

SUSSEX HORSE RESCUE TRUST

Hempstead Farm
Hempstead Lane
Uckfield
East Sussex, TN22 3DL
Registered Charity No. 297576



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Loan Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to Vanessa Grant either by post to the address above or by email to sussexhorsetrust@yahoo.com. If posting, please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note that we can only loan equines within Sussex or the immediately surrounding areas.

Thank you for your interest in re-homing a rescued equine. Each of our animals has come to SHRT for a better life, so it is our highest priority to make sure that any loan is right for both the equine and the loaner. SHRT will always retain legal ownership of every animal, and will make regular welfare checks to ensure that the equine is healthy, happy, and safe.

SHRT require an upfront one-off donation of £100 per animal for a ridden horse or pony, or one which is being loaned with the intention of it being backed to ride, and a monthly donation of £10 per month per animal for the lifetime of the loan which must be paid by standing order.

SHRT require an upfront one-off donation of £50 per animal for a non-ridden companion or a donkey, and a monthly donation of £5 per month per animal for the lifetime of the loan which must be paid by standing order.

All donations are non-refundable as we must cover our costs incurred in checking potential homes and the administration associated with organising the loan.

Please make sure that you have read a copy of the relevant (horse or donkey) Requirements for Loaning before proceeding with your application.

1) Name:

Address:

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Email:Telephone:

Please indicate whether you wish to join our mailing list: YES / NO

2) We can only accept applications from persons over 18 years. If aged under 18, a parent or guardian must complete this application for you

If applying on behalf of a person aged under 18, please give date of birth:

If aged over 18 years, please select your age range:

18-25 26-35 36-45 46-55 56-65 Over 65

3) Please select what sort of equine you are looking to loan:

Companion Horse Companion Pony Ridden Horse Ridden Pony Donkey

4) Please explain what your ideal equine would be like/what you are looking for in terms of size, breed, temperament, etc:

5) Please enter weight of rider in kg

Please note that the maximum recommended weight carrying capacity for a horse or pony is 15% of the animal's bodyweight, taking into account both the weight of the rider and any tack. We do not loan donkeys for riding or driving.

6) Have you ever been convicted of any offence relating to the mistreatment of any animal?

YES / NO

7) How long do you anticipate wanting to loan an equine for?

Please note that SHRT will not loan equines as short term companions. If applying for a companion for an older equine, consideration should be given to the life expectancy of both the loan animal and the one for which it is to be a companion.

8) Do you anticipate any change in your personal circumstances in the foreseeable future, i.e. pregnancy, divorce, moving home, redundancy, etc?

YES / NO

If yes, please give brief details/further information:

9) Please provide details of why you can offer one of our rescued equines a suitable home. Please give details of your available time, financial ability to cover the associated costs of keeping an equine, and your capability with regards to equine husbandry and care. Please answer honestly and be realistic about your capabilities and experience.

10) Please indicate your level of experience, knowledge, and practical skill of equine care and management in each of the following categories:

(1 = No experience, 2 = Novice, 3 = Intermediate, 4 = Experienced, 5 = Professional (20+ years experience caring for multiple equines))

Equine Health

1 2 3 4 5

Care of Equine at Grass

1 2 3 4 5

Care of Stabled Equine

1 2 3 4 5

Knowledge of Correct Feeding

1 2 3 4 5

Riding Level

1 2 3 4 5

Handling Equines

1 2 3 4 5

11) Describe your experience and expertise, including your riding skill/level if relevant:

12) What do you intend to do with the equine? (Select all that apply)

Non-ridden companion Light hack Hacking Pleasure rides Schooling Dressage
Jumping Driving Riding School Back to ride Other

13) What is your employment status?

Full time Part time Self-employed Unemployed Student Retired Home-maker

14) Where would the equine be kept?

Own land at home Rented grazing Rented grazing and stable DIY livery Part livery
Full livery Other.....

15) If the equine is not kept at your home, what distance away is the proposed accommodation and is there someone resident on the premises?

16) Please provide the name, address, and telephone number for the premises at which you intend to keep the equine:

17) Who will be responsible for the equine on a daily basis?

Myself Family member Yard owner Someone else (specify).....

18) Do you have your own transport to get to the equine each day? YES / NO

19) What arrangements do you have in the event that you are ill, on holiday, or otherwise unable to get to the equine?

20) Equines are social animals that require physical contact with others of their own kind, and on welfare grounds should not be kept alone. Please describe the arrangements at the proposed premises (select all that apply):

Use of stable Use of field shelter Natural shelter Sand school Off-road hacking
Equines have companionship of their own kind Fields are managed, rested, & rotated
All year turnout Mixed herds Single sex herds Restricted grazing available
Structured worming program

21) What acreage of grazing is available for each equine to use?

Less than 1 1 2 3 4 5 6

22) How many and what type of equines will share the same grazing?

23) Please give name and telephone of your farrier:

24) Please give name and telephone of your equine dentist:

25) Please give name, address, and telephone of your equine vet. Please note, if you are applying for a donkey, you must use Duncan Harrison of Priors Farm (01342 823011):

26) Would the equine be regularly vaccinated for Flu and Tetanus? YES / NO

27) Are you happy for a representative of SHRT to visit the proposed premises to check the suitability? YES / NO

28) Have you been approved by any other UK charity to have an equine on loan in the past five years? YES / NO

29) It is a requirement of our loan agreement that our equine is insured for Public Liability, and SHRT must be noted on the policy as the legal owner. Please confirm that you understand and agree to this: YES / NO

**Whilst not compulsory, we strongly recommend that the equine is insured to cover veterinary fees. We are part of an affiliate scheme with an equine insurer who donate a percentage to us on all policies on our loan horses. You may place insurance with whomever you wish, but if this may be of interest to you please speak to the Yard Manager*

30) Please confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to abide by our requirements for loaning a HORSE/PONY DONKEY (select as appropriate)

31) Please provide details of two people who we can contact for references. These should ideally be a Yard Owner/Manager, Vet, Farrier, Riding Instructor, equine welfare organisation, or other equine professional:

32) Any additional details that you feel are important or may be helpful:

33)

Signed:

Date:

Thank you for your application.

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If you wish to return by post, please send to:

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We generally respond to initial enquiries and applications via email. If you do not have an email address then please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for our reply in order to help us to keep our administration costs down.

On receipt of your completed application form we will contact you to discuss any suitable equines we may have. If we have something we feel is suitable, then we will invite you to come and meet the potential candidate/s, and if we find a match then we will arrange to visit your proposed accommodation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT