

THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

Date: _____

Dear _____,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a retired Thoroughbred racehorse. Please read and complete the Application, sign the Placement Agreement and return them to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, Inc. at the address below. We advise that you keep a copy of these documents for your future reference. Please include a check for \$15.00 to help defray postage and administrative expenses.

Included with this packet is a sample veterinarian report form for you to keep for your reference. This is a mandatory form we will provide for your veterinarian to fill out twice a year. This is our way of insuring that each horse we place is healthy and happy.

Transporting the horse you adopt will be your responsibility. We require an adoption fee, usually in an amount between \$500.00 and \$2500.00, depending on the horse you choose.

Please be sure to read the Placement Agreement carefully. As the Placement and Retirement Coordinator I will review it with you as well. It is designed to protect the horse so the Foundation is assured of its proper care and location. Someone from the TRF may personally visit your stabling site as well. We require that you have stabling where other horses live or that you have a companion animal for the horse you are adopting. We hope each placement is a permanent one; however, if for some reason you are unable to continue to provide a home for your horse, we request thirty days notice to arrange for his care.

The enclosed forms must be completed and returned before we begin to look for your horse. Please allow us the time needed to coordinate a proper match. The waiting time can be a month or much longer. We will only offer you a horse that fits your requirements. The number of horses available to us for adoption varies from time to time. So please be patient the right horse will come along.

We look forward to finding the horse you desire!

Very truly yours,

Missy Klick – TRF Adoption and Retirement Coordinator
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