



COROLLA WILD HORSE FUND
I N C O R P O R A T E D

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Dear Applicant,

The Corolla Wild Horse Fund appreciates your interest in adopting one of the wild horses from the Currituck Outer Banks. The wild horses have been an integral part of the history and a tradition of the Currituck Banks. In 2010, North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue declared the wild Colonial Spanish Mustang to be the North Carolina State Horse.

CWHF has horses of various ages available for adoption at all times.

All Corolla horses are eligible for registration with the Horse of the America's Registry as Colonial Spanish Mustangs.

Enclosed please find the following:

- *A list of requirements for adoption
- *A three-page application
- * Adoption Agreement

Please read the requirements page, the application and the Adoption Agreement very carefully before completing and submitting your application. CWHF Inc. will evaluate each application in the order in which they are received.

Again, thank you for your interest in adopting a wild horse from the Currituck Outer Banks. If you have any questions please contact us at the office (252) 453-8002 or e mail herdmgr@corollawildhorses.com.

Sincerely,

Meg Puckett
Herd Manager

COROLLA WILD HORSE FUND, INC.

Because the safety and well-being of our horses is our primary concern, the following conditions are required:

ADOPTER MUST:

- Be at least 18 years old;
- Have no prior violations of adoption regulations or have no convictions of inhumane treatment to animals;
- Be financially able to properly house, feed and provide veterinary and farrier care for the horse(s);
- Have the ability, either personally or by hire, to train a wild horse, if the horse is not already trained;
- Provide photos of the barn/run in shed; fencing; and any other horses currently owned by the potential adopter if a farm visit is not feasible due to distance;
- Agree to allow CWHF, Inc to conduct periodic visits/follow-up to ensure the continued well-being of the adopted horse(s).

FENCING AND CORRAL:

Facilities must meet these requirements and must be completely finished before approval.

- An outside corral (20' x 20') that is sturdy and of sufficient height (at least 5' high) is required for veterinary and farrier services as well as for gentling the horse. NO BARBWIRE shall be allowed.
- All fencing should be made of rounded pipes, pole, wooden planks or similar materials that pose the least hazard to the horse. Small mesh, heavy gauge, welded or woven wire fencing with at least one plank at sight level is acceptable.

SHELTER:

A run-in shed attached to the corral, or a box stall, allowing the horse to move freely between the corral and shelter is required. Shelter or stall must be at least 12' x 12' per horse.

TRANSPORTATION:

Adopters providing their own transportation, either with their own vehicles or hired transport must:

- Utilize standard covered stock trailers with no openings large enough for the horse to escape or to become entrapped.
- NO SINGLE HORSE TRAILERS, NO PICK-UP TRUCKS WITH STOCK RACKS
- Two horse trailers are allowed if the middle partition is removed.
- No horses may be tied.

CWHF has the right of final approval before any horse is loaded onto a trailer. *Adoption fee: \$615. (\$15.00 is for Horse of the Americas registration papers) A \$100 deposit is required with application. The deposit will be refunded if the application is denied. All payments can be made with cash, credit card, check or money order payable to: CWHF, Inc.*

By signing below, I agree that I have read, understand, and comply with the adoption requirements as listed above, and understand that the Corolla Wild Horse Fund reserves the right to conduct a background check and/or deny my application.

Printed Name: _____

Signed Name: _____

Date: _____



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ADOPTION APPLICATION

Please be as complete and accurate as possible. Feel free to add additional sheets if needed and please call should you have any questions. Our goal is a successful long-term placement of the horse(s).

(Please print full name)

Name(s) _____

(Complete address - both physical and mailing)

Address: _____

Mailing address, if different than above: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work # _____ Cell or pager # _____

Fax # _____ E mail Address: _____

Occupation(s): _____

Please give your reason for wanting to adopt a Corolla Wild Horse: _____

Preference: Gelding: _____ Mare/Filly: _____ No preference: _____

Age: 1 – 2 yrs.: _____ 3 or older: _____ Number of horses requested _____

(Stallions are available only to persons who qualify as a breed conservation site)

Have you ever been the primary caregiver of a horse? Please describe.

How many horses/burros/livestock do you currently own? _____

Please describe your riding and/or training abilities.

Please describe the facility where you will keep your Corolla horse, including acreage, type of shelter, and type of fencing.

Do you own or lease the property? _____

If the horse will be boarded at a facility other than your own, provide the name of the facility, the owner's name, contact information, and address of the facility: _____

Please provide your veterinarian's name, address, and phone number. Your signature on this application constitutes your authorization for your veterinarian to provide us with information about you and help us to monitor the well-being of the adopted horse.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I hereby agree that the above information is true, complete and correct, and I understand it will be the exclusive decision of the CWHF, Inc. to accept or deny the application. I further understand and agree to all parts of the adoption application and understand that this agreement is legally binding.

In addition, I further understand and agree to pay the non-refundable adoption fee of \$615.00 once my application is accepted. A \$100.00 deposit is due and must be submitted with this application. The balance of \$515.00 is due upon pick up of the horse. I also understand that if my application is not accepted, my \$100.00 will be refunded to me by check from the CWHF, Inc.

CWHF, Inc makes no representations or warranties concerning any horse offered for adoption or foster; including, but not limited to, condition, health, temperament, soundness, or fitness for a particular purpose. Applicant understands and agrees that CWHF, Inc, its officers, directors, representatives, volunteers, agents, servants and assigns are not liable for any representations or misrepresentations concerning any equine offered for adoption or foster through this program; all information listed on the website, and/or any divisions thereof, in regards to any particular equine.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

This page is to be filled out upon receipt of a horse, do not write on this page!

Horse Assignment

Recorded Name of Horse and ID# _____
Sire and ID# _____ Dam and ID# _____
Year Foaled _____ Sex _____ Color _____
Markings _____
(photograph and adoption certificate at time of adoption)

_____ (Adopter) agrees to adopt, and the CWHF Inc. agrees to transfer the horse described above, according to the terms of the Agreement.

The agreement is governed by applicable federal and state laws and jurisdiction shall be in the appropriate venue closest the CWHF Inc.

This Agreement is entered into this the _____ day of _____, _____ at Corolla, North Carolina, Currituck County.

(ADOPTER)

(CWHF INC.)



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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

1. Adopter will have 60 days from the acceptance notification date of the preliminary adoption application to complete facilities as described in the application. Adoptions will be finalized only after facilities have been completed and approved by CWHF.
2. Upon notification of approval for adoption, adopter will have 60 days to pick up the horse(s), or arrange for the Corolla Wild Horse Fund to transport. After 60 days, a boarding fee of \$10.00 per day will be charged per horse up to 15 additional days. At the end of the 15 day extension, the agreement will become null and void and the \$100.00 adoption deposit will be forfeited.
3. If the CWHF decides that the 60 day pick-up requirement should be waived for the benefit of the horse (example – health issue), no boarding fee will be charged.
4. Examination of the horses prior to the adoption is the sole responsibility of the adopter. The CWHF will provide all past health records to the adopter at time of pick-up.
5. In the event that the adopter relinquishes the horses to the CWHF during the first year of possession, the adoption is null and void, with all fees forfeited.
6. The horse(s) must be kept and maintained in good condition in a compliant facility. Horses not properly kept may be repossessed by an agent of the CWHF and adoption fees will be forfeited.
7. The adopter may not give, transfer, sell, or otherwise dispose of the adopted horse(s) without the written approval of the Corolla Wild Horse Fund.
8. CWHF reserves first right of refusal if an owner cannot keep the horse(s).

9. If the adopter wishes to give, transfer, sell or otherwise relinquish the adopted horse(s) from their care, the Corolla Wild Horse Fund, Inc. must be notified and the new adopter must be approved by the Fund. If the new adopter is NOT approved, the Corolla Wild Horse Fund retains the right to repossess the horse(s).
10. If the transfer of ownership is approved by the Corolla Wild Horse Fund, it becomes the responsibility of the new owner to transfer HOA registration to their name.
11. CWHF representatives retain the right to check on the horse(s) at any time.
12. If the horse becomes deceased, adopter must notify CWHF within 48 hours.

Sign and date if you understand and agree to all the conditions listed above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____