

Adoption Process

1. Look at potential horses. If you choose to visit during our open hours you can find a list and information on adoptable equines located in the adoption barn lobby in addition to the website.
2. [Set an appointment with trainer](#) and potential horses. During your initial visit put your name on a signup sheet, located in the adoption barn lobby, and a trainer will call you within 48 hours to discuss your needs and see if we have an equine that fits your needs. If you're unable to do an initial visit, please call us to discuss what you're looking for in a horse and set up an appointment.
3. During your appointment you'll be able to:
 - a. Meet adoptable equine(s) and get to know them.
 - b. Watch the trainer ride and work the equine(s).
 - c. Ride the equine(s) (if suitable).
 - d. Discuss with the trainer the quality of the match. It's important for the safety of both equine and rider that the match is appropriate.
4. Beginning the adoption process
 - a. Work or ride the equine that fits your goals and skill set for three complementary lessons. At this point, the horse is considered pending adoption.
 - b. If needed, additional lessons may be necessary to ensure a good match of equine and rider.
5. A site inspection will be completed during the lesson phase.
 - a. An investigator will go to the facility where you'll be keeping the equine and inspect the grounds for safety.
 - b. Elements required of a facility include food, water, shelter, fence in good condition and an area clear of debris and hazards.
6. A brand inspection will be completed and ownership will be transferred.
7. Set up a pick up time.
 - a. At time of pick up you'll pay the adoption fee, receive all medical, farrier and training notes and sign an adoption contract. We accept cash or check for payment.
 - b. Once the paper work is complete, we'll take your picture with your new equine and congratulate you as you begin your new journey!

Due to the high volume of adoptions, we're unable to hold horses. We ask that you set up appointments as soon as possible for available horses. We don't guarantee the equine you were interested in will be available at the time you have your appointment. We have appointments available Monday through Saturday, and they are on a first come first serve basis. Once the adoption process has begun, we will no longer show that horse to potential adopters. We ask that you please complete your three lessons over a two-week period.