

MOUNTAIN VALLEY
HORSE RESCUE

Hope &
Homes with Heart



Please carefully evaluate your needs and commitment towards adopting a horse, as our horses are frequently victims of abuse, neglect, may be elderly, physically limited, and may require special care or training. Horses adopted from MVHR include no guarantees regarding soundness or temperament.

No horse adopted from MVHR is to be used for breeding, racing or sold for slaughter. In the event the owner of adopted horse would no longer be able to care for the horse, the owner will notify MVHR and release said horse only to MVHR. In the event of owner's death, adopted horse must be released only to MVHR within ten (10) days of the date of death of owner. In the event the owner wishes to sell the horse, the owner will notify MVHR who in turn will have first right of refusal.

There is a minimum adoption fee of \$500 for any horse placed, but the fee may vary depending on the training, age and medical condition of the horse. 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.

Adoption fees are nonrefundable, but considerations will be made under special circumstances.

1. If you accept the above terms and would like to adopt a horse, please proceed to fill out our application and mail with a \$25 nonrefundable fee payable to Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, P.O. Box 1681, Eagle, CO 81631.
2. The adoption committee will call you to verify your information and answer any questions you may have.
3. Your application will be considered and matched with an appropriate horse for your needs and desires.
5. Once a suitable horse has been found, we will ask you to come for an evaluation visit. You will be asked to work with the horse (groom, lead and ride). This is done to make sure you and the horse have been appropriately paired.
6. If the first visit is successful, a second visit will be scheduled.
7. Once both visits have been successfully completed, you will be asked to fill out the adoption contract and pay the adoption fee in full (MVHR only accepts money orders, cash or a cashier's check).
8. The brand inspection will be transferred to your name and you may take the horse home.
9. Three follow-up visits within the first year of ownership will be made by MVHR to ensure that you and the horse are happy and doing well together.

*MVHR reserves the right to turn down an adoption application if at any time they feel the match is not suitable.

*If the adoption goes through and the horse must be repossessed for any reason, there is no refund or reimbursement for the adoption fee and costs incurred.

*Applications are reviewed on a first come, first serve basis.

*If MVHR does not have a suitable horse for you at the time of your application, we will keep your application on file and call you when an appropriate horse becomes available.