



35843 N. 10th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85086 • Ph: 480-513-9940 Fax: 480-513-9941 • www.mudpony.com

Rockin 7B Adoption Application

Please mail/fax completed application and a \$5.00 donation fee to Wildhorse Ranch Rescue @ Rockin 7B Ranch.

WHR may require that all adoptive owners take a Basic Horse Care and Management Class if they have no prior horse experience. However, adoption is allowable prior to completion of the class.

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Street Add.: _____
 City/St/ Zip.: _____
 Mailing Add.: _____
 City/St/ Zip.: _____
 Phone: _____ Work: _____
 E-mail: _____ Cell/ Pager: _____

The following questions are important for the adoption process, please answer thoroughly.

1) Is this your first horse? _____ If no, when did you own a horse? _____
 Were you the sole caretaker for the horse? _____ If no, who helped? _____

2) What breed / size / gender of horse would you prefer? _____
 Please note, often times WHR can not confirm whether or not a horse is registered prior to adoption.

3) What age of horse will you accept? (Older horses are recommended for beginner and advanced beginner riders.)
 Under 5: _____ Under 10: _____ Under 15: _____ Under 20: _____ Any: _____ Other: _____

4) Will you accept a horse with a limitation? (The majority of WHR's horses will have some sort of limitation)
 Lameness: None: _____ Slight: _____ Rideable w/ Special Care: _____ Rideable w/ Significant Care: _____
 Behavioral: None: _____ Slight: _____ Needs Confident Handler: _____ Needs Retraining: _____
 Blindness: None: _____ One-Eyed or Partial Blindness: _____ Any Blindness: _____
 Will you adopt a Companion (non-rideable) horse? _____ You may adopt two horses at once if one is a Companion.

Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____ Age: _____
 a) Riding experience: _____
 b) Rider Experience Level * Beg: _____ Adv. Beg: _____ Int: _____ Exp: _____ Very Exp: _____
 c) Level of Horse Desired ** Beg: _____ Adv. Beg: _____ Int: _____ Exp: _____ Very Exp: _____ Any: _____
 d) For unbroke or greenbroke horses - Training costs can exceed \$400/month, are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? If yes, who: _____ Phone: _____

6) What type of riding and activities do you plan to do with your adoptive horse? (check all that apply)

English: _____ Western: _____ Pleasure/trail: _____ Westernaires: _____ Showing: _____ Dressage: _____
4-H: _____ Roping/barrels: _____ Hunter/Jumper: _____ Packing/hunt: _____ Other: _____

7) Where will the horse be stabled? Home: _____ Boarding Stable: _____ Other: _____

8) Do you have an affiliation with WHR? (past or present) Volunteer: _____ Member: _____ Adopter: _____
(Please note that any affiliation does not expedite an individual's Adoption Application nor imply favoritism in the process.)

9) How did you hear about WHR? _____

10) Please provide two (2) references, not related to you, that have information about your capability to care for an adopted horse.

1) Name & phone: _____
1) Address: _____
2) Name & phone: _____
2) Address: _____

11) Please provide the name of your veterinarian and farrier, if you have them.

1) Vet Name & phone: _____
2) Farrier Name & phone: _____

Thank you for your interest!

WHR does ask for not only what experience level the adopter has, but also what level of training is desired for the horse you would like to adopt. **This often is not the same level** – experienced horse people may want a beginner level horse for children or guests. Or an intermediate rider may want a more experienced horse because they have a trainer to work with to improve their own skills. Below are some general guidelines to help you indicate the appropriate experience levels for question 5 on the application.

* Rider Experience levels:

- Beginner** – Rider is new around horses, comfortable riding at a walk.
- Advanced Beginner** – Comfortable at walk and trot, some experience with faster gaits.
- Intermediate** – Comfortable at all gaits, can handle horses that test rider with some bucking / spooking.
- Experienced** – Comfortable handling difficult horses in various environments / situations.
- Very Experienced** – Have previous experience training horses, or experience with handling green horses.

**Horse Training levels:

- Beginner** - Horse that is calm and gentle, beginner / child could handle, "bomb proof"
- Advanced Beginner** - Horse is generally calm, but not good for new rider or small child.
- Intermediate** - Horse occasionally tests rider and / or acts up (eg bucking, spooking).
- Experienced** - Horse continually tests rider, acts up and / or has special needs.
- Very Experienced** - Horse is hot / very sensitive / green or unbroke.

Please Charge \$5 credit card

Visa or MasterCard _____ exp _____

Signature _____ Date _____

