



Roanchar Ranch Draft Horse Rescue
3282 Centerline Rd, Varysburg, NY 14167
FOSTER/ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please fill out all information. A member of Roanchar Ranch Draft Horse Rescue will contact you after your application has been reviewed.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Own Rent (Please circle)	How long?	Number of Children?	
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
Current Employer:			
Employer Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	E-mail:		
Position:	How long?	Supervisor:	
EQUINE FOSTERING/ADOPTING			
Foster	Adopt	Foster to Adoption	(Please circle)
What specific horse/breed you are interested in:			
What will the horse be used for:			
Please write in your desired height in hands?			
Please write in your desired age?			
(3) NON-RELATIVE REFERENCES			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Relationship to Applicant:	Years Known Applicant?	
First Name:		Last Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Relationship to Applicant:	Years Known Applicant?	
First Name:		Last Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Relationship to Applicant:	Years Known Applicant?	
VETERINARIAN			
First Name:	Last Name:	Clinic Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Number of Years:		
FARRIER			
Last Name:	Last Name:	Company Name:	
Current Address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	Number of Years:		



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EQUINE EXPERIENCE

Have you owned a horse?

Number of years you have owned a horse:

Age of primary rider:

Please rate the primary rider's level of riding experience: (See below for guide)

Level 1-2 (Pre-beginner through Beginner)

A Rider that falls in the level 1 or 2 has very limited to no equine experience. These individuals lack proficiency in basic groundwork skills such as catching a horse, halter, leading, grooming, or tacking a horse. Their experience is likely limited to riding on guided trail rides or one or two beginner lessons.

These riders have not yet learned the ability to post or how to correctly guide the horse with their aids.

Horsemanship at a level 1 or 2 would be learning to identify correct way of moving in a horse, the different gaits of the horse, and basic first aid and care of the horse. Overall these riders would be successful learning to walk and trot under the watchful eye of a trainer on a beginner level school horse.

Levels 3-4 (Advanced Beginner to Experienced Beginner)

A Rider that falls in the level 3 or 4 category has had moderate exposure to the equine industry. This rider is now capable of adequately performing the basic groundwork skills haltering, leading, grooming, and tacking a horse. This rider is now comfortable riding at the walk, trot (English riders would be comfortable posting and identifying the correct diagonal) and may be learning the canter.

A rider at the end of the level 4 is quite confident cantering and would have learned how to identify the leads. These riders are still most comfortable on a steady, reliable, trained horse. Horsemanship at a level 3 or 4 would have more experience and ability to recognize simple body language of the horse, obvious lameness, and beginning to develop an eye for correct conformation in a horse. They will have some experience in loading horses, but not experience with green or unpredictable horses.

Levels 5-6 (Intermediate to Strong Intermediate)

A Rider in the level 5-6 categories has graduated from the basics and is delving deeper into the skill set necessary to enhance their horse and partnership. They are comfortable and confident at the gaits, and are working on developing an independent seat, quiet hands, and subtle aids. An intermediate rider would also start to branch into the more specialized disciplines – jumping, dressage, etc. These riders are now able to effectively influence a horse and can identify issues in their riding and horses way of go, and either correct them or continue with lessons to address them.

These riders typically have many years of experience, lessons, and would be able to handle a horse that is considered inexperienced. Level 5 and 6 riders have ridden multiple different types of horses and are comfortable adapting to the horse's needs. Horsemanship at level 5 or 6 would build on the level 3 and 4 knowledge, fine tuning their skills to understand more subtle body language, identify lameness/illnesses before they got to be a big problem, and an understanding of conformation and its relation to performance.

They are confident in loading horses, and they are capable of utilizing groundwork to train horses.

Levels 7-8 (Experienced)

An experienced rider almost certainly is currently riding regularly, possibly for quite a few hours daily. Advanced riders have ridden most of their lives, have ridden horses of many backgrounds. They have often had years of intense riding instruction. Generally, these riders have competed successfully in the show world. They can ride most equines. They can work with horses of any age and background. This rider can usually offer lessons, train horses and teach on equine issues of various types. This level of rider will typically be very aware of unsoundness and horse conformation.

Levels 9-10 (Professional)

All of the mentioned abilities, plus an independent seat, soft hands, and an ability to handle the green, untrained horse in open country.

Usually, level 9 will indicate a rider who is making their living in a professional equine setting, possibility as a clinician. These are trainers, colt starting professionals, clinicians and people competing at high levels in the equine show community. They are able to teach both horse and rider and have themselves competed in high level equine sport. We admit, level ten means you're a unicorn.



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EQUINE FACILITY

Please describe the pasture/paddock environment and supply a picture where the animals will be kept, including size, shelters, type of fencing and feeding areas: (If you plan on boarding, please include the name, address and phone number of the stable, as well as the owner's name.)

PREVIOUS ANIMAL OWNERSHIP HISTORY
PLEASE LIST ANIMALS THAT YOU HAVE OWNED WITHIN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

Breed:	Age:	Sex:	Neutered (Y/N):	If no longer owned, what happened to the pet?	How long did you own the animal?

CONSENT

By signing, I affirm that I am 21 years of age or over, and the information contained on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a \$50 non-refundable application fee is due with submission of application.

Signature of applicant

Date