

Our chief concern at the National Animal Centre is that animals should go to permanent homes where they will be happy and well cared for, for the rest of their lives. All the animals are here because their owners couldn't, or more often wouldn't, care for them. We hope to match each animal to a suitable owner and our first duty is to the animal. We require prospective owners to answer the following questions and to give as much information as possible.

PLEASE NOTE: If you live in a council or rented property, written permission from the council or owner may be required. The animals at the NAC are the property of the ISPCA and are re-homed at our discretion. The ISPCA can refuse to rehome an animal without giving a reason and cannot accept responsibility for the temperament or behaviour of any of our animals after re-homing.

ISPCA Head Office, National Animal Centre, Derryglogher, Keenagh, Co. Longford. **Tel.** 043 3325035 **Fax.** 043 3325024

EQUINE SECTION: 043 33 25035 **Email.** equines@ispca.ie

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Name of applicant

Prospective foster person:

Home address:

Email address:

contact no:

Stabling address:

(if different from home)

Why I wish to foster an equine from the ISPCA:

I am interested in fostering: Horse / pony / donkey mare / gelding / either sex* *(please circle)*

Height: age range:

Type:

Proposed activities: (please circle)

Companion only / Light hacking / daily riding / driving / schooling / family pony

Unaffiliated competitions: Affiliated competitions:

Show jumping / cross country / eventing / showing / dressage / pony club

Other (please give details):

Additional relevant information about activities:

Details of riders: (if appropriate)

Name:

Age:

Height:

Weight:

Ability:

Experience: (years and level)

About your stabling/grazing facilities

Details of equines already owned: (if appropriate)

Will you be keeping the equine at a facility that you own / rent / or at livery?

What is the total acreage at this facility?

How many other equines share this grazing?

What will be the total number of equines kept on the land?

Is there land available for rotation?

Does the field have shelter? Please describe

How many stables are available? Please describe

Are the stables adjacent to the grazing? If not, how far away?

Is there someone living on site all of the time? If so, who?

Have you kept an equine before? Please give details:

Who will be the primary carer? If not you, please give details?

Are you aware that you will be responsible for all of the costs of keeping this equine?

Are you aware that you will be responsible for the insurance of this animals' health and public liability?

Are you aware that we will do a home visit before you are approved to foster one of our equines?

Are you aware of, and agree to, the conditions under which the ISPCA fosters out equines?

Please sign and date this application form

Signature **Date**

This form will be kept on file for 6 months. You will only be contacted if a suitable equine is available, and an appointment made to view.

Please return to: **Equine Unit, ISPCA National Animal Centre, Derryglogher Lodge, Keenagh, County Longford.**

Your information may be used by the ISPCA to advise you of other activities and initiatives that may be of interest to you.

If you do not wish to receive such information please tick here. If you wish to be contacted by email or text message tick here

We sometimes offer other organisations whose aims are in sympathy with ours, or whose offers will benefit animal welfare, to contact our supporters.

If you wish to receive this information please tick here