



SWEETBEAU HORSES - ADOPTION APPLICATION

Email application to: info@sweetbeauhorses.org

Horse's Name	
Applicants' Last Name	
Applicant's First Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip	
Home Phone	
Mobile Phone	
E-mail	
Social Security Number or TIN (required for tax exemption)	
Annual Household Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 - \$150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 +

How did you hear about Sweetbeau Horses?

What will be your primary use for this horse?



Do you prefer to ride Western or English? _____

What type of bit do you ride with? _____

How many years have you been riding? _____

What level of rider would you describe yourself? Please check a box next to Level.

Level 1 Beginner – a beginner hasn't learned how to canter and has not yet mastered rising trot. They are able to mount safely and to control a horse at a walk.

Level 2 Intermediate - intermediate riders are at ease at 2 paces (walk and rising trot and are starting to canter in a forward seat) out in open space. The intermediate rider is able to mount and dismount their horse unassisted, use basic riding aids, ride at a rising trot for at least 10 minutes, to change and control the pace from a walk to a trot and comfortably canter over short distances.

Level 3 Experienced - experienced riders have mastered all 3 paces (walk, rising trot, canter in a forward seat) over uneven terrain. The experienced rider rides regularly, has a good seat and is confident of their own ability. They are able to control the horse at speed and change direction of their horse at any pace and in any circumstance as needed.

Level 4 Advanced - advanced riders have mastered all 4 paces (walk, rising trot, canter gallop in a forward seat) over uneven terrain on all types of horses including those that are very spirited. The advanced rider rides regularly, has good physical fitness, has good soft hands and has the ability to gallop for long stretches without getting tired.

What is the height and approximate weight of the primary rider? _____

Will you be working with a trainer?

If yes: Who is your trainer? _____

What is your goal with trainer? _____

Have you even been charged, investigated or convicted of abuse or inhumane treatment of animals?

Yes No

Have you previously adopted a horse from Sweetbeau Horses?

Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide the following:

Name of horse: _____



Do you have experience doing groundwork with horses? If so please explain:

Do you currently own another horse?

Yes No

If **Yes**, please complete the following table:

Breed	Gender	Age	Discipline / Sport

Who will provide daily oversight and care of horse (i.e., check for injuries, feed, water, blanket, etc.)?

What is the physical location where the horse will be kept (if different from above)?

Will horse be alone or with other horses, please explain:

Where will your horse be kept (check all that apply)? Barn Stall Corral Pasture

If **Corral**, provide the following dimensions in feet:

Length: _____ Width: _____ Height: _____

Gate Height: _____ Gate Width: _____

Materials used in Corral: _____

Materials used in Gate: _____

If **Pasture**, provide the following:

Describe your fencing: _____



Height of fencing: _____ Height of gate: _____ Width of gate: _____

Size of pasture: _____

Number of horses in pasture: _____

Type of shelter: Barn stall Multi-sided Lean To Roof only shelter

Source of water: Well City

Daily water access: Automatic Water Creek / Pond Bucket / Trough

Describe type of hay or pasture forage: _____

Amount of hay per day (feeding): _____

Describe any supplemental feed: _____

Do you own a horse trailer? Yes No

How much time per week do you plan on spending with your horse?

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

What type of riding do you prefer?

Please list your current Horse Care Providers:

Provider	Name	Phone	# of years working with
Vet			
Ferrier			
Dentist			

Have you had a horse under veterinarian care in the past? Yes No

Describe the vet treatments your horse received.



What worming product(s) do you use?

How often do you worm your horse(s)?

How often do you have your horses' teeth floated?

What type of footcare do you prefer? Shoes Barefoot Combo (front shoes only)

If Shoes, how frequently is your horse re-shoed / trimmed? -

References

List three (3) personal references you have a 3+ year relationship with: People you ride horses with; individuals you have bought or sold horses too; boarding facilities or trainers you've worked with.

Name	Relationship	Phone Number

I declare that the information provided by me on the above form is true and accurate.

Applicant's Full Name (Print Full Name)	Date
Applicant's Signature	Date
Sweetbeau Horses Approver (Print Full Name)	Date
Sweetbeau Horses Approver Signature	Date



EQUINE CARE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I, _____ (herein after referred to as "Adopter"), hereby agree to abide by and comply with the following terms and conditions set forth herein. I understand and agree that failure to comply with these terms and conditions will result in the revocation of my right to retain ownership of the horse.

1. Adopter is legally and financially responsible for providing proper care and shelter. Adopter is to guard and protect the horse in his / her care from being subject to malicious harm or endangerment, negligence, harassment or outright abuse.
2. "Abuse" as used herein shall mean physical aggression, the withholding of food, water, or shelter and/or emotional neglect. Horses shall be provided with other suitable equine companions at all times, sufficient room and/or habitat to move, roll, play and exercise at will on a daily basis.
3. Horse(s) shall have unlimited access to clean water at all times, shade, shelter and appropriate feed to maintain healthy and humane standard of health and well-being.
4. Adopter agrees to treat the horse humanely and with kindness, dignity and respect at all times.
5. Adopter agrees to maintain the horse(s) hooves, teeth and manage parasites.
6. Adopter agrees to maintain hooves without shoes whenever possible, and to observe natural barefoot trimming modalities.
7. Adopter agrees to refrain from hard/challenging riding of the horse until it reaches 4 years of age.
8. Adopter agrees not to use severe training tools or aides such as severe bits and spurs.
9. Adopter agrees not to breed the horse.
10. Adopter agrees not to use horse for rodeo's, other than events which horse will be performing.
11. Adopter agrees never to rope or "trip" the horse for sport or in any form for training.
12. Adopter agrees to never send the horse to auction or sell/surrender to anyone suspected of representing kill buyers or slaughterhouse.
13. Adopter agrees never to remove or alter a BLM brand or freemark.
14. Adopter agrees not to brand horse without Sweetbeau Horses permission.
15. Adopter is responsible, as provided by State law, for any personal injury, property damage, or death caused by the animal in Adopter's care, for pursuing horse(s) that escape or stray, and for cost of recapture. Adopter hold harmless Sweetbeau Horses as provided by State law, for any personal injury, property damage, or death caused by the foster animal in Adopters care, for pursuing horses that escape or stray, and for cost of recapture.



16. Sweetbeau Horses retains the right to inspect at any time the premises where the horse is being kept with seven (7) day notice for routine checks and without notice if there has been a complaint or concern for neglect or abuse.
17. Adopter shall not transfer horse for more than thirty (30) days to another location or to the care of another individual, other than training for a specified period, without the prior approval of an authorized representative of Sweetbeau Horses.
18. Should extreme hardship circumstances arise where Adopter is no longer able to care for the horse, Sweetbeau Horses is to be immediately notified.
19. In the event Adopter locates a prospective "replacement" adopter, Sweetbeau Horses retains the right to screen all potential candidates and retains the exclusive authority to extend acceptance of, or to decline, the candidate. The new Adopter must agree to the terms and conditions of care / ownership set forth herein by Sweetbeau Horses.
20. In the event that the Adopter can no longer care for the horse, the horse shall be returned to Sweetbeau Horses. The Adopter agrees to pay all costs involved in care and transporting the horse back to Sweetbeau Horses facility in Creston, CA.
21. In the event that the horse's life must be terminated due to injury or illness, Sweetbeau Horses must be notified immediately. Euthanasia must be done in a humane manner by a licensed veterinarian. A veterinarian needs to document that further medical intervention would not help the horse and euthanasia is the only humane option. Documentation of the euthanasia must be provided to Sweetbeau Horses within seven (7) days post procedure.
22. Adopter will notify the authorized representative of Sweetbeau Horses within 24 hours via telephone or e-mail of discovery of the horse's death, theft or escape within three (3) days. The owner shall be responsible for any expenses incurred by the death of the horse and its subsequent legal disposal.

I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age or older and have read and understand the Equine Care Terms and Conditions and will comply.

Applicant's Full Name (Print Full Name)	Date
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