SAVING GRACE

MINIATURE HORSE RESCUE

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ADOPTION APPLICATION

**I am applying to ADOPT:** .

**Adoption Home Information:**

Name:

Address:

Home/Cell/Business phone:

Email address:

Date of birth:

Current Employer:

Years with this Employer:

Employer’s Address:

Are you a member of any Miniature Horse Club and/or Organization or other breed or other animal shelter/rescue?

Are you willing to assist with volunteering/promoting SGMHR with these groups?

Are you willing to provide photos and updates of your adopted mini to SGMHR?

Do you have animals other than horses?

Do you have children?

Number of people in household that will be in contact or assist with care of the adopted mini?

Have you ever been charged with or convicted of animal abuse?

Does your local zoning ordinance allow you to keep horses on your property or will you be boarding the adopted mini(s).?

Number of acres owned?

Preferred Type(s) of Mini(s) to Adopt:

These questions are to help determine what animals you would most like to adopt. Feel free to explain any stipulations you may have or any concerns you may have on the lines provided.

## **Current equines**

Do you currently own horses? If so how many?

When was the date your equine(s) were last vaccinated?

What vaccinations do your equine(s) receive annually?

### When was the date your equine(s) were last de-wormed?

### What de-wormers do you use annually?

What do you feed your current equine(s) and how often?

## **Equine Experience**

Do you currently own equines or have you owned equines before? (If so, when, for how long,

and what types?)

In the past five years, have you given any equines away or sold any equines? If so, please explain.

In the past five years, have you had any equines in your care die?

Please describe your experience with handling, caring for, riding, and training equines.

Are you actively breeding your equines?

Will anyone other than yourself be feeding the adopted mini?

How often do you plan on feeding the adopted mini?

How often do you plan on having a farrier trim the adopted mini?

How often do you plan on de-worming the adopted mini?

Will the adopted mini be kept in a barn or pasture?

If the mini will be in a barn, how big are the stalls?

If the mini will be in a barn, how often will it be turned out?

If the mini will be kept in pasture, how big is the pasture?

How many other equines will be in the pasture?

What kind of fencing do you have?

Is there debris in the pasture such as (circle one) limbs, metal, glass, trash, other (if other, please describe)?

**Reference Information:**

You must provide us with three separate letters of reference from your vet, farrier, other equine professional (preferred) or a personal reference. Vet and Farrier reference forms will be submitted on your behalf to the addresses you provide.

**ALL REFERENCES MUST BE UNRELATED AND NOT LIVING IN YOUR HOME**

**Veterinarian (include complete address, phone # & Email address)**

**Farrier (include complete address, phone # & Email address)**

**Please have your 3rd reference, preferably another equine professional such as a equine dentist or chiropractor submit there reference letter to** **sgminihorserescue@yahoo.com**

**ADOPTION applications will NOT be processed until all three letters of reference are received! ! !**

I the undersigned understand I am applying to adopt minis from SGMHR. I understand that I must complete the application procedure and have my home (or boarding facility) approved before being allowed to adopt any mini from SGMHR. I understand that I may not be able to adopt the mini I want for various reasons.

**I understand that if at any time, I can no longer care for the adopted mini, it will be placed back into the care of SGMHR and my adoption fee will not be refunded.**

Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue reserves the right to periodically check up on **the horses we place for adoption, including requesting medical records, and unscheduled visits by a representative of the rescue.  If at any time, an adopter can no longer care for an adopted horse, it will be returned to Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue, therefore ensuring each horse a good home for life.**

 **\*\*\*THIS IS A NO BREED-NO SELL CONTRACT\*\*\*\*\***

**You may not use this equine for breeding.**

 **If you are no longer able to keep the adopted mini or no longer want the adopted mini, you MUST return to Saving Grace Miniature Horse Rescue unless otherwise agreed upon.**

By signing this application, I agree that I have read and understand the /adoption policies of SGMHR. I also agree not to hold SGMHR liable in the event of injury, death or damage to any human, animal or property as a result of activities or actions of the mini(s) I am adopting.

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#### **Applicant signature Date**

\*Please make sure to attach photos of your barn, shelter, pasture and/or any areas the adopted mini will be in housed or living. Application is INCOMPLETE without photos and cannot be processed.

\*If there is additional information that you feel is important to share with SGMHR, attach additional sheets as needed.

\*If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to SGMHR that would be most appreciated!