



Adoption Application

Thank you for considering the adoption of a rescued animal(s). This is the initial application and asks questions that may seem personal.

Basic criteria for adoption are as follows:

- Must show proof of owning and residing on property where the animal(s) is (are) to be kept or, if boarding, a copy of the boarding agreement.
- Be financially secure to provide for animal's ongoing daily and emergency care.
- The property must have adequate space for the species.
- Must have adequate shelter and fencing in good repair.
- Agree to contents of Pierce County's Adoption agreement.
- Be at least 21 years of age.

NOTE: Pierce County does not place stallions for adoption. Stallions will be gelded before being placed for adoption.

Date: _____ Name of Horse(s) you are interested in _____

Legal name of adopter: _____ Age _____

Street Address of Adopter: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Address where animal will reside: _____

Driver's License #: _____

Phone numbers: Home: _____ Work: _____ Other: _____

E-mail: _____

Property tax parcel # _____

Why do you want to adopt this (these) animal(s)? _____

Describe the intended use? Examples: Pleasure riding, 4-H, companionship _____

Are you adopting for yourself? YES NO

If for another family member list name(s) and age(s): _____

Who will be the primary, daily caretaker? _____

Describe the level of experience all persons involved with this adoption: _____

Would you agree to "not breed" the mares? Circle one YES NO

Would you adopt an animal with physical limitations? Circle one YES NO

Describe the type of shelter(s) that will be used _____

Describe the type of fencing on the property _____

What other type of livestock is on the property? How many? _____

Will the adopted animal(s) share space with any other animal(s)? Circle one YES NO

If YES...describe the situation _____

Please describe your experience with livestock and particularly the species you are adopting _____

What form of exercise do you plan for this animal? _____

How much time will the animal spend on pasture? _____

How will you restrict pasture time in the spring if needed? _____

Describe your watering system(s) _____

Describe your feeding program for the species you are adopting _____

Describe your worming program _____

Describe your vaccination program _____

How often do you have your horse's hooves trimmed? _____

How would you introduce an adopted animal to its new environment and/or pasture mates? _____

If you feed two or more animals turned out together and one is losing weight, what would you do? _____

For what reason(s) would you call your veterinarian? _____

Pierce County will use a third party to inspect proposed Adopter(s) premises before placement. Pierce County reserves the right to refuse an adoption for any reason without explanation and to verify any information provided.

Please list the following:

Veterinarian's name and phone number: _____

Farrier's name and phone number: _____

References:

List the name, address and phone numbers of two individuals (non-family members) that have knowledge of your experience with livestock.

Complete each question of this application. All questions must be answered for the application to be considered.

Return the application to:

Pierce County Auditor's Office
2401 South 35th Street, Room 200
Tacoma WA 98409

Attention: Animal Control

After the application has been received and reviewed, you will receive a call to inform you of our decision and to schedule a viewing of the adopted animals as well as a home visit. Please allow up to two weeks for this process.