

Hidden Hollow Pony Rescue

*Providing a loving, caring home for surrendered,
abused, abandon and neglected Horses & Pack Animals*

Adoption Application

It is the goal of Hidden Hollow Pony Rescue (HHPR) (a non-profit subsidiary of the Hogohegee Indian Center, a 501c3 public charity) to attempt to place each animal in the home best suited to their needs. In addition, animals adopted from HHPR cannot be sold or given away without the express written permission of HHPR. If the placement does not work out for any reason, HHPR requires that the animal be returned to HHPR.

Before any animal can be adopted from HHPR, the following procedures must be followed:

1. The adoption questionnaire must be completed and signed, along with this cover letter, and returned to HHPR.
2. Once the application has been turned in to HHPR, the prospective adopter must call to schedule an appointment to work with our trainer(s). This appointment aims to ensure the safety of both the prospective adopter and the animal and allow HHPR to evaluate the compatibility of the horse/pack animal and rider (adopter).
3. Once the potential adopter is determined to work safely with the animal alone, he/she must schedule no less than two more visits to work with the animal. HHPR may request additional sessions at any time.
4. HHPR will schedule an appointment to inspect the property where the animal will be kept. HHPR will also contact the references listed on the adoption application.
5. Following an acceptable facility inspection and reference check, HHPR's Board of Directors will evaluate all information and make a final decision. HHPR may approve or deny final adoption. HHPR reserves the right to deny adoption for any reason, in its sole discretion, and is not obligated to state any reason.
6. The above steps may be waived by the Board President or two or more board members.

When all requirements are met and preliminary adoption procedures have been satisfied, HHPR will require the following at the time of adoption:

1. Completion of a permanent adoption contract, with terms and conditions as HHPR may, in its sole discretion, determine.
2. Payment in full of a non-refundable adoption fee or donation based upon the HHPR's schedule of fees and set by HHPR.
3. Upon final adoption of the animal, HHPR reserves the right, if they feel the need to transport the adopted horse to the adopter's facility for a nominal fee of \$25.00 hook up and \$.50/ mile round trip.
4. HHPR reserves the right to conduct unscheduled follow-up checks on the adopted animal and the facility at HHPR's discretion or on a bi-annual basis. Upon animal placement, the adopter must submit a monthly health statement, including an annual checkup from the adopter's veterinarian and a biannual statement from a farrier. This may be sent by e-mail to kbagwell1@gmail.com. **NOTE:** HHPR does not require a horse to be shod, only that a professional inspects their hooves to make sure the proper care is being done. For foundered animals, we require a farrier to attend the rescue every two months. We may follow up with your farrier to make sure the work is being done.

Thank you very much for contacting HHPR, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Klieta Bagwell, President, HHPR

I have read and understand the above procedures.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Potential Adopter

Date Signed

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1075 County Road 67, Moulton, AL 35650
256 292-3528

Describe the area and the shelter provided: _____

If no, list the address and description of the boarding/training facility: _____

Trainer/Manager: _____ Home/Cell phone: _____

Facility Phone: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

3. Do you currently own a horse or pack animal? yes no How many? _____

If yes, please describe: _____

If no, have you previously owner a horse or pack animal? Yes No

Describe briefly what happened to them:

4. What type of horse/animal are you specifically interested in? Age: _____

Breed Preference: _____ Height: _____

Range of Training? _____

Other: _____

Height of rider: _____ Weight of rider: _____

5. Briefly describe your level of expertise in the following areas

Riding: _____

Handling: _____

Training: _____

Working with young or unbroken horses: _____

6. Who will ride the adopted horse? _____

7. Which member of your household will be responsible for the feeding? _____

Training: _____

General care of the animal? _____

What is their level of expertise? _____

8. How much do you anticipate spending yearly for feed? _____

Medical Care? _____ De-worming? _____ Farrier? _____

9. How often do you feel a horse should be de-wormed? _____

Hooves Trimmed? _____ Teeth Floated? _____

What types of Vaccinations should a horse/pack animal receive? _____

10. Why do you want to adopt a horse/animal? _____

11. If you move in the future, what will you do with the horse/animal(s)? _____

12. Who will care for the animal when you go on vacation or have to leave home for an emergency? _____

13. If you own an animal now, who is or will be your

Veterinarian: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier: _____ Phone: _____

14. Have you ever been issued a warning/citation for a humane violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

15. Please indicate when it would be convenient for us to do a property/barn inspection: _____

16. Please provide three references:

Name _____ Name _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

17. I/We certify that all the information contained herein is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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