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**Standardbred Retirement Foundation**

42 Arneytown-Hornerstown Rd.  
Cream Ridge, NJ 08514  
P: 609-738-3255  
F: 609-738-3258  
Email: [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com)  
[www.AdoptaHorse.org](http://www.AdoptaHorse.org)

Dear Horse Enthusiast,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a Standardbred. If you are unfamiliar with this breed, you will be pleased to discover the Standardbred has earned a **reputation for being a calm, versatile horse that is willing and quick to learn, with wonderful manners, and patience.**

**Why retired from Racing:** Many horses retire off the track due to lack of speed or have sustained minor injuries that do not affect their use as pleasure horses. Some horses are sold after racing and used in rural communities as work and transportation horses and then come to SRF.

**Gaits:** Nearly every Standardbred has a **natural trot**, knows the bit well, and drives. **Standardbreds enjoy a short ride upon their first introduction to the saddle, they are known as the "Brainiac Breed."** They easily train to any discipline, collecting their gait is the work we start. They are very cooperative, willing and quick to learn. If you are a novice rider, we suggest working with a trainer who is familiar with this gentle breed.

**The Process:**

- Complete and return the application in full.
- Email requested photos noted on the application to [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com).
- Once received, we will speak with your references immediately.
- We will call to profile horses and make an appointment for you to meet them.
- Read and fill out the appropriate contract

Cordially, Adoption Coordinator

Email: [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com) Any questions? Please call or email us.



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## APPLICATION for Adoption Organization Approval

Applications may be filled out online, or printed, faxed or mailed.

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

This organization has been active for \_\_\_\_\_ years

Do you have an EIN (501c3)?  Yes  No If so please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this application for a specific horse?  Yes  No

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Freeze Brand or Auction Tag (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THIS FOR A HORSE IN NEED OF IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT FROM A SLAUGHTER SITUATION?**

YES  NO

When are you ready for a horse?  Now  1 month  3-6 months  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

If Rural Route, include actual street name and address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name of point of contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time in the position: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Is the organization run solely on volunteers? \_\_\_\_\_

**STABLING INFORMATION or STABLING AT HOME INFORMATION**

This horse(s) will be stabled at  Boarding Facility  Home  My property, other than home  Organization's Property

Name of facility \_\_\_\_\_ Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Will the horse(s) be stalled, if so what size stall: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the horse(s) be living outside in a shed? Describe shed \_\_\_\_\_

Type of flooring in shelter: \_\_\_\_\_

What type of fencing encloses the turnout area?

What is approx. size of the fenced areas: \_\_\_\_\_ Appx. Number of horses in the fenced area ? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total acreage cleared? \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of property owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Is this property leased? \_\_\_\_ If so, how long is this lease? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the horse(s) be turned out each day? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of hay is used & in what amount per day? \_\_\_\_\_

What arrangements have been made to provide clean water for the horse 24/7? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you use a veterinarian for vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

### **Organizational Practices**

Does the organization permit resale or rehoming of adopted horses? Explain below.

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Does the organization follow up on the horses:

Once Adopted?  Yes  No

While Fostered?  Yes  No

If yes explain how this is carried out and for how long: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the organization expectations of SRF? \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ORGANIZATION REFERENCES**

**Please call the organization's vet to inform him/her that they will be expecting our call, please authorize the vet to share your information to us. We appreciate their quick response to our call.**

**(Please do not use family members)**

- NAME OF PRESENT HORSE VET(s) (no relatives): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you used this vet? \_\_\_\_\_
- EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME OF FARRIER (no relatives): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you used this farrier? \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME OF NEIGHBOR(to property where the organizations horses are housed):  
\_\_\_\_\_ # of horses on the property  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Address/City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
- NAME OF PERSONAL REFERENCE (Of the person responsible for the organization):: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Required Documents**

Please attach or email to [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com) copies of the following:

- The Organization's:
1. Adoption contract(s)
  2. Screening form(s)
  3. Follow up form(s) (If applicable)

## **PHOTOS REQUIRED**

You may email your photos to [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com) or snail mail photos.

Close-up pictures are appreciated

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| 1. Barn and/or run-in shed, in & out.         | 2. Hay, grain, grain containers & storage areas. |
| 3. Inside of stall/shelter including flooring | 4. Turnout(s) all fencing & water provisions.    |
| 5. Other horses at facility, if applicable    | 6. Any other animals currently in your care      |

**If you are unsure how to answer a question, or would like to speak to someone, please do not hesitate to call our office or email us at: 609-738-3255, Email: [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com)**

## **CHECKLIST:**

- Answered all questions
- Attached photos or emailed to [SRFAdoption@gmail.com](mailto:SRFAdoption@gmail.com) Signed and dated the application and Contract
- Attached or emailed the organizations contracts/forms requested

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age)      Print Name      Date

Once submitted you will receive confirmation within 24 business hours that it was received.. If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours (business hours) please follow-up with our office at 609-738-3255 or [srfadoption@gmail.com](mailto:srfadoption@gmail.com) Thank you.



**Background Screening Consent Form**

Point of contact's Legal Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, acknowledge receipt of the DISCLOSURE REGARDING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION and certify that I have read and understand this document and authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or online in connection with my application:

- Local & National Criminal background records/information
- All 50 State Sex Offender Registries
- Full Address Trace

The Standardbred Retirement Foundation, may obtain information about you from a third-party consumer reporting agency for participation purposes. A consumer report is a compilation of information that might affect your ability to participate with the Standardbred Retirement Foundation. Thus, you may be the subject of a "consumer report" which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living. These reports may contain information regarding your criminal history, social security verification, motor vehicle records ("driving records"), verification of your education or employment history (including income), or other background checks.

To the extent permitted by law, The Standardbred Retirement Foundation may obtain consumer reports from any outside organization throughout the course of your participation.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for completing the application process**