

MOUNTAIN VALLEY  
HORSE RESCUE



**ADOPTION APPLICATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Do you own any horses now? yes no  
If yes, what are their ages, gender, breed? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2) Is this your first horse? yes no If no, when did you own a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3) What type of horse are you looking for?

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Will you be the primary handler/rider? yes no Your age?: \_\_\_\_\_  
If no, who will be and what is their experience/age? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

a) What is your level of experience with horses? (please circle one)

\*Beginner: new around horses, can control a quiet horse at a walk or trot

\*Advanced Beginner: can control a quiet horse at a walk, trot, canter or gallop

\*Intermediate: can handle a horse at all gaits

\*Experienced: can handle spirited/unpredictable horses in different environments/situations

\*Very experienced: experienced in training horses or experience with green horses

b) What level of horse are you looking for? (please circle one)

\*Beginner: gentle and calm horse that beginner/child could handle

\*Advanced Beginner: horse is generally calm, but not suited for new rider or small child

\*Intermediate: Horse occasionally tests rider and may act up (e.g., bucking, spooking)

\*Experienced: horse is spirited, needs some training

\*Very experienced: horse has never been under saddle, spirited and needs training

- 5) What discipline/activities would you like to do with your adoptive horse? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) Would you be willing to adopt a horse with special needs? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Will your horse be kept at your home or boarding stable? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please provide name, address, phone number and barn manager of stable:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Please provide the name and number of your veterinarian and farrier:  
 Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Farrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Please provide 2 references, unrelated to you, that can confirm your capabilities to care for an adoptive horse:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Are you affiliated in any way with MVHR? If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

**By submitting this form you agree to and understand the following terms:**

**No horse adopted from MVHR is to be used for breeding, racing or sold for slaughter.** In the event the Caregiver (owner of adopted horse) would no longer be able to care for the horse, the Caregiver will notify MVHR and release said horse only to MVHR. In the event of Caregiver's death, named horse must be released only to MVHR within ten (10) days of the date of death of Caregiver.

Caregiver agrees to provide proper care and basic maintenance of the horse including, but not limited too: proper feed, dental care, hoof care, access to clean water, and vet care above and beyond if illness and injury should occur.

If within the first 30 days after adopting a horse you do not feel the horse is suited for you, you agree to notify MVHR immediately and release said horse to MVHR.

**By signing below, I agree to the above terms and certify that the information on the application is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I give MVHR and it's officers permission to verify all information contained therein. I understand that the adoption fee is nonrefundable if the adopted horse must be returned to MVHR for any reason.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Please mail application and a \$25.00 nonrefundable fee to:  
 Mountain Valley Horse Rescue  
 P.O. Box 1681**

**Eagle, CO 81631**  
**(970) 845-8700**