

9. Have you owned your own horse and been solely responsible for its care before?
10. Have you ever been found guilty of horse abuse or animal neglect?
11. Have you ever been investigated or tried for animal abuse or neglect? If so please explain thoroughly (attach separate page if necessary):

12. Have you ever been suspended from a sport horse or equine program for any violations?
13. Do you realize that the expenses for caring for a Thoroughbred horse, even if you own your own land can be in the range of \$1,500-\$3,000 per year?
14. Are you aware there are insurance policies you can purchase for health and mortality for your horse? (See website for referrals)
15. Do you realize that the first transitional 6-12 months for a racehorse can determine the fate of the rest of their lives? That this time is crucial for proper healing of any injuries and proper subsequent retraining to give them a well-adjusted post racing life?
16. Do you agree to the best of your ability to properly socialize, train and recondition your newly adopted race horse in a timely manner so that they will have a good base of training to fall back on for the rest of their lives?
17. Do you agree to the best of your abilities to try to follow the care guide of the AAEP? (see AAEP website for link to the manual)
18. Do you have experience in working with horses directly off of the racetrack? If not, do you have access and intent to hire a professional trainer to help you?
19. Name and phone number of your trainer:
20. Will you be boarding your new horse or keeping him on your personal land?
21. Please give the physical address of the place the horse will be kept:

22. Name and physical address of stable or farm where your horse will be boarded:

23. Contact information of the boarding facility (website, email, phone number and contact name)

24. Please describe the fencing your horse will be kept in:

25. Do you realize that many Thoroughbreds have never seen any type of fencing other than highly visible and sturdy board plank?

26. Do you agree and understand that with wire and electric fencing most Thoroughbreds will need care in being shown the new fencing and the boundaries to prevent potentially fatal accidents?
27. Do you understand that most straight off the track horses will first need turn out in a small paddock of sturdy fencing, without corners to prevent injury or damage to the horse or fencing? And that some may even need the use of vet administered sedatives prior to the first turn out?
28. Name, address, phone number, email address, and fax number for your equine veterinarian for references:
29. Second Stride Inc will require a bill of sale that will stipulate a lifetime "*Not for Race Use*" clause, stating the horse will never be used for race use. You may sell your adopted horse, but the "*Not for Race Use*" clause will follow the horse and the new owners will also be bound by the "*Not for Race Use*" clause of this bill of sale. Do you understand and agree to require all future buyers to honor this requirement by placing this clause in your bill of sale?
30. Please describe your intended use for the adoptive horse:
31. Have you filled out this questionnaire honestly and accurately?
32. Do you understand that any false statement on this application can result in legal action or a voided adoption?

By signing below you agree to all the terms outlined in this application:

Name/signature of adopter _____

Date _____