



## INSTRUCTIONS

Thank you for your interest in Alder Hill Farm. Please read the following information carefully as this application will become a part of your Adoption Agreement. Should you have any questions regarding this application please call Leslie Maxwell at (417) 543-4711 or email at [info@alderhillfarm.com](mailto:info@alderhillfarm.com)

### Eligibility

You must be at least 18 years of age to complete this form. If you are under 18 and want to adopt a horse have your parent or legal guardian complete and sign the form and include both you and your parents' horse experience. Complete the application and forward it with pictures and payment to Alder Hill Farm.

Persons without prior horse experience are not eligible to adopt.

### Application Instructions

Please read this entire document carefully. Complete the application, and mail or email it along with all pictures as follows: Please keep a copy of this application for your records

Mail To:

Alder Hill Farm  
PO Box 609  
Stockton, MO 65785

Applications must be completed in full. **Applications that are incomplete shall be discarded.**

### Processing

The information and references submitted on your application will be reviewed, with references being contacted. Upon approval you will be forwarded an adoption agreement.

Approved, and paid, adopters will be the first notified when the horses are posted on the website for adoption. You must have an approved and paid adoption application to hold a horse. Please get your adoption application in early!

Upon receipt of the adoption agreement, the adopter must complete all forms in full and submit with all appropriate fees.

# ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out this form completely and submit it to Alder Hill Farm

First Name:

Date of Birth:

Last Name:

Cell Phone:

Address:

Home Phone:

City, State & Zip:

Fax:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Monthly Salary:

SSN or DL #:

What is your budget for the annual care of this horse and how do you intend to meet this budget (include the cost of boarding, feed, routine vet and farrier care, wormings, vaccinations, tack, transportation if needed for vet and farrier care, shows, etc):

What is the maximum amount you can comfortably spend on this horse in an emergency situation? How would you pay this unexpected bill?

Have you ever had to put a horse down previously? If so please explain the circumstances:

Please describe your horse experience, including number of years, and what you have done, any training or lessons you received, etc:

What is your intended use for this horse? Please select all that apply and percentage of time that you anticipate engaging in each use:

Companion (No riding)  
Pleasure riding only

Trail Riding

Dressage

Jumping

Gaming

Showing (please explain)

Other (please explain)

Will any one other than you be riding this horse? If so, please describe their horse experience and level of riding:

Will the horse be stabled on your own property?

If kept on your property, how many acres are available?

How many horses will be pastured with the adopted horse?

Is the property where the horse will be stabled the same as the address above? If not, please give the address, city, state & county if different from above.

If the adopted horse will be boarded, please provide name of boarding stable, owner of boarding stable, address, city, state, zip and county:

What type of shelter do you have for the horse? (barn with stall, run-in shed, group shelter)?

If you have a barn, please give the number of stalls, and size of stalls:

Please describe the turn-out routine if the adopted horse will be stabled:

What type of fencing will the adopted horse be kept behind?

Please send photos of pasture, fencing and shelter where the horse will be kept:

How many horses do you currently own?

Have you ever sold any horses? Please describe, and if you have sold horses did you have a buy back guarantee or other means of protecting the sold horse(s)?

If yes, how many, and why were they sold?

What type of horse are you seeking (i.e., size, sex, temperament, etc.) If there is a specific animal that has been posted that you would like to adopt, please note here:

How did you learn about Alder Hill Farm and/or this horse?

**REFERENCES:**

Please list your significant other and his/her contact number with area code (we believe any animal is a part of the family and we simply want to ensure that the entire family is on board with a new member):

Please list your veterinarian & farrier and their contact numbers with area code:

Please list 4 people familiar with your experience and care of horses, and their telephone numbers with area code:

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Adopter Signature

Date

Adopter signature warrants that they are at least 18 years of age at time of signature and acknowledges receipt of pages 1 through 5 of this application and the terms and conditions contained therein.

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All applications must be submitted with photos showing, at a minimum: fencing, gates, pasture, a barn/shelter, & the stall to be used for the adopted horse. Alder Hill Farm may ask for additional pictures if details are unclear. Alder Hill Farm will not process applications in the absence of the photographs. Photos may be mailed or emailed, please mail all correspondence to:

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