

Rehoming Reference Check

Buyer Name: _____

Name of Horse: _____

Note: Remind the buyer to contact their veterinarian's office, farrier, and all personal references to give permission for them to release information to you prior to conducting this reference check.

Professional References

Name of Veterinarian: _____ **Phone #:** _____

The following questions are applicable if the buyer currently uses the named veterinarian for their other horse(s). If the buyer has no current horses, have they located a veterinarian who practices in the buyer's area and can you confirm with the veterinarian that the buyer's location is covered by their practice?

1. Confirm the following:
 - Buyer is a client of veterinarian. For how long?
 - Buyer's horse(s) are up to date on vaccinations.
 - Buyer's horse(s) are up to date on dental care.
 - Buyer's horse(s) are in good general health and appear well cared for.
2. If the buyer has had a veterinarian out for any emergency calls in the last year, what was the nature, cause, and severity of the illness/injury and the outcome.
3. Ask veterinarian if they have any concerns about this person buying your horse.

Name of Farrier: _____ **Phone #:** _____

The following questions are applicable if the client currently uses the named farrier for their other horse(s). No reference check is necessary if they have no current horses but ask if they have located a farrier that works in their area.

Confirm the following:

- Buyer is a client of farrier. For how long?
- Buyer's horse(s) are up to date and consistent on foot care.
- Buyer's horse(s) are in good general health and appear well cared for.
- Buyer's property or boarding facility is well maintained, clean, and safe.

Ask the farrier if they have any concerns about this person buying your horse.

Trainer/Helping Horseman: _____ **Phone #:** _____

- How long have they known the buyer?
- Have they been to the buyer's residence or place where the horse will be kept?
 - Number of acres (approximate)
 - Type of fencing
 - Type of shelter for horse
 - In their opinion, is the facility safe, clean, and well-maintained
- Describe buyer's knowledge/experience with horses:
- Describe the horse under consideration for purchase by the buyer, its level of training, and any issues it may have. Does the reference have any concerns about the buyer handling the training or issues with this horse?
- Do the buyer's current horses appear to be well cared for?
- Does the buyer appear to have the financial ability to care for a horse?
- Does the Buyer take good care of other animals they currently have (dogs, cats, other livestock)?
- Does the reference have any other concerns about the buyer concerning your horse?

Personal References

Reference #1

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

1. What is the relationship of reference to buyer?
2. Number of years reference has known buyer
3. Has the reference been to the buyer's residence or place where the horse will be kept in the past year?
 - Number of acres (approximate)
 - Type of fencing
 - Type of shelter for horse
 - In their opinion, is the facility safe, clean, and well-maintained
4. Does the reference have experience with horses and feel qualified to judge the buyer's level of expertise?
 - Describe buyer's knowledge/experience of horses
 - Are the buyer's current horses well cared for?
 - Does the buyer have the financial ability to care for a horse?

5. Does the buyer take good care of other animals they currently have?
6. Does the reference have any concerns about the buyer purchasing your horse?

Reference #2

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

1. What is the relationship of reference to buyer?
2. Number of years reference has known buyer
3. Has the reference been to the buyer's residence or place where the horse will be kept in the past year?
 - Number of acres (approximate)
 - Type of fencing
 - Type of shelter for horse
 - In their opinion, is the facility safe, clean, and well-maintained
4. Does the reference have experience with horses and feel qualified to judge the buyer's level of expertise?
 - Describe buyer's knowledge/experience of horses
 - Are the buyer's current horses well cared for?
 - Does the buyer have the financial ability to care for a horse?
5. Does the buyer take good care of other animals they currently have?
6. Does the reference have any concerns about the buyer purchasing your horse?

Reference #3

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

1. What is the relationship of reference to buyer?
2. Number of years reference has known buyer
3. Has the reference been to the buyer's residence or place where the horse will be kept in the past year?
 - Number of acres (approximate)
 - Type of fencing
 - Type of shelter for horse
 - In their opinion, is the facility safe, clean, and well-maintained

4. Does the reference have experience with horses and feel qualified to judge the buyer's level of expertise?
 - Describe buyer's knowledge/experience of horses
 - Are the buyer's current horses well cared for?
 - Does the buyer have the financial ability to care for a horse?
5. Does the buyer take good care of other animals they currently have?
6. Does the reference have any concerns about the buyer purchasing your horse?