

# SHEKINAH RANCH

## HORSE APPLICATION FOR CAMP

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Since you have decided to bring your horse to Shekinah Ranch Camp, we need to know a bit more about him/her. If you will answer the following questions, this will help us make your experience a great one.

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How tall? \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one): Gelding / Mare      Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Give dates of week attending camp/clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your horse come with you the day you come to camp and leave the day you leave?     yes  no  
*If no, please call ahead to make arrangements so someone will be here to welcome you.*

Now help us understand your horse's **barn habits, turnout quirks, and tacking responses:**  
(Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse stands on cross ties and does not pull back to break them | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse fusses with horse in next stall  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is very nervous about anything above its head             | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse loves being outside  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is bomb proof!  | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse likes to be top of pecking order   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is an escape artist and opens own stall door              | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse very herd bound  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse has never been in a stall                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is relatively social and has lots of friends in the herd; never asks for trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse does best outdoors at night                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse seems to stay by himself/herself in the herd and acts happy that way             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is flexible about where he/she is at night                | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse is barefoot; no shoes at all   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse kicks stall when eating                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse will not pick up feet  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse cribs   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse bites when feet picked   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse lunges over stall door at other horses or people          | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse will pick up all four feet easily for cleaning                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse weaves  | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse needs chain lead line  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse has electric fence at home                                |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse rears in stall  |   |

This is your chance to **share your horse's likes and dislikes.** (Please check.)

**My horse carries his/her head:**

- Very high     Very low     Just right  
 I would like to work on my horse's head carriage.

**My horse:**

- Loves to jump     Picks his/her distance naturally  
 Runs out as he/she comes to a jump  
 Speeds up in front of a jump  
 Stops in front of a jump     Has never jumped outside a ring.  
 Puts his head down over a jump  
 Speeds up after a jump

- Is willing to try new things

**When I'm riding, my horse:**

- Has an annoying habit of pulling the reins out of my hands  
 Shakes his/her head when being ridden  
 Takes off or rears up  
 Kicks out at other horses  
 Lunges at other horses  
 Listens well to the rider's hand  
 Is cooperative in a riding class of horses  
 Does everything I ask him/her to do

**On trail rides, my horse:**

Will easily go through water  Panics near water  Will go through water only if I dismount and walk him/her

**I trust my horse completely:**

On trail rides  Even in weather changes  
 In the ring  Around dogs  Over jumps  In an indoor arena  In the barn  Even near deer, turkeys, pheasants, cows, skunk!

**My horse and I have done:**

Dressage figures  Eventing  
 Leg yielding  Cross country  
 Turns on the forehand  Turns on the haunches  
 Counter canters  Simple changes  
 Collection  Drill team  
 Trail rides only  Mostly jumps  
 Riding lessons  Endurance rides

**What else do you want us to know about your horse?**

Please explain any other **odd or funny habits**. Explain **training issues/concerns, reasons why issues might exist (abuse, improper care, handling)** and any **desired work** that you wish to be done with your horse while at camp. (Personal training is mainly for weekend Clinics but some work can be done during summer camp and especially the Mustang Camp).

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(Attach another sheet if needed.)

Finally, will you bring your own tack?  yes  no

Grain?  yes  no

- (1) Please give us a copy of current **Coggins** and **shots**. A rabies shot **is a must** in this geographic area.
- (2) Please make sure your horse has had their **feet** done prior to camp. (Shoes not required)
- (3) Understand ahead of time that bringing your horse to camp does expose him/her to any health problems presented by other horses also brought to camp. That is a risk even our school horses face each summer.

**Return this form with registration to:**  
Shekinah Ranch  
c/o Tom Ravasio  
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Monongahela, Pa 15063