



## The Shepherd's Corner at Trinity Farm Adoption Application

We are pleased that you are considering adopting from The Shepherd's Corner. We have many wonderful horses that are waiting for the right home. All persons interested in adopting are required to complete the following application. Please be as accurate in your answers as possible, use additional space/pages if necessary. This information is kept confidential and will only be used to help create a successful adoption. Complete the application and the cover letter and send them with a non-refundable application fee of \$25 made out to:

The Shepherd's Corner  
4267 Courter Rd.  
Pataskala, OH 43062.

### **I. Personal Info**

*All adopters must be 21 or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care to the adopted horse.*

1. Name
2. Birth date
3. Complete Home Address
4. Contact Phone Number(s)
5. E-mail
6. Place of employment

### **II. Horse Experience and History**

1. Have you owned a horse before?
2. Do you currently own a horse?
3. What breeds have you handled or ridden?

4. Do you have experience training green horses and/or retraining problem horses? If yes, explain.

5. Have you ever sold a horse? If yes, explain the circumstances.

6. Are considering using a mare for breeding purposes?

7. If yes, what is your experience with breeding and foaling?

### **III. You and Your Potential Adoption Horse**

1. Have you read the "Adoption Agreement" and agree to the terms and rules governing adoptions from Shepherds Corner?

I agree    I disagree

2. What qualities would you like to have in a horse? Size, sex, age, color, etc.?

3. What is your primary riding discipline/style i.e. hunt seat, dressage, barrels, reining, trails?

4. What are your hopes for you and your adopted horse?

5. How often do you anticipate riding/training your horse?

Daily

2-3 Times Weekly

Weekends Only

1-2 Times Monthly

Seldom

6. How would you rate your riding ability? Circle one and then explain.

Beginner      Intermediate      Advanced

7. Do you currently have a trainer? If yes, please give their name and contact information. If no, are you considering using a trainer? (*The Shepherd's Corner has the contact information for qualified trainers from many disciplines available.*)

8. Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, explain.

9. When are you able to adopt?

#### **IV. Boarding or Facility information.**

1. Will you be keeping your horse at your primary address or a boarding facility? If boarding, what is the name, address and phone number of the farm or stable where the horse will stay?

2. If boarding:

a. What is your experience with this facility?

b. What is the monthly board fee and what does this cover?

c. Does someone live onsite?

d. Will the manager/ owner of the stable be willing to sign our "Outside Boarding Agreement"? This form states, among other things, that they will contact us if you are late paying a bill or are not properly caring for the horse.

3. Will the horse have a stall or run-in shelter?

4. Does the facility have pasture? If yes, how many total acres are available for turnout and what is the turnout policy?

5. What type of fencing surrounds the pasture/ paddock? Explain in detail (type of material, # of rails/strands, height, etc.)

**V. Reference Info**

1. Current large animal vet:

Name:  
Address:

Phone #:

2. Current farrier:

Name:  
Address:

Phone #:

3. Provide the name and number of two NON- FAMILY references that are experienced with horses that are aware of your horse experience and facility. Please provide day and evening phone numbers.

Name:

Phone:

e-mail:

Relationship:

Name:

Phone:

e-mail:

Relationship: