



Winding Road Equine Rescue & Retirement, Inc.
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Terms for Adoption

It is Winding Road Equine Rescue & Retirement's (WRERR) policy to place each equine in the home that best suits the individual equine. In addition, equines adopted from WRERR cannot be resold, given away, raced, or used for breeding. The equines cannot be relocated from the original, approved facility without the permission of WRERR. Adoption is intended to be for the life of the equine. WRERR reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason in its sole discretion, and is not obligated to state any reason for such denial.

In order for a horse to be adopted from the WRERR, the following procedure must be followed:

1. Complete and return the WRERR Preliminary Foster/Adoption Application. We will then contact you directly if we have additional questions.
2. If the personal interview is satisfactory and if WRERR has a potentially suitable equine at the time, WRERR will schedule an appointment to check the potential adopter's facilities. In addition, WRERR will also conduct interviews of the references provided by the potential adopter on the Preliminary Foster/Adoption Application.
3. Upon satisfactory completion of the above, WRERR will schedule a working session with the potential equine to determine if this is a suitable match.
4. Upon the completion of the session, it will be determined whether or not the equine and potential adopter are compatible. WRERR may at that time require additional sessions.

5. Facility requirement: The facility shall have at least a roof and three sides and be in good repair and free of standing water. The equine must be allowed a minimum of 4 hours of daily turn out in a suitable and safe fenced area. Preference is given to homes without barbed wire. (We request that the adopted equine be kept with a companion equine or other compatible herd animal.)

When all requirements and preliminary adoption procedures have been satisfied, WRERR will require the following at the time of final adoption:

1. Completion of a permanent, legally-binding Adoption Contract detailing the care, which is required for the individual equines being adopted.
2. Payment in full of an adoption fee (non-refundable after 30 days), which is based upon each individual equine, and set by WRERR at its sole discretion.
3. The WRERR reserves the right to conduct unscheduled follow-up on the Adopted Animal and the facility at the WRERR's discretion. If either is found to be in unsatisfactory condition, attempts will be made to help the adopters remedy the situation. If these attempts are unsuccessful, WRERR retains the right to repossess the adopted equine at any time. WRERR may require the adopter to submit to them receipt of proof of required veterinary and farrier care and/or an annual health statement from the adopter's veterinarian and farrier.