



## **Safe Haven Equine Warriors (SHEW) Adoption Application**

It is the goal of Safe Haven Equine Warriors (SHEW) to attempt to place each horse in the home best suited to its needs. In addition, horses adopted from SHEW **cannot** be used for breeding or exploitation. Before any horse may be adopted from SHEW the following procedures must be followed:

- ▪ This application must be completed and signed, along with the cover letter, and sent to SHEW with a \$25.00 application fee. There are also online options to complete the adoption form and pay the application fee.
- ▪ Applications will not be accepted if the adopter has not been evaluated with the horse or if the prospective adopter was not found suitable for the horse.
- ▪ Once the application has been received, SHEW will contact the references listed on the adoption application and schedule or request photos/videos of the property where the horse will be kept. The property being inspected may be a boarding facility but must be staffed by personnel that are well-informed in the care, management and feeding of horses. Fencing, buildings and pastures must be safe, clean and free of debris. A field with a run-in shed is preferred-however; the availability of a stall in case of illness or injury is required. If an adopter would prefer the horse be kept at their own facility, they will be required to follow the inspection guidelines (available upon request) and have the necessary skills to properly care for the horse.
- ▪ Following an acceptable facility inspection and reference check, the application will be evaluated, the information will be reviewed, and a final decision will be made. SHEW may approve or deny final adoption. SHEW

reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason, in its sole discretion, and is not obligated to state any reason.

When all requirements are met, and preliminary adoption procedures have been satisfied, SHEW will require the following at the time of adoption:

- ▪ Completion of an adoption contract.
- ▪ Payment in full of the adoption donation is required at the time of adoption and is non-refundable. The adoption donations are set by SHEW in its sole discretion. The adoption donation may be paid by cash, credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or Discover) through PayPal, Venmo or through our donation page on our website.
- ▪ Upon final adoption of the horse, SHEW reserves the right to transport the adopted horse to the adopter's facility. There is no set fee while we welcome any donations for transportation.
- ▪ SHEW will schedule follow-up visits on the adopted horse and the facility on a minimum annual basis. SHEW reserves the right to conduct unscheduled visits to the adopted horse should a concern arise.
- ▪ Upon placement of a horse, SHEW may require the adopter to submit health statements from the adopter's veterinarian and farrier should a concern arise.

**All deposits are non-refundable and are used to fund the rehabilitation of future abused, neglected or unwanted horses sheltered at the farm.**

**I have read and understand the above procedures.**

Signature of Potential Adopter Date

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Date

## Personal Information

Name:		Date:
Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Phone:	Email:	
Employer/Occupation:		
Annual Income: Self:	Household:	

## Farm Inspection Information

### If horse will be boarded

Name of boarding facility/company name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip code:
Phone:	Email:	

## Reference Information

### Name and contact of current/future veterinarian and vet:

Veterinarian:	Phone:
Farrier:	Phone:
Do you have other animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, how many and what type(s)?	

<b>Please provide two personal references:</b>	
Reference 1: Name :	Email :
Phone :	
Reference 2: Name	Email :
Phone :	

**I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct.**

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Adopter Information Release***

I \_\_\_\_\_ (adopter)  
 agree to allow SHEW to release my adoption and contact information for the  
 purpose of adoption confirmation relating to grant requests.

Signature of Adopter:

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