRS to inspect the premises where the animal(s) will be, or are currently being kept, at any time 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.

_____ Your fostered equine, as well as its unborn foal in the event of the foster being a pregnant mare, is the property of CHRRS and may not be sold, leased, given away, assigned or otherwise disposed of, under any circumstance.

_____ You agree to not move the fostered equine, temporarily or permanently, without the express written consent of CHRRS, unless the fostered equine is in direct or imminent danger as a result of unforeseen natural disaster (e.g., hurricane, blizzards) or unforeseen drastic change to the foster care facility which renders it unsafe (e.g., barn fire, fence damage). You may move the equine to a safe location on an emergency basis and agree to notify CHRRS of the physical location within 48 hours. You are permitted to transport the foster equine for purposes such as veterinary care.

_____ Many foster homes often end up adopting their fostered equine. You agree that you have two weeks from the time the equine is placed up for adoption to decide if you want to adopt the equine and three days to submit the application for adoption. After that time, the equine is available for adoption to the first approved adopter.

_____ You will not breed your fostered equine nor cause it to be branded.

_____ You agree that if you desire to cease fostering an equine for CHRRS, you will give us a written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the date the equine must leave to allow us time to locate another foster home and make transport arrangements.

_____ In order to help us find an adoptive home, you agree to keep us up to date with current information and photos of your fostered equine and allow potential adopters access to your fostered equine at our request.

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_____ If you bring in a foster equine that is in need of weight gain or recovery from an injury, you, along with a licensed veterinarian and the foster coordinator for CHRRS, will set reasonable goals to get the equine to a recommended weight and/or healthy condition.

_____ You agree to notify CHRRS as to any behavioural or health problems of the fostered equine. CHRRS reserves the right to determine the proper course of action to take upon such notification. You agree to notify CHRRS as to any behavioural or health problems of the fostered equine. You may not euthanize any equine owned/overseen by CHRRS without the express consent of CHRRS.

_____ As a foster home, you agree to accept responsibility for feeding, hoof trimming, worming and to provide veterinary care for illness and/or injury according to the fostered equine's needs. You agree to discuss all veterinary care requirements with CHRRS, and will notify CHRRS immediately in case of emergencies involving your fostered equine. With prior approval from CHRRS, financial assistance may be available for extraordinary veterinary expenses; all other expenses (e.g., food, farrier) are your responsibility.

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 fostered equine to CHRRS upon our request. Should the equine be with foal, both will be returned to CHRRS.

_____ CHRRS makes no representations or guarantees about the soundness, abilities, temperament or health of the fostered equine. You agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving your fostered equine while it is in your care, and you agree that neither CHRRS nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to you or any third person by your fostered equine once you receive delivery of the equine, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine does not behave or perform in the manner expected. If any third person makes a claim against CHRRS or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the equine in your possession, you agree to indemnify and hold harmless CHRRS., its directors, officers, employees and agents from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim.

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This agreement shall be legally binding upon you and/or as the parents or legal guardians of a minor, 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 the 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 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 fostered equine when requested you will bear all costs of enforcement of this agreement.

Opening your home to one or more of our horses helps far more than you may realize. Should your application be accepted by CHRRS, you will be approved to foster equines at the above barn address and you will be a part of our foster home program, giving horses a safe and secure home until they can be adopted. This agreement will remain in effect from the date of your signature until termination.

I, _____, have read and accept all the terms and conditions that pertain to my acceptance of a foster equine.

Signature of Foster Home: _____ Date: _____

Accepted by (on behalf of CHRRS): _____ Date: _____

Once an equine has been chosen/placed, this will become a binding agreement between the foster home described above and CHRRS.

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