



Recover At Home

Adoption Application Supplemental Form

Adopter Name: _____

Adoption Application Submitted? **Yes** **No**

This form is specifically for those interested in adopting a horse in rehabilitation to participate in the Recover At Home program. Please complete and email to info@aftertheraces.org or mail to After the Races, 3168 Telegraph Rd, Elkton, MD 21921

Primarily we want to make sure the farm has suitable facilities for each stage of rehabilitation. Please describe the following spaces/facilities available for different stages of rehabilitation:

- Stall Confinement available: _____
- Hospital/Small Paddock size: _____
- Hospital/Small paddock footing: _____
- Safe place to hand walk horses: _____
- Fencing type for Small Paddock: _____
- Fencing type for large turnout: _____

Do you have a good relationship with a vet who can oversee the horse's progress?

Yes

No

Veterinarian's name: _____

Veterinarian's phone: _____

Describe any experience you have rehabilitating injuries: _____

Describe your comfort level behaviorally. Which of the following temperaments/behaviors are you honestly confident and comfortable handling? (Note: our horses will be of all different energy levels and we want to make appropriate matches)

Temperament:

- Unusually quiet on stall rest, does not need chain/specialized training
- A bit up energetically (normal for confinement, may or may not need chain)
- Excitable, reactive due to confinement (requires a chain or specialized training)
- Advanced handlers only due to unpredictable energy level

Behaviors (circle/mark any you are confident/comfortable handling):

Studdish behavior	Biting	Kicking	Rearing
Single ties only	Headshy	Defensive Attitude	
Stall possession	Food possession	Nervous horse	

Are you comfortable cleaning a stall with a potentially reactive horse in it?

Yes

No

Are you aware that horses on stall confinement/limited turnout are more prone to ulcers and may require diagnostics or treatment at your vet's direction or before restarting under saddle? _____

Thoroughbreds, particularly those right off the track, have high caloric and nutrient needs. Do you understand that the cost of feeding such horse can easily cost between \$200 and \$400 a month depending on your location (we HIGHLY recommend feeding alfalfa and a good quality high fat/low starch grain)?

Yes

No

Even with the best diagnostics, veterinarians, and plans, occasionally injuries or horses can take an unexpected turn, resulting in less than ideal outcomes or even euthanasia.

Are you willing to euthanize a horse that will otherwise live in chronic pain?

If not, are you willing to euthanize or maintain a horse that would otherwise qualify for euthanasia due to chronic pain or lameness?

Before signing, please make sure the form is completed fully, and we ask that you're prepared to send photographs of facilities if requested.

Adopter name: _____

Date: _____

Adopter signature: _____