



Adoption Process Review 2019

- **Potential adopters must fill out an application.**
 - Universal ORC application on website which we will send to selected Rescues, or
 - Rescue/Agency application
- **We will advertise applications due in by June 15th.**
 - Rescues can opt to accept applications up through the event.
- **All horses will go through competitive bid adoption process.**
 - If 1 bidder, horse will be presented and bid on.
 - If no bidder, horse will be presented in hopes to encourage adopters.
- **Rescues to advise ORC of reserve or min. bid for horse.**
 - Reserve to be posted on horses page
 - ORC requires \$750 min bid. Rescue may set out min. bid.
 - Some horses may have higher reserves based on training
- **ORC will send out information to trainers/rescues to prep for adoption, week before event.**
 - Bring extra hay, info on any additional training options...
 - We strongly encourage adopters meet the horse prior to the event.
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- **Rescues/trainers maximize your community and social media to attract potential adopters.**
 - Involved adopters will bid more
 - Ideally adopters should meet with trainer/horse before
- **All Rescues to have a table at the event**
 - Engage potential adopters, volunteers
 - Several adoptions happen after the event of non competing horses at the rescues
 - Rescues are welcome to bring other adoptable horses to ORC to show in the barn
- **Conversation points**
 - 2018 adoptions prices ranged from \$750-\$4800
 - Amazing value for 120 days of training
 - Bidders per horse can range from 1-4+ people. Highest bid adopter will get their horse
 - Adopters can bid on more than 1 horse
 - To minimize paperwork applicant may be able to use one app for multiple rescues