



Foster Pony Application Form

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Thank you for your interest in fostering a pony from the Trust. Many of our Foster Guardians take on a horse or pony temporarily to help us with our capacity on the farm, they give the equine handling and care, in preparation for rehoming them directly into a long term Guardian home facilitated by Lluest staff. The Trust continues to assist with the cost of vaccinations, dentistry and worming, the Foster Guardian is responsible for the cost of any feed, bedding and hay, unless you are a special home taking on a pony with a low condition score. Our equine's welfare is always our first priority, taking on the responsibility for an equine is a big commitment, therefore it is essential that you have considered the costs, time and knowledge required to meet the horses needs over the period of foster.

> We ask that you provide us with a written reference from somebody who can vouch for your competency in caring for or/and riding the horse you have applied for. Suitable references would be from a vet, farrier, suitably qualified riding instructor or BHS approved yard owner. If you struggle to find a reference please contact us and we will be able to advise you.

> We suggest that you read the NEWC Equine Industry Guidelines Compendium for Horses, Ponies and Donkeys, the guide fully outlines responsibilities and gives guidance on best practice care.

<http://www.newc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/Equine-Brochure-09.pdf>

> Please return the form to - Lluest Horse and Pony Trust, Beili Bedw, Llanddeusant, Llangadog, Carmarthenshire, SA19 9TG or return online to equine@lluesthorseandponytrust.co.uk any questions or further information please call 01550740661

You will be contacted if there is a suitable horse/pony available. If not, your application may be kept on file.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other

First name _____ Surname _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel (Home) _____ Tel (Work) _____

Mobile phone _____ Best time to contact _____

E- mail address _____

Stabling address _____

_____ Postcode _____

If you are interested in a particular horse or pony please put their name here _____

I am interested in loaning a horse/ pony/ either _____

I am interested in loaning a mare/gelding/either _____

Minimum height _____ hh Maximum height _____ hh Age range _____

Type _____

Are you interested in fostering a horse or pony with special needs. Yes / No

Are you interested in fostering a horse or pony who needs handling and training. Yes / No

Are you interested in fostering an older horse or pony Yes / No

Relevant Riding & training Experience (if appropriate)

Please tick and answer the following that apply -

	YES	NO
Have you ridden regular in the last 2 years?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can walk and trot unaided with and without stirrups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am fully balanced in canter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I am working towards a balanced seat in canter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can control a horse in an open field in all gaits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can teach a horse to lunge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I know how to fit tack correctly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I have brought on a green horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I have backed a horse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I can long rein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Are you interested in preparing a pony for backing?

Describe any experience you have bringing on a young or inexperienced pony

Equine care

Your experience of looking after equines (type of equine, ages of equines, number of years experience, conditions cared for eg. Laminitis, cushings disease etc.)

Have you had sole or shared care of an equine? _____ If so for how many years? _____

Relevant experience, please include all experiences of laminitis, cushings, injuries COPD, sweetitch etc

Why is it important to monitor a horses weight and how?

As keepers and owners we are responsible for ensuring the horses in our care are protected from pain, suffering injury and disease. It is important that you are able to spot the signs of ill health.

What are the signs and symptoms of laminitis? _____

What causes or increases the chances of a horse getting laminitis? _____



How best do you prevent laminitis? _____

What are the signs and symptoms of colic? _____

Certain conditions are veterinary emergencies and require an urgent vet visit without delay, the following list is not exhaustive – Colic, laminitis, eye symptoms, puntures over a joint, deep cuts, severe lameness

Have you ever been banned from keeping any animal? Yes/No

Have you ever been the object of a neglect prosecution regardless of outcome? Yes/No

Further info _____

Stabling/ Grazing facilities

Details of any horses or ponies already owned _____

Will you be keeping the horse/pony on a facility which you own/rent/or at livery? _____

What is the total number of horses kept at the yard? _____

What is the acreage available? _____

How many other horses share this grazing? _____

Are there facilities to limited grazing? _____

Does the field have a field shelter? Please describe _____

Does the facility have stables? Please describe _____

Is there a public foot path running through or past your land? Yes / No

If yes please describe the proximity to the horses / ponies

Is there someone living on site all of the time? If so who? _____

Are you going to be the primary carer? If not, please state who will be. _____

Please provide your vet's contact details. *Please be aware we only allow the use of an equine specific vet. Your vets may be contacted to provide a reference.*

Vet's Name _____

Practice Name _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Further information to support your application qualifications, industry experience etc –

To ensure Lluest equines have a secure home that meets their needs, we ask that by signing below you agree that all of the above is true and that you have the knowledge and time to meet the responsibilities of taking care of a horse or pony through our Foster Scheme.

How did you hear of Lluest Horse and Pony Trust? _____

Signed _____ Date _____