

# Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services

109 Goodnight Trail, Rhome, Texas 76078 Phone 817-975-4693

**Adoption / Foster Application** (Check One or Both):  Adoption  Foster

Application Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services is a 501c(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please make checks payable to **Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services**, and mail to **109 Goodnight Trail, Rhome, Texas 76078**

**Are you interested in receiving our updates on Events?**  Yes  No **How?**  By Mail  By E-mail

Would you like to receive information on how to become a volunteer?  Yes  No

I heard about Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services from: \_\_\_\_\_

## Applicant Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with This Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Alternate Contact Information (Must be a family member, but not in the same household):

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Equine Property Location:

*If the equine will be kept someplace other than the address listed above, please complete this section:*

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Main Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Required Reference Information:

This vet is a:  New Vet  A Vet I've Been Using

Equine Veterinarian Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Professional Reference's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate This Person's Profession:  Farrier  Trainer  Riding Instructor  Breeder  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Applicants must complete the following, Foster Applicants may skip to "Current Equine Information"**

## Equine(s) You're Interested In:

List Names in order of preference:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan on using this equine for? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time per week do you plan on spending with this equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often each week and for how long do you plan on riding? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please List the names and ages of everyone that will be riding this equine:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Equine Information:**

How many equines do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you had horses in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If you've had horses in the past, please tell us what they were used for and why you do not have them now: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Please feel free to attach an additional sheet if necessary)*

**Equine Experience:**

Describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and/or training equines: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

How often do you worm horses? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you feel you have horse's teeth floated? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you have horse's feet trimmed? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your opinion on shoeing a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be feeding the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on feeding the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on having a farrier trim (or shoe) the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on worming the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you plan on having a veterinarian see the equine? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be keeping the equine in a barn (or other shelter) or pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

**If the equine will be kept in a barn:**

What size are the stalls? \_\_\_\_\_

How often and how long will they be turned out? \_\_\_\_\_

If the equine will be kept in a pasture/paddock: \_\_\_\_\_

How many other equines will be in the paddock/pasture? \_\_\_\_\_

Type and size of shelter in the paddock/pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fencing surrounding the paddock/pasture: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any debris in the paddock/pasture such as limbs, metal, glass, trash, etc.; \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have plans to remove said debris? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Confidentiality Statement:**

I, the undersigned, understand that certain information pertaining to Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services, may be confidential in nature and that I am to use discretion in discussing policies, current cases and other related issues.

**Acknowledgement:**

I, the undersigned, understand that I am applying to adopt/foster an equine from Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services (herein referred to as Double D). I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have the equine property or boarding facility inspected and approved before being allowed to adopt/foster an equine from Double D. I understand that I may not be able to adopt/foster the equine I'm interested in for various reasons. In addition, I understand that Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services may perform a background check to verify my personal information as well as check for any criminal convictions.

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the Adoption and/or Foster policy of Double D. I understand that I must submit a complete application in accordance with the policies before being considered as an

adoptive and/or foster applicant. I understand that if I adopt/foster an equine from Double D I will be subject to follow-up visits in accordance with the Equine Follow-Up Policy. **I also understand that, in accordance with the Adoption and/or Foster Policy, I may never sell, give away, lease out, send to auction or send to slaughter, etc. the equine I adopt/foster. I also understand that I may never use the equine for breeding purposes.** I also agree that Double D is not liable in the event of injury, death, or damage to any human, animal, or property as a result of activities or actions of the equine I adopt/foster.

**I further agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said equine(s) while it is in my care. Therefore, I agree and understand that neither Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services nor its employees or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to me or any third person by the equine(s) once I receive delivery of it, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine(s) does not behave or perform in the manner I expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services or any of its employees or agents as a result of any conduct of the equine(s) in my possession, I agree to indemnify and hold Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services, its employees and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fees resulting from such claim.**

Every effort has been made to disclose the history of these equines AS WE KNOW IT. These are rescued equines, and in some circumstances we may have little or no knowledge about the equine's prior life or training. We will tell you everything we know about the equine, however, we cannot make any guarantees about an equine's temperament or training. It is advised that the adopter pay for a vet check prior to adopting any equine.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read and accept the terms, conditions and above-stated regulations that pertain to my acceptance and placement of the equine.**

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Applicant(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, please explain:

The following information is required for a criminal background check.

All information will be protected as private and confidential:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please Note: Applications will be processed and property inspections conducted within 3-4 weeks of receipt of the application. Final approval depends on the property inspector's expeditious return of the inspection worksheet and photographs to the Director responsible for final approval of the equine property.

**Office Use Only**

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

Director's Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Adoption/ Foster Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services retains majority ownership of all adopted equines.

\_\_\_\_\_ Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services retains the right to unilaterally seize the horse upon our determination that the horse is not being properly cared for, including neglect, physical abuse or mental abuse. If an adopted horse is found to have been abused or neglected, we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law following our recovery of the animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ If for any reason you are unable to care for and need to return said horse, it must be returned directly to Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services. **No refunds will be given for either the adoption fee, or any expenses incurred since adoption.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **You may not breed, sell, give away, assign, dispose of, or transfer this horse. If an adopted horse is found to have been given away, sold, assigned, or transferred, we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law for LIVESTOCK THEFT.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services reserves the right to conduct unannounced site inspections to check on the condition of the horse.

\_\_\_\_\_ You agree to provide proper care and ongoing maintenance of the horse, to include but not limited to, year round shelter, free access to clean water, proper feed, inoculations/immunizations, dental care, hoof care and worming. You are also responsible for providing veterinary care above and beyond in the event of illness, injury or accident.

You must agree to these conditions prior to the adoption becoming final, and your signature, below, is proof of such agreement.

By signing below, I certify that the information on the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have given Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services, its officers and agents' permission to verify all the information contained therein.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ *have read and accept the terms, conditions and above-stated regulations that pertain to my acceptance and placement of the equine.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Foster or Adopter Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Double D Animal Rescue and Community Services Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date