

Shadowfax Farm Horse Placement Questionnaire

Message from Jeff Rubenstein - (Tiny Rubenstein's husband):

When Tiny was still actively caring for her horses, I promised that should anything ever happen to her I would take all actions necessary to ensure that each of her horses is placed in an excellent home. An excellent home is one in which the horse owner (a) genuinely cares passionately about the health, safety, and comfort of the horse, (b) demonstrates the experience, knowledge, and skills required to be able to provide appropriate care for the health, safety, and comfort needs of the horse, and (c) has the financial wherewithal to be able to provide that appropriate level of care for the lifetime of the horse. This questionnaire is the first step to help me determine whether a potential owner meets those criteria.

I am not placing any prices on any of the horses. Once an applicant is qualified as offering the best home for a horse or horses, and that applicant agrees to all the conditions specified in our Placement Agreement, then the horse will be transferred to the new owner at no charge. Under certain circumstances I may be willing to help with transportation expenses.

Please answer each question as completely as possible. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary to expand upon, explain, or clarify any of your answers.

Name:	Today's Date:
Address:	Phone (Home):
	Phone (Work):
	Phone (Cell):
	Fax:
Current Employer:	Email:
Job Title / Position:	Best way to reach you:
If not employed, who will be financially responsible for the horse? His/her employer:	Your Age: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

If you are selected and agree to adopt a horse, are you willing to agree that you will provide an excellent home (as defined above) for the horse for the rest of its natural life? _____

Are you willing to agree that if in the future, for some reason out of your control, you can no longer do so, you will contact us to discuss and approve any placement of the horse in another home? _____

What horse(s) do you currently own? (Use additional sheet if necessary)				
Breed	Age	Sex	Used for	How long have you owned it?
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How much do you find it costs you each year to care for your horse(s)?
(Including feed, bedding, supplements, wormer, veterinarian, farrier, barn maintenance, labor, emergencies, etc.) \$ _____

Are you able to afford those additional expenses to care for an additional horse?

What **other** horses have you **ever** owned? (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Breed	Age	Sex	Used for	How long did you own it?
Reason you no longer own it:				
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Have you ever been investigated for, or charged with, horse abuse or animal neglect?
If yes, please explain:

If you have a specific use in mind for the horse, what would that be? _____
It is very important for me to find excellent homes for all of our horses. If you are interested in and qualified to take a specific horse for a specific use, would you be willing and able to also adopt (and provide life-long care for) an additional one of our horses which is not well suited for that use? _____

Please provide a history of your experience with horses. (Your background, training, experience, type of equine activities, horses with special care or needs, any other relevant information)

Have you had any experience dealing with and/or caring for difficult equine health care challenges?

(For example ... colic, laminitis, Cushings disease, allergies, other illnesses, injuries, etc.)

Please describe:

Would the horse be stabled at the address above?

If not, where would it be stabled? (Please include the physical address.)

Would the horse be sheltered at night?

Please describe the stabling (barn) facility. (Size of stalls, number of stalls, type of bedding, etc.)

How many acres are available for daily turnout?

Type of fencing?

Are run-in sheds available?

Are there other horses on the property?

How many?

What veterinarian do you currently use?

Name

Phone Number

Address

What farrier do you currently use?

Name

Phone Number

Address

Please list three character references who are familiar with your care of horses.

(No family members please)

Name

Phone Number

Address

Name

Phone Number

Address

Name

Phone Number

Address

Please use this space to offer any additional information about you, your situation, your facility, and/or your reason for adopting a horse.

Please send this completed questionnaire by mail, fax, or email, to:

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