



Congratulations! You have made the decision to explore adopting one of our horses or working with us through the process of buying a direct placement. We know that there is a lot to consider when deciding to add another equine to your family. Below we have laid out some expectations we would ask you to think about and be prepared to discuss with us, before we finalize the perfect placement!

At ASLF, we have tried many different ways to screen potential adopters and buyers. Overall, we have had the most success and believe that we are able to remove some of the traditional barriers of adoption such as lengthy applications and references, through relationship.

Together, we work with you and your family or trainer, to make sure we get the best fit possible for your current situation, needs and finances, and also for the horse that will become your future partner.

We understand that unexpected situations due to health, finances or life changes, may arise over time. Our very first interest and priority is be a support to you as an owner to provide stability for the horse should something unexpected arise. With that being said, we expect that you will do everything in your power to plan financially and otherwise should a life change occur, and be proactive in responsible actions to rehome or network your horse in transition.

Most of our horses have already come from a place of transition, so we are looking for some stability for them. We don't always expect the next home to be a "forever" one, but we do expect you to be honest and up front from the beginning about your skill level and how much you plan to invest in time, money and gaining additional education for you or the horse, if needed.

Our goal is to see you both succeed. We want to support you both in your journey, but we expect that you will be prepared to commit to what that may take with your time and finances. We will be asking you questions about this.

We also expect that you will send us regular updates of you and your horse interacting. We work with each situation to find out what "regular" means for you. This is where the relationship comes in. We love getting the updates, but we also need them to help inspire others to take a chance on a adopting or a direct placement. It's ok if things aren't always perfect, that makes the experience even more relatable. And we want to help you stand in the gap when things aren't what you expected.

Lastly, we expect that you introspectively spend time through this process answering questions honestly, and understanding your limitations. The excitement of a new friend is fun, but we are looking for long term relationships to be made between you, us and the horse you choose. Happy Horse Hunting!

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NAME: _____

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CIRCLE ONE: ADOPT FOSTER HELP ME CHOOSE

NAME OF HORSE CONSIDERING _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF (Include horsemanship level and expectations for horse you choose):

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES NO

WILL YOUR HORSE BE BOARDED OR LIVE AT HOME:

STALL OR PASTURE WITH SHELTER:

ARE YOU CONSIDERING YOUR HORSE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES: YES NO

IF YES, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR REFERENCES ALSO REFLECT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AS A BREEDER. ALL REFERENCES MUST BE NON-FAMILY RELATED. GIVE BRIEF HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR BREEDING GOALS/EXPECTATIONS:

REFERENCE 1(NON FAMILY) NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

REFERENCE 2(NON FAMILY) NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

REFERENCE 3(NON FAMILY) NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

VET REFERENCE/NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

FARRIER REFERENCE//NAME/PHONE/EMAIL:

HAVE YOU EVER SENT A HORSE THROUGH AUCTION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND AUCTION USED.

HAS A HORSE IN YOUR CARE EVER SUFFERED A MAJOR ACCIDENT? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN

HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO EUTHANIZE A HORSE? IF YES, WHAT WERE THE CIRCUMSTANCES/SITUATION

Lastly you must submit photos of the facility the horse will reside and any horses currently in your care. You can mail photos with this application OR scan in both and email photos to info@saddlebredlegacy.com with your name in the subject line. Thanks for applying!