



Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society, Box 297, 36 Main Street, Campbellville, ON L0P 1B0
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Dear Horse Enthusiast,

Thank you for inquiring about adopting a Standardbred through OSAS. If you are unfamiliar with this breed, you will be pleased to discover the Standardbred has a well deserved reputation for being a sturdy, calm, versatile horse. They are quick and willing to learn, with wonderful stable manners and patience. Nearly every Standardbred has a natural trot, knows how to steer and stop, and has been driven in harness. They are also accustomed to being handled extensively, fussed with, and shipped often. If you plan to do more than leisurely trail rides, a bit more work will be required to get the trot and canter collected. If you are a novice rider, we suggest working with a trainer or coach who is familiar with this gentle breed.

Most horses retire due to lack of speed while some in our program never make it to the races. We determine their capabilities and suitability by compiling information from the racing trainer and veterinarian so a mutually compatible match can be made for you and the horse. Some of our horses available are listed as companion only, due to age or lameness. All of the younger, sound horses are boarded in foster homes where they work on their retraining. Once adopted, transportation of your new horse to your facility is your responsibility.

Please read, complete and return the attached application. Be sure to fill out every question on the application, including a description of your ideal horse. Soon after we receive your application we will arrange for an OSAS rep to visit your stabling facility. OSAS makes application decisions based on the applicant's horse knowledge, safety of facility, financial stability, references and ability to provide a lifetime home to an adopted horse.

When the screening is completed, we will begin matching suitable horses with you. If you choose a horse to adopt, we request that you sign a Placement Agreement and make a donation of \$500 (\$350 for companion/senior horses) once you have chosen your horse. You will be assigned a guardian to follow-up on the care of your horse for three years. During this time, OSAS horses may not be bred, sold, given away, or commercially used. You may apply for legal ownership and the registration papers after three years of positive guardian reports. If for some reason you can no longer provide good care for your horse, you may have the option to place him/her back into the OSAS program upon available space and approval.

Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions while filling out your application.

Sincerely,

Anita TenBruggencate
Adoptions Coordinator
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ADOPTION APPLICATION

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Phone 905.854.6099 Fax 905.854.6100 Email osasadmin@bellnet.ca Web www.osas.ca

I am interested in: Adoption Foster Care Both (*Please check all that apply*)

Date: _____ **Applicant's Name:** _____

Age (must be 18 years old): _____ **Phone:** _____ **Cell:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Address** _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Employer:** _____

Employer's Address: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

Where is the best place to reach you between the hours of 9-5?

Home Cell Work Email

How did you learn about OSAS? Friend Website Other

HORSE PREFERENCES

Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelding <input type="checkbox"/> Mare
Body	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Fine-boned <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large-boned
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Bay (<i>more readily available</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/>
Color:	Other : _____
Age:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Young (2-12) <input type="checkbox"/> Teenager (13-19) <input type="checkbox"/> Seasoned
Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> 14-15 hands <input type="checkbox"/> 15-16 hands <input type="checkbox"/> 16+ hands
Use:	<input type="checkbox"/> Companion (<u>no</u> riding/driving) <input type="checkbox"/> Riding/Driving
	Explain how you want to use your horse:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of rider: _____

Please describe your riding experience: _____

How would you rate yourself in regards to horse care and riding?

Beginner Intermediate Advanced

On average how many days per week will this horse be ridden or driven? _____

How long have you been searching for a new horse? _____

Have you ever owned a horse or a pony before? Yes No

Please explain if any previously owned horses were sold, died or given away or other circumstances as to why you no longer have them:

Please list the horses you now own: _____

Stabling Information

This horse will be stabled at : Boarding facility Home My property

Name of facility: _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone # (_____) _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Name of Barn Vet _____ Phone # (_____) _____

Name of Barn Farrier: _____ Phone # (_____) _____

- Describe the shelter for your horse:
Barn size: _____ Box Stall Size: _____ x _____ Run In Shed: _____ x _____
- Type of flooring in shelter _____
- What type of fencing encloses the turnout area for your horse? _____
- Please indicate the size of the turnout area to be used: _____
- How many horses are stabled at the facility? _____

- How long will your horse be turned out each day? _____
- What type of hay is used & in what amounts per day? _____
- What is the grain stored in & where is it stored? _____
- Is clean water provided for the horse 24 hours per day? _____
- How often do you worm? _____
- How often will/do you trim/shoe? _____
- How often will/do you have your horse inoculated? _____
- Does your veterinarian administer your vaccines? _____

Applicant References: (Please do not include family members)

NAME OF YOUR PRESENT HORSE VET (if applicable): _____

Phone # _____

Address (If Rural Route, include actual street name and address): _____

NAME OF YOUR PRESENT SMALL ANIMAL VET (if applicable):

Phone #: (____) _____ # of years vet used: _____

NAME OF YOUR FARRIER (if applicable):

Phone # (____): _____ Length of time used: _____

NAME OF YOUR COACH (if applicable): _____ Phone #: _____

Years with trainer: _____

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

Name: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ # of years known: _____

Relationship: _____

NEIGHBOUR: (who can be contacted when you are away)

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone #: (____) _____

Enclosing pictures with your application will expedite the application process. You may email or mail photos. Close-up pictures of the following are helpful.

- ✓ Barn and/or run-in shed (inside & out)
- ✓ Hay, grain, and grain containers
- ✓ Inside of stall/shelter (including flooring)
- ✓ Turnout(s) including fencing/water
- ✓ Other horses at facility (if applicable)
- ✓ Any other animals currently in your care or at stabling site

We won't be able to process your application until all of the questions are completed. If you are unsure how to answer a question, or would like to speak to someone, please do not hesitate to call us at (905) 854-6099 or 647-669-6727. Thank you.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Print Name of Applicant:

Please use this space to describe your ideal horse: