

W.H.I.N.N.Y.
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ADOPTION COVER LETTER

It is the goal of W.H.I.N.N.Y. Rescue to attempt to place each horse in the home best suited to the needs of the individual horse. In addition, horses adopted from W.H.I.N.N.Y. can never be used for breeding, resold, or given away. The horse can never be relocated from the original approved facility without the permission of W.H.I.N.N.Y. In the event the placement does not work out, for any reason, W.H.I.N.N.Y. requires that the horse be returned to W.H.I.N.N.Y.

Before any horse can be adopted from W.H.I.N.N.Y. the following procedures must be followed:

1. The adoption questionnaire must be completed, signed and initialed, along with this cover letter and returned to W.H.I.N.N.Y.
2. Upon review and approval of the adoption questionnaire by an official of W.H.I.N.N.Y. the prospective adopter will be contacted by W.H.I.N.N.Y. to schedule an appointment for a formal interview and a tour of W.H.I.N.N.Y. facilities.
3. If the personal interview is satisfactory and if W.H.I.N.N.Y. has a potential horse at that time, W.H.I.N.N.Y. will schedule an appointment to check out the adopter's facility. In addition, W.H.I.N.N.Y. will also conduct interviews of the references provided by the potential adopter on the adoption questionnaire.
4. Upon completion of the above, W.H.I.N.N.Y. will schedule working sessions with the potential horse and the adopter to determine if it is a suitable match.
5. Upon completion of the sessions it will be determined whether or not the potential horse and adopter are compatible. W.H.I.N.N.Y. may require at any time additional sessions that may prove adoption and/or deny adoption.

In its sole discretion, W.H.I.N.N.Y. reserves the right to deny adoption, for any reason and is not obligated to state any reason.

When all requirements are met and preliminary adoption procedures have been satisfied, then W.H.I.N.N.Y. will require the following:

1. Each adopter will be required to attend and complete a Horse Management Class scheduled for them at the W.H.I.N.N.Y. facility. This class will be provided free of charge to the adopter(s).
2. Upon satisfactory completion of the above, a permanent adoption contract must be signed and initialed.
3. At the completions of the above, the adopter will be required to pay in full a non-refundable adoption fee set by W.H.I.N.N.Y. in its sole discretion.

I have read and understand the above procedures. _____ (initial here)

Potential adopter

Date