



Pre-Adoption Application Page 1

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

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

**Are you over 18?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State & Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Time to Call :** Day    Evening    Anytime

Do you understand that this is a racehorse off the track, has likely had only racing training, and that the horse will need an experienced rider and someone capable of retraining him/her as a riding horse?

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**What is your budget for the adoption/purchase of a horse?**

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Please explain your understanding of a racehorse's training, and what you believe will be required in order to successfully transition the horse as a riding horse: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand the financial obligations to maintain a healthy horse? And are you capable of doing so without sharing those financial obligations with another party through lease or otherwise being dependent on them? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Intended use:**

Please indicate what you intend to use your horse for, i.e.,

- \* Pasture/Non-riding Companion Only
- \* Pleasure/Trail Riding
- \* Western Pleasure 4H
- \* Western Performance
- \* 4H - Pony Club
- \* Endurance
- \* Light Showing (English and/or Western)
- \* Light Jumping
- \* Dressage
- \* Hunter/Jumper/Eventing/ Competition
- \* Other

If Other, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Horse Stabling**

Where will the horse be stabled? Boarding Facility    My Farm

Please describe horse's living conditions. \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you sent photos of the facility? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Horse Experience:**

Rate Your Riding Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Rate Your Horse Care Experience:

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Do you have experience working with horses recently off the track?

Please explain if so. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a trainer with OTTB experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have the trainer working with the horse? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how many days per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give us detailed information about your past or current horse ownership.** \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you so much for your inquiry regarding one of our much loved TROTT horses. We take great care to find the right match for each one. Every question must be answered for your application to be considered. The full approval process will not begin until you have requested to adopt a particular horse.

**Our horses are high quality animals who have been readied for adoption to lucky horse owners!**

**Lifetime Conditional Bill of Sale:** Upon adoption approval, A Lifetime Conditional Bill of Sale will be required to be signed. The horse may never race again. Follow up farm visits may be performed. **Although you are allowed to sell, lease or transfer an Adopted Horse, the Lifetime Conditional Bill of Sale is for the lifetime of the horse, and new owners are bound by the conditions of this bill of sale.** The Lifetime Conditional Bill of Sale requires, among other things, that TROTT be provided with a first right of refusal in the event of transfer of this horse. TROTT will have the right to approve the new owner.

Do you intend to transfer the ownership of this horse after retraining? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you understand and agree to the conditions that will be in the Lifetime Conditional Bill of Sale? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever sold a horse to a horse dealer that buys and sells at auctions or have you ever sold a horse through an auction? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_



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### Additional Information

Is there any additional information you would like us to know about you when considering your application? \_\_\_\_\_

### TROTT's **Hold** Policy for Pending Adoptions:

Taking a TROTT horse off the market for a pending adoption will require a 10% *non-refundable* deposit, which will be applied toward the adoption fee when the adoption is finalized.

This allows the horse to be taken off the market for a maximum of **10** days. Within this period the adopter will complete the pre-purchase exam, if any, and finalize the adoption.

If an adopter chooses to do a Veterinary Pre-Purchase exam, an "Intended Use" statement must be given to the Vet before the exam. If the Vet determines that the horse(s) does **not** qualify for the intended purpose, and the adopter chooses to **not** go forward with the adoption, all of the deposit shall be refunded within 2 business days.

If the horse(s) **does** qualify for the intended use, the adoption must be finalized within the 10 day period, or the adoption will be canceled and the deposit *forfeited*. Any changes to this policy must be approved by TROTT in writing, and signed by both parties.

### Acknowledgement:

I acknowledge that inaccurate or false statements made on this Adoption Questionnaire may void this sale at a later date. I verify all information submitted is true.

**Name/Signature**\_\_\_\_\_

I also acknowledge that my approval is not guaranteed by completion of this form; that it is subject to our sole discretion, and that it may be withdrawn should the circumstances upon which my approval was based, change.

**Name/Signature of Purchaser:**\_\_\_\_\_

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

