

Adoption Application

Personal Info

We need this information to contact you and let you know if/when we have a horse suited to your needs!

Name					
Today's date					
Date of birth					
Name of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age:					
Physical address					
Phone number					
Email address					
Preferred method of contact	□ Call	□ Text	□ Email _)	☐ Other (specify:	
How did you hear about RAMS?					

Employment Info

We need this information to help us match each adopter to a horse that won't break the bank.

Occupation	
Employer	Name: Phone number: Email address: Preferred method of contact: May we contact this person as a reference? Yes No
Household income	□ < \$50,000/yr □ \$50,000 - \$75,000/yr □ \$75,001 - \$100,000/yr □ > \$100,000/yr
Will you have help paying for the care of your mustang?	□ No □ Yes (Who?)

Horse Experience

We need this information to help us match each adopter to a horse that is appropriate for their level of expertise.

What is your previous experience with mustangs?	☐ I have owned a mustang ☐ I have leased a mustang ☐ I have ridden someone else's mustang(s) ☐ I was the primary caretaker for at least one mustang ☐ I have trained a mustang ☐ I have met a mustang in person ☐ None of these
What is your previous horse ownership experience?	 □ I have owned a horse □ I have leased a horse □ I was the primary caretaker for at least one horse □ I have trained at least one horse □ None of these
Do you have specific experience with another breed?	☐ Yes (which?) ☐ No
Do you have experience training green horses?	☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your primary equestrian discipline?	
How many years of horse experience do you have (including riding & husbandry)	□ 0 - 1 year □ 1 - 5 years □ 5 - 10 years □ 10+ years
What is your level of riding?	 □ No experience □ Beginner □ Intermediate □ Advanced □ Professional
Do you currently ride with a coach or trainer?	□ No □ Yes (please enter contact info below) Name: Phone number: Email address: Preferred method of contact: May we contact this person as a reference? □ Yes □ No

Goals With Your Mustang

We need this information to help us match each adopter with a horse that can meet their goals and expectations.

What type of activities do you hope to do with your mustang?	 □ Trail riding □ Endurance and/or competitive trail □ Dressage □ Showjumping □ Eventing □ Hunter/jumper □ Western pleasure □ Reining □ Cutting/sorting and/or working cow horse □ Barrel racing □ Driving □ Other:
What level of competition do you hope to reach?	 □ Pasture pet only □ No competition/recreational riding only □ Lower levels □ Intermediate levels □ High levels □ Top level performance (e.g. Tevis Cup for an endurance horse)

Preferences

Some	people	really	want a	a buck	(skin	gelding.	Others	want	a pinto	mare.	A good	horse	is nev	⁄er a
bad co	olor, but	it's go	od to i	know	your	preferen	ices!							

Do you have a specific horse in mind?	☐ Yes: ☐ No, I want to be matched with a mustang.	
Do you prefer a gelding or a mare?	☐ Gelding ☐ Mare	
Do you have a preferred color?	☐ Yes: ☐ No	
Do you have a preferred age range?	☐ Yes: ☐ No	
Do you have a preferred height range?	☐ Yes: ☐ No	
Any other preferences we should know about?		

Facility Info

We need this info to ensure that the mustang will be housed in an appropriate facility, including safe fencing for recently gentled horses.

Where will your mustang live?	☐ My farm☐ A boarding facility
Facility contact	Name of facility: Name of owner: Address of facility:
Is turnout available with 5 foot solid fences? (e.g. post and rail, steel panel)	☐ Yes ☐ No
Will the mustang have a stall?	☐ Yes (specify size:) ☐ No
Will the mustang have	□ Yes

a run in shelter during turnout?	□ No
Please describe the turnout schedule at this facility (size, group size, timing, grass or dry lot, etc.)	
Will the mustang have access to grass pasture?	☐ Yes, unlimited☐ Yes, on rotation☐ No
Please enter the following	g info if you plan on boarding your horse.
Why did you choose this facility?	
Have you kept horses here before?	☐ Yes (describe:) ☐ No
Do you have a space reserved?	☐ Yes, a space is available now☐ Yes, I am on the waiting list☐ No
Contact Info	Contact person: Phone number: Email address: Best time & preferred method of contact: May we contact this person as a reference? Yes No
Please enter the following	g info if you plan on keeping your horse at your own farm.
How many horses currently live there?	
Do you currently board other people's horses?	☐ Yes (how many?) ☐ No

Healthcare Info

We need this info to ensure that the mustang will have access to appropriate care from a veterinarian and farrier.

Who is your veterinarian?	Name: Phone number: Email address: Preferred method of contact: May we contact this person as a reference? □ Yes □ No
Who is your farrier?	Name: Phone number: Email address: Preferred method of contact: May we contact this person as a reference? □ Yes □ No

Wellness Checks

We are committed to the safety and wellbeing of each mustang that passes through our program.

Will you submit written & visual updates on your mustang at 3 months, 6 months, and 12 months after adoption?	□ Yes □ No
Will you give RAMS the right of first refusal, should you decide to sell your mustang in the future?	☐ Yes ☐ No
May a RAMS representative visit the mustang at his or her new home?	□ Yes □ No
Will you contact RAMS in the event of a training setback or other difficulty that you and/or your trainer are struggling to solve?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Legal

We often train and find homes for horses that are technically the property of the Bureau of Land Management or United States Forestry Service. Please contact us at risingactionmustangs@gmail.com if you have questions about adoption requirements through these agencies.

Do you understand that you need to be a BLM or USFS approved adopter in order to adopt a horse currently under BLM or USFS contract?	□ Yes □ No
Do you understand that RAMS has no authority to approve or decline an application to the BLM or USFS to adopt a horse currently under BLM or USFS contract?	□ Yes □ No
Do you certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of your knowledge?	□ Yes □ No