

PETITE EQUINE ASSOC., INC.



HOME EVALUATION/APPLICATION

This questionnaire is prepared for your benefit. As a prospective owner, this "Home Evaluation" helps us to determine just the right miniature equine to suit your lifestyle. And, for the miniature equine, it helps to minimize any further trauma. **Please answer all of the questions and return this form to the address provided on the last page of this form.** Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Your Occupations: _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

1. Why do you want a miniature equine? _____

2. Have you ever owned a miniature equine before? [] Yes [] No When? _____
3. Where did you get it? _____
4. What happened to him/her? _____
5. Who is this mini for? Self? _____ For Whom? _____
6. If single, your age _____ Live alone? _____ With Family? _____
7. If married, do you both work? [] Yes [] No Husband/Wife hours: _____ / _____
8. How many children at home? _____ Ages: _____
9. Who will be responsible for the mini? _____

10. [] Do you rent? (Landlord must approve (in writing) to allow) [] Own a home?
11. Will you board the mini? _____ If moving, when _____ where _____
12. Do you have a fenced area? _____ Acreage? _____ How much? _____
13. Do you have a shelter for the mini? []Yes []No Describe: _____
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14. What kind of fence do you have? _____ Type? _____ Height? _____
- Is the fence secure and solid? _____ What types of gates? _____
 - Can Children open the gates? _____
15. What types of improvement are needed to provide a secure yard? _____
16. Are you willing to make the improvements? _____ When and how long will it take? _____
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17. If you have a pool, is it fenced? _____
18. Have you checked the yard for dangerous articles, plants, or anything other objects?
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19. Are you aware of any distractions outside your yard that could plague the mini? (Such as neighbor's dogs, loose dogs on the street, mischievous children) _____
20. Can strangers gain access to your yard from the streets? _____
21. Any allergies to pets? _____
22. Do you have other pets? _____ What kind and sex? _____
23. Where did you get your pet? _____
1. How long have you had him/her? _____
24. If you don't have a pet now, have you had a pet before? _____
- What kind and sex? _____ How long did you have him/her? _____
 - What happened to him/her? _____
25. If you have other animals, what have been your main problems with them? _____
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26. If you have other minis, would you consider them aggressive or submissive to other people? _____
_____ to other animals? _____
27. If you have other animals are you prepared to spend the time necessary to accustom them and the mini to each other? _____ This may be a process may take quite some time. Can you isolate the mini from the other animals if they can not get along? _____
28. Are you willing to take the time with the acquisition of this mini to read and learn all of the facts of temperament, socialization, proper handling and understand the time required to bring out the full potential of the mini? _____

29. Have you discussed with your family the pros and cons of owing a mini? _____
30. Have you asked yourself whether your lifestyle is so busy that you might not have the time or energy to properly care for a mini? _____
31. Is your lifestyle such that friends, relatives, and children gain admittance to your home, property, and car without your supervision? _____
32. If you have children, are you willing to accept the additional responsibility of a mini? _____
- Have you taught your children the proper way to treat a living animal? _____
 - Are you willing to accept that the mini may not like all your children's friends and may need to be kept apart from some of them? _____
33. Does everyone in your family want a mini? _____
34. What other minis have you been contemplating? _____
35. What is your family's overall reaction to owing a mini? _____
36. Which members are enthusiastic? _____ unenthusiastic? _____
37. What concerns have been voiced by other family members? _____
38. Do you realize that minis can live for 20-35 yrs. Are you committed to care for it that long? _____
39. Have you and your family carefully considered how the mini would fit into your lifestyle? _____
40. If you expect to get a young mini, do you understand that early socialization and training is the key to developing a well-balanced adult mini? _____, do you realize that socialization means taking your mini to areas outside of your home and having strangers pet the mini? _____, that this period starts immediately? _____. Are you willing to spend this kind of time? _____
41. Why do you want a mini? _____
42. What kind of work or behaviors do you expect of this mini? _____
- _____
43. Name the most recent mini training books you have read. _____
44. What amount of time and effort do you want to devote to training him/her? _____
- _____
45. What is your definition of disciplining a mini? _____
- _____
46. What is your initial reaction to the idea of disciplining your mini? _____
- _____
47. What are your training objectives? _____
48. Are you interested in showing your mini? _____
49. Have you bred minis before? _____

50. Do you have a sex preference? Yes No Which? Mare Gelding

51. Would you consider the opposite sex? Yes No

52. Would you be interested in an older mini? Yes No

53. Would you be interested in a hard to place mini? Yes No

(i.e. cryptorchid ungelded or special needs mini)

54. Are you agreeable to returning the mini, should something unforeseen circumstances arise wherein you would no longer be able to keep the mini? Yes No

55. Would you be willing to allow us to visit your home? Yes No

56. How did you find out about us? _____

57. Your comments and suggestions would be appreciated: _____

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your cooperation. This comprehensive questionnaire helps us to try and place the right mini with the right family. An improper placement, or one in which all the details aren't know can end tragically, usually for the mini. Again thank you.

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