



## NEER North Foster Application

### FOSTER EQUINE DETAILS [Office Use Only]

**DATE:**

Name and Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Tattoo/Microchip: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse riding description (e.g. trails, ring): \_\_\_\_\_

All information must be completed in full.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOSTER APPLICATION

1. Please list the name, address, telephone number and length of time used of your current veterinarian and farrier that will be caring for the foster equine:

**Veterinarian:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

**Farrier:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two references (non-family) familiar with your experience and care of horses that we may contact:

**Reference 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who will care for the equine if you are sick, injured or otherwise unable:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your experience with equines? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you own a horse trailer? YES / NO

6. Have you or do you currently own and care for equines? YES / NO Please describe:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. What is the intended use for this equine? Please place an "X" for all possible answers:

\_\_\_\_\_ Companion (no riding) \_\_\_\_\_ Pleasure riding only \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance riding  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jumping \_\_\_\_\_ Barrels, Poles, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ Trail riding \_\_\_\_\_ Dressage  
If you plan on riding, how often? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Will the equine be stabled on your own property? YES / NO

*If you answered yes to this question, please answer the following:*

a. How many acres do you own? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. How many pasture acres will the equine have? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. How many equines do you currently have? \_\_\_\_\_ Types: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If the equine will be stabled at a boarding facility (or on someone else's farm or property), please provide the following information:

a. Name of the boarding facility or farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Name of owner of boarding facility or farm: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Address of the facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
d. Telephone number of the boarding facility: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
e. Total number of equines at this facility: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Whether on your property or at a separate facility, please provide the following details:

a. Type of shelter (i.e., barn, run-in, etc.) that will be available for the equine:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
b. If a barn, please provide the number and size of stalls: \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Type of fencing is used for pasture: \_\_\_\_\_  
d. Type of water system in summer/winter: \_\_\_\_\_  
e. Feeding schedule and type of food: \_\_\_\_\_  
f. Amount of hay and grain per equine per day. If pasture fed, indicate which months and what feeding system is used in the winter:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Foster Terms and Responsibilities:

- Equine will be provided with healthcare, proper feeding to maintain appropriate weight, free access to clean water, minimum of a 3-sided shelter, proper bedding and adequate fencing with regular turnout. Halter will be removed from equine when turned out.
- Equine will be kept on premises, and may not be released from foster care to anyone but NEER North until and unless NEER North gives written agreement to transfer. If stabling is to be relocated, NEER North must be notified and give approval prior to moving the equine. Any overnight event including clinic or trail ride shall require prior notice to NEER North.
- NEER North and Veterinarian will be notified immediately in the event of injury or serious illness.
- Expenses related to feed (hay, grain, supplements) shall be the responsibility of : NEER North \_\_\_\_\_ or Foster \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Routine Farrier and Veterinary care (including yearly exams, Coggins, yearly teeth floating, and routine vaccinations) will be scheduled by foster and costs will be responsibility of: NEER North \_\_\_\_\_ or Foster \_\_\_\_\_.
- Equine may be shown to potential adopters. All adoptions are subject to approval by NEER North.
- NEER North may visit/examine the premises at any reasonable time, before and after placement, with or without prior notice.
- NEER North shall have the right to recover possession of fostered equine if within its sole discretion determines the health of equine is compromised, or in the event the foster fails to comply with the terms of this agreement.
- The equine will remain the property of NEER North at all times.
- The equine will not be bred. In the event the equine is accidentally bred, any offspring is the property of NEER North.
- The foster agrees to and will adhere to NEER North's no horse racing clause.
- Release and Indemnification. Foster signee, for himself or herself, his or her heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, fully and forever waive release and discharge NEER North, Inc., its officers, agents, employees and all prior owners of the adopted equine from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action resulting from or arising out of, or related to the possession, care, maintenance or actions of the equine(s) fostered under this agreement. The foster signee further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless NEER North, Inc, its officers, agents, employees, and all prior owners of the fostered equine(s) from any and all claims which may be asserted by other parties resulting from, arising out of, or related to the possession, care, maintenance or actions of the equine(s) fostered.
- The foster signee may, at any time, dissolve this contract by giving 30 days written notice.
- The parties to this agreement hereby agree that the state's General and Equine Liability Laws where the equine will reside shall apply to the construction and enforcement of this agreement.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, understand I am applying to foster an equine from NEER North. I agree that I have read and understand the foster terms and responsibilities, including those requiring financial, labor and time commitments. I agree to take the equine described to my facility on a temporary basis until a permanent suitable adoptive home is secured. In the event that I can no longer provide adequate care for the equine, or decide to end the foster agreement as provided herein, the equine will be returned to NEER North. I agree to give NEER North at least 30 days' notice of the intent/need to return the equine, and to return the equine to NEER North at a reasonable time convenient to both Foster and NEER North. The equine will remain the property of NEER North at all times. In the event of injury or damage by the equine during the foster period, NEER North is not liable and the foster assumes all liability for such. I agree that NEER North reserves the right to terminate this agreement at any time and arrange for immediate pickup of the horse. I understand that NEER North's goal is to place the equine in a permanent home and will work with NEER North and perspective adoptive homes in this regard.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS FOSTER AGREEMENT.

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Signature	Printed Name	Date
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When completed, please return form to NEER North, 52 Ash Street, West Newbury MA 01985, or scan and email to [mary.martin@neernorth.org](mailto:mary.martin@neernorth.org). NEER North appreciates the contribution of all fosters and adopters and your willingness to help us save and protect horses from neglect, cruelty and slaughter.