



INQUIRY & APPLICATION FOR *adoption*

We appreciate your interest in adopting a horse saved by Believe Ranch & Rescue!

Please complete this form to inquire about or to apply to adopt an available horse or horses. To ensure that each one of our horses finds a forever home, our application asks several detailed questions necessary for the screening and matching process. All information provided will be kept completely confidential and applications will be kept on file for one year from the application date.

Please email your completed form to believeranchandrescue@gmail.com.

After an application is approved, applicants interested in adopting may schedule their first Meet & Greet with the BRNR staff and trainer. Please note, a **\$100 application fee** is to be paid via PayPal (believeranchandrescue@gmail.com) or check to Believe Ranch and Rescue on your first visit. This fee includes up to three visits consisting of Meet & Greets or Lessons/Riding Sessions (depending on ability) with a BRNR trainer at the Rescue.

Please note, each individual rescue horse has a set adoption fee. These fees vary from \$1,000 - \$3,500 and go towards supporting the Rescue's continued operation.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Mailing City/State/ZIP (if different): _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of horse(s) you are interested in: _____

Why are you interested in this/these horse(s)? _____

What breed / size / gender of horse would you prefer? _____

Please Note: Often, BRNR cannot confirm the breed or registration status of a horse prior to adoption

What age of horse will you accept? (Note: Older horses are recommended for beginner riders)

Under 5 years: _____ Under 10 years: _____ Under 15 years: _____

Under 20 years: _____ Any: _____ Other: _____

Will you accept a horse with limitations?

Lameness: None: _____ Slight: _____ Rideable W/Special Care: _____

Rideable W/Significant Care: _____

Behavioral: None: _____ Slight: _____ Needs Confident Handler: _____

Needs Re-Training: _____

Blindness: None: _____ One-Eyed or Partial Blindness: _____ Any Blindness: _____

Will you adopt a Companion (non-rideable) horse? _____

Wanted Horse Level - Please "X" the appropriate level:

	Beginner	Horse is calm and gentle. Beginner or child could handle it. "Bomb-proof."
	Intermediate	Horse can be reactive in rare instances and occasionally tests rider and/or acts up (i.e. bucking or spooking).
	Advanced	Horse can be spooky and/or lacks confidence - may continually test rider (i.e. acts up and/or has special needs).
	Trainer Required	Horse is green or untrained. Considered to be hot or very sensitive.

For Untrained Horses: Training costs can exceed \$400 per month - Are you planning to hire a trainer if you adopt a horse above your experience level? _____

If yes, who? _____

Please Note: BRNR can provide contact information for local horse trainers

Who will be the primary handler/rider? _____

Age: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

When was the last time the primary handler/rider rode a horse? _____

Rider Experience Level(s) - Please "X" the appropriate level(s):

	Beginner	Rider is new around horses. Comfortable riding at a walk. Still establishing balance and basic riding skills and aids.
	Intermediate	Comfortable at all gaits on a loose rein. Has a working knowledge of horse behavior, herd dynamics, and movement.
	Advanced	Able to read subtle cues from the horse on the ground and under saddle. Understands balance, impulsion, and feel as if it is second nature.
	Trainer	Has an advanced skill set, plus several years of experience successfully teaching multiple types of green horses.

What type of riding activities do you plan to do with your adopted horse(s)? - "X" all that apply

English		Dressage	
Western		4-H	
Pleasure/Trail		Roping/Barrels	
Westernaires		Hunter/Jumper	
Showing		Other	

If "Other", please provide further details: _____

Where will the horse be kept? Home: _____ Boarding Stable: _____ Other: _____

Horse will be provided - "X" all that apply: Barn: _____ Sheltered Stall: _____ Pasture: _____

Do you own or lease your property?- Please circle one OWN LEASE

If leased, please provide the landlord's name and contact information: _____

Will this be your first horse? _____ If no, when did you own a horse? _____

Were you the sole caretaker of the horse? _____

If no, who helped? _____

Have you had a horse in your care die in the past five years? (Circle one) YES NO N/A

If so, how many and for what reason? _____

Have you ever sold a horse or farm animal through auction? (Circle one) YES NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever surrendered an animal to a Humane Society, Rescue Organization, or Animal Control?

(Circle one) YES NO If yes, please explain: _____

Average Annual Income (For entire household):

\$0 - \$25,000: _____ \$26,000 - \$50,000: _____ \$51,000 - \$75,000: _____

\$76,000 - \$100,000: _____ \$101,000+: _____

Do you feel confident that you are able to financially provide for this horse/these horses for the rest of their life/lives? (Horse ownership can exceed \$250 - \$650 per month.) _____

In the event that this horse/these horses need extensive medical care, are you willing to do whatever it takes to provide the best quality of life for them? _____

Please provide the name and contact information for your current Equine Veterinarian and Farrier:

Vet Name & Phone Number: _____

Farrier Name & Phone Number: _____

Please Note: BRNR can provide contact information for local veterinarians and farriers if you don't have one currently

Please provide two references, not related to you, that have knowledge of your ability to care for

a rescue horse or horses:

1. Name & Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

2. Name & Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Relation to Applicant: _____

How did you hear about Believe Ranch & Rescue? _____

I, _____, certify that I have no prior violations or convictions of inhumane treatment to animals.

Please Note: A pre-adoption site visit will be conducted prior to the horse leaving BRNR.

By signing this application, you certify that you are over the age of 21 and all information contained in this application is truthful to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date of Applicant: _____

BRNR reserves the right to refuse adoption if the Rescue deems the horse or horses and adopter are not a suitable match, and/or for any other reason deemed important by BRNR.