



**LAFAYETTE ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER (LACC)  
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**PRE-ADOPTIVE EQUINE CONTRACT AGREEMENT**

Welcome to Lafayette Animal Control Center Equine Adoption Program. We appreciate the fact you are interested in adopting a horse from our facility. We would like to take this opportunity to familiarize you with not only the adoptive process but advise you of the lifelong commitment you will be entering into should you decide to adopt a horse from our facility. The animals welfare is our primary consideration, thus we will make every effort to assist you in determining what horse is best suited for you and your family.

We have a number of horses available for adoption. These horses have either been brought to our facility for many reasons, some have been found roaming and some have been picked up and their owners have not come to reclaim them. Others have been picked up in reference to Cruelty Violations, thus requiring additional care. We strive to choose animals regardless of their age and background and offer them for adoption so they may have a new life and bring you pleasure along the way. For the majority, we do not know their parents or bloodline, so we are making an educated guess as to their age and specific breed type.

All horses that enter our facility are assessed by our veterinarian, have been vaccinated, have a current coggins, and addressed appropriately. This information is relayed to you through the adoptive process so both you and your veterinarian can be familiar with what treatment this horse has received while at our facility. All horses are routinely monitored and every effort has been made to keep them in a state of comfort and good health. It is important for you to understand that these horses may have an underlying medical condition and/or may be incubating disease without showing any clinical signs.

It will be your responsibility to have this horse seen by a veterinarian immediately upon receipt of your adopted horse to receive specific medical attention that may be required. Once the animal is in your possession, you shall be responsible for the continued care and humane maintenance of your horse as required by Local Ordinance and your specific State Laws.

The conditions of this agreement are outlined in the adoptive contract.

Remember, this is an adoption, not a purchase. Our staff shall explain the cost associated with each horse adoption. Each horse shall be microchipped and your personal information will be associated with your adoptive horse at the time of adoption.

To complete the adoption, all appropriate fees shall be paid to an LACC representative at the time of adoption and an adoption contract shall be signed by the adoptive owner.

Again, we thank you for choosing our facility and animals. Please make sure you are willing to abide by these rules prior to the adoptive process. By signing this agreement, you are stating you are willing to comply with the entire adoptive process and shall be a responsible horse owner throughout the life of the horse you choose.

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Virginia Lee | LACC Supervisor

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Katina Richard | Adoption Coordinator

## Equine Adoption Application

### Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you: Rent? \_\_\_\_\_ Own? \_\_\_\_\_ Live with parents? \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What type of horse are you looking for?

Breed(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Range of Training: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What will the horse be used for? (Please circle all that apply)

Barrel Racing	Dressage	Hunter/Jumper	Saddle seat	Western Pleasure
Companion	Driving	Packing/Outfitting	Stock/Ranch Work	4-H/Pony Club
Cutting	Endurance	Reining	Trail Riding	Other _____

3. Is there a particular horse that you are interested in?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Would you be willing to adopt a horse with limitations or disabilities (i.e. lameness, injury? Etc.)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe what you would/would not accept: *(Please be aware that most of the horses at LACC are **NOT** perfect. Please be specific in your descriptions.)*

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. Will the horse be kept on your property? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes describe the area and type of shelter provided:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If no list the address and descriptions of boarding facilities:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you currently own horses? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes please describe briefly what breed and how many:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Are there other animals staying on the property? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes how many? \_\_\_\_\_ and list any other animal(s) staying on property with the horse:

horse: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Is a pasture available? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ How many acres? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How do you provide water to you horses?

Indoor water supply:

Buckets \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic waterers \_\_\_\_\_ Availability \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor water supply:

Buckets \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic waterers \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Availability \_\_\_\_\_

10. Please explain your Feeding Program:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grain
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Storage of hay, Grain and supplements
- \_\_\_\_\_ Free access of hay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other Please explain:

11. What type of fencing do you have?

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Safety: \_\_\_\_\_

12. If the area where you live floods, where will you keep the horse?

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Please describe the modes of transportation for your horses and what condition. (van, truck, trailer, etc)

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

14. Have you ever been issued a warning/citation for Humane Violations against animals?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:

If yes explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your level of experience in the following areas:**

Riding: \_\_\_\_\_

Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

Training: \_\_\_\_\_

Working with unbroken horses: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us why you would like to adopt a horse? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If you move in the future what will you do with this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have someone who will care for this animal when you go on vacation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in adopting from LACC. We will be contacting you soon. Please make sure all contact information is current and correct.**

All horses in the possession of LACC have come to their facility for numerous reasons. It is the mission of LACC to allow these horses to live a good and healthy life with you for the remainder of the horse's life. For these reasons, the LACC **EQUINE RESCUE/ADOPTION CONTRACT** will detail all that is required of you as the adoptee.

Prior to adopting a horse from our facility, **you must:**

- Be willing to complete this pre-adoptive contract in its entirety in order to be considered to be an adoptive owner of a horse from LACC.
- Agree to allow LACC and/or its representatives to contact the appropriate individuals noted in this application in order to make an educated determination of these ownership requirements.
- Be willing to allow LACC and/or its representatives to visit your facility where the horse will be housed prior to adoption in order to determine if you have met all ownership requirements.
- Pay the nonrefundable pre-adoptive fee of \$25.00. (Should you be approved and do adopt a horse, this fee will be placed towards the total adoptive fee).

**If you own an animal now, who is:**

Your veterinarian? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Farrier? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not, who will be:**

Your veterinarian? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Farrier? Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**By signature, you give permission to your veterinarian, your Farrier and Lafayette Animal Control Centers designee to enter into conversation in regards to your history as it relates to your animal care.**

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

**Consent waiver signature**

Please indicate when it would be convenient for us to do a property and shelter check:

\_\_\_\_\_

I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

Pre-Adoptive Fee \$25.00 Paid: Yes / No

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LACC Representative