



Second Wind Thoroughbred Project

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Adoption Application

All persons interested in adopting/buying a horse from SWTP are required to complete this application in full.

All adoptees must be 21 years of age or older and financially and physically able to provide the proper care for the Adopted Horse. IF under 21, parent must fill out this application.

There is a processing fee of \$30.

This fee can be paid by check, cash, CashApp, (\$secondwindtbs) or Zelle (@secondwindtbs). Your application will be processed after payment is complete.

Personal Information

Full Name _____ Age _____ Height _____
Weight _____

Contact Information

Home Address _____
Home phone number _____ Cell _____
Work _____ email address _____

Financial Information

Employer _____ Occupation _____
Full Time _____ part time _____ Self Employed _____
If self-employed, please describe your profession

What is your monthly income _____

Will there be another person helping you pay for the horse's care?
Please provide this person's name and contact information

How much do you estimate the cost per month to provide
quality care for a horse _____

Horse Experience and History

Describe your experience with horses

Have you owned a horse before _____

Do you currently own a horse? If so, how many and what breed(s)?

What kind of riding do you do? _____

What breed(s) have you handled and/or ridden? _____

Do you have any experience with green horses? _____

Have you ever worked with an off-track Thoroughbred? _____

Do you receive help from a professional trainer? _____
If so please provide that person's name and contact information

Have you ever sold a horse? _____
If so please explain the circumstances _____

Are you still in contact with the person to whom you sold the horse?

Are you considering a mare for breeding? _____
If so what experience do you have with breeding, caring for a pregnant mare,
foaling and caring for a foal? _____

You and your potential Adoption Horse

Who owns the facility? _____

Why do you want to adopt an ex-racehorse? _____

What qualities would you like to have in a horse? _____

What discipline and level of riding to you wish to achieve? _____

What discipline is your primary focus? _____

Are you willing to change your discipline goals to suit your horse's needs and suitability? _____

How often to you expect to ride the horse?

Daily _____ 2-3 times/week _____ 4-6 times/week _____

Weekends only _____

How would you rate your riding ability?

Beginner _____ Novice _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Do you plan to work with a trainer? If so please provide their contact information _____

Does your trainer have experience working with ex-racehorses? _____

Will there be anyone else riding the horse? If yes, Please explain their skill level and experience _____

If you have an unforeseen event in your life, such as loss of job, injury, divorce, illness or pregnancy, what would you do with the Adopted Horse? _____

When will you be ready to adopt a horse from SWTP? _____

Are you interested in a specific horse? _____

Boarding or Private Facility Information

Please provide the name, address, phone number and email address

for the boarding facility or private farm where the horse will be kept.

Do you live on site? _____

Do you currently board a horse at the facility or have you boarded there in the past? _____

Does the facility have a Boarding Agreement? _____

The Manager needs to inform SWTP about late payments or improper care of the Adopted Horse.

If you will be boarding the horse, how much is the monthly board cost?

How many horses are currently living at the facility? _____

How many stalls are in the barn(s)? _____

If your horse will have a stall, what size is the stall? _____

How many hours a day will the horse be kept in a stall? _____

How often and how many hours a day will the horse be turned out? _____

Who will be responsible for turning the horse out? _____

Are the horses turned out in groups or separate? _____

If in groups, how many horses per group? _____

How many acres per group? _____

Are mares and geldings kept in separate pastures? _____

What type of fencing is used around the pastures/paddocks?

NO BARBED WIRE FENCING IS ALLOWED FOR HORSES ADOPTED FROM SWTP

Care and Feeding Information

How many times per day will the Adopted Horse be fed? _____

Please explain _____

Who will be responsible for feeding the horses? _____

Where will the horse be fed? (Stall, pasture, catch pen..?) _____

If the horse will be fed in a pasture with other horses, how will you ensure that

Adopted Horse will receiving the right amount of feed? _____

What kind of grain will the horse be fed? _____

What kind of hay will the horse be fed? _____

****WE DO NOT RECOMMEND FEEDING COASTAL BERMUDA HAY TO A THOROUGHBRED. OUR HORSES HAVE NEVER HAD IT.**

Timothy, orchard grass and alfalfa are recommended.

How much grain do you anticipate the horse will require? _____

How much hay do you anticipate the horse will need? _____

Will the horse have access to grass pasture? _____ If yes, how many hours per day? _____

Your horse will need annual vaccinations. As recommended by the AAEP, the core vaccinations for horses is EWT and Flu/Rhino. Depending on the mosquitos in your area, West Nile Virus is also recommended. Rabies is also recommended.

SWTP STRONGLY ADVISES AGAINST GIVING THE HORSE 5-WAY OR 6-WAY VACCINES, AS THIS BOMBARDS THE HORSE'S IMMUNE SYSTEM WITH MODIFIED LIVE OR KILLED VIRUSES. INSTEAD GIVE THE VACCINES AT LEAST 2 WEEKS APART.

Will your horse wear shoes or be barefoot? _____

How often will the horse be trimmed or shod? _____

Reference Information

Please provide the name and contact information for the veterinarian you will be using for the Adopted Horse? _____

THE VET'S OFFICE MUST HAVE YOU OR YOUR BOARDING FACILITY LISTED AS A CURRENT CLIENT

Please specify the current client

Name _____

Phone numbers _____

What is the name and phone number of your farrier?

Provide the name and phone number of two NON-FAMILY members who have experience with horses and are aware of your experience, and have been to

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the facility where the Adopted Horse will be kept.

Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ {hone _____

How did you hear about SWTP? _____

Adoption Contract Information

Have you read our Adoption Contract and agree to it's terms governing the adoption of a horse from SWTP? _____

Do you understand that our Adoption Contract is a ONE YEAR commitment? (Adopters MAY NOT sell the Adopted horse during that first year). If the Adopter cannot continue to care for the horses during the first year, ,SWTP MUST BE NOTIFIED and the program will help find a solution, whether arrangements are made to transfer the horse to another Adopter approved by SWTP, or the horse is returned to our facility.

Yes, I understand this policy _____

Do you understand and agree to submit both written and visual updates for the Adopted Horse at the end of 3 months, six months and 12 months to SWTP? Photos must be clear and good quality of the entire body of the horse, without a saddle or blanket. Narrative includes any issues, injury or training problems, or positive progress. Videos are appreciated.

Do you understand that once all updates are submitted, the adopter is legal allowed to sell the Adopted Horse after the one year commitment, ONLY ON THE CONDITION that SWTP is given the prospective Buyers name and complete contact information PRIOR to the sale, and the the BUYER understands that SWTP will continue to be involved in the horse's life? The new owner must provide updates with photos at 6 and 12 months, and inform SWTP if they want to sell the horse.

Do you understand and agree that the horse is never under ANY circumstances to be sold at

public auction, to a horse dealer, or to the Amish? DO you understand the Adopted Horse is never to be raced?

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT YOU CERTIFY THAT ALLOF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Signature _____ Date _____