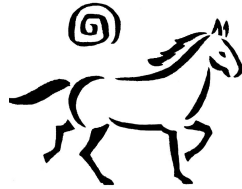


Equine Adoption Application



National Mustang Association, Colorado

Thank you for your interest in adopting a Mesa Verde horse!

Application Instructions:

1. READ the [Equine Adoption Agreement](#) carefully.
2. PRINT & COMPLETE the [Equine Adoption Application](#). *Incomplete applications will not be accepted!*
3. SCAN & EMAIL all pages of the [Equine Adoption Application](#) (photos are not accepted) to: ADOPT@nmaco.org

This application will become part of the final Equine Adoption Agreement. By signing this application, you attest that all of the information provided is accurate and complete, that you have read and understand the Adoption Policy, and that you agree to all terms and conditions stated herein.

National Mustang Association, Colorado
PO Box 849
Cortez, Colorado 81321

 ADOPT@nmaco.org
NMACo.org

General Information

Applicant Name	
Physical Address	
<i>(street, city, state, zip)</i>	
Mailing Address (if different)	
<i>(box / street, city, state, zip)</i>	
Phone	
email	

If interested in a specific horse or horses, please list:

Interest & Experience

1. Describe your goals / plans for your adopted equine.
2. Do you understand and agree that the Mesa Verde horses (including offspring, if adopting a pregnant mare) are NOT to be used for breeding purposes, either accidentally or on purpose?
3. If you adopt a mare, there is a good possibility she could be pregnant. Do you have the capability and are you prepared to care for a mare and a foal and any related medical or feeding complications that might arise? If the mare has a stud colt, will you agree to geld the foal (at your own expense) as soon as practical, and provide evidence of having done so to NMACO?
4. Describe your horse handling, training, and riding experience. Include any specific experience with mustangs.

5. Describe your equine ownership experience.

Facility & Care

1. Physical address for the facility where the horse will be living:
2. Is this a boarding facility, your home, or other location? Please describe, if other
3. List the other equines (type, age, gender) currently residing at the facility.
4. Describe the facility and accommodation. Be specific and include all of the following information: number and size of enclosures; fence height; fencing material (i.e., pipe steel, panels, wire, etc.); herd environment or stalled separately; turn-out / pasture; shelter (size and construction). *Attach a site map or aerial photo.*
5. Describe your feeding program. Be specific and include all of the following information: type of forage; daily quantity; how fed (i.e., meals, free choice, slow feeding, etc.); pasture, including time on pasture; supplements (including mineral balancer, feed supplement, salt, grain, etc.).
6. Describe your regular vaccination and worming protocols.

7. Do you have an established relationship with an equine veterinarian? Please provide the name and phone number of your equine veterinarian.
8. Describe your regular hoof care protocols.
9. Do you have an established relationship with a hoof care professional? Please provide the name and phone number of your hoof care professional.

Adoption & Transport

1. What is your timeframe for adoption?
2. Do you understand that the horses are gentled and started with basic skills prior to adoption and will require ongoing handling and training? Describe your plans for continuing their training.
3. How will the horse(s) be transported to your facility? Will you require assistance from NMACO? Horses must be transported loose in a stock-type trailer with a solid roof and no ramp or rear tack. (Our goal is that they are familiar with loading prior to adoption but they will not necessarily know how to tie or stand in a divider.)

References & Other Information

What other information would you like to tell us, so that we may make the adoption process easier for both you and the horse?

Please provide 3 references:

	Reference 1	Reference 2	Reference 3
Name			
Address			
email			
Phone			
Relationship			
Why did you choose this person as your reference?			

Thank you for contacting NMACO about adopting a Mesa Verde horse. We will get back to you soon regarding your application, and in the meantime, information about NMACO and the Mesa Verde horses can be found at www.nmaco.org.

By signing this application form, I attest that I have provided complete and accurate information; I have read and agree with the Equine Adoption Policy; and I understand that the content of this application will become part of my Equine Adoption Agreement.

Printed Name

Signature & Date

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