



# CANTER MICHIGAN

Your INSIDE TRACK for OFF-TRACK THOROUGHBREDS

## Adoption Approval Form

Thank you for your interest in adopting a CANTER Michigan off-track Thoroughbred! Please complete this form to begin the approval process. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us at [cantermichigan@canterusa.org](mailto:cantermichigan@canterusa.org).

We strive to match our OTTBs with their perfect partners and appreciate you taking the time to provide the information we need to facilitate that match. Prospective adopters will need to complete ALL applicable questions - incomplete adoption approval forms cannot be processed. An approval decision will be sent to the email address you designate in this form. Please check your email for updates and confirmation of your submission.

Please note that CANTER adoption approvals are not guaranteed to transfer between affiliates and each affiliate application may require a separate application process and reference check.

It typically takes a few days to process adoption applications, but it may be longer if we are unable to connect with you and/or your references by phone or if we have a high volume of applications. All our application processing is handled by volunteers - we appreciate your patience! **Please do not make an appointment to go see a CANTER horse until you have received your approval email.**

Personal Information	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Please enter any other names by which you are or have been known (maiden name, etc.).	
Date of Birth (If under 18, please have your parent/guardian complete and submit the application.)	
Email Address:	
Phone Number:	
Street Address:	
City:	

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<b>State:</b>	
<b>ZIP Code:</b>	
<b>What is your time frame for adoption?</b>	
<b>Do you have a specific horse(s) in mind? If so, which one(s)?</b>	
<b>Are you working with any other CANTER affiliates or adoption organizations, and if so, which one(s)?</b>	
<b>Stabling Information</b>	
<p>Please complete this section even if the information is the same as your home address and contact information. If you will be boarding your horse, CANTER Michigan will contact the boarding facility for a reference. Please reach out to the Stable/Farm Main Contact to advise them that you have applied to adopt a CANTER Michigan off-track Thoroughbred and an Adoption Applications Specialist will be contacting them.</p> <p>If you plan to keep the CANTER Michigan off-track Thoroughbred on your own property, please submit pictures of your facility (barn, pastures, fencing, etc.) and any other horses on the property to <a href="mailto:cantermichigan@canterusa.org">cantermichigan@canterusa.org</a>.</p>	
<b>Stable Name:</b>	
<b>Stable Main Contact:</b>	
<b>Stable Main Contact Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Stable Address:</b>	
<b>Stable City:</b>	
<b>Stable State:</b>	
<b>Stable ZIP Code:</b>	
<b>Stable Website or Social Media Page:</b>	
<b>Briefly describe the property where your horse will be kept.</b>	
<b>Please provide details on the facility's arenas, fencing, and pasturage, including total acreage. NOTE: Facilities that utilize barbed wire fencing will not be approved.</b>	

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<b>Number of stalls, run-ins, and sizes:</b>	
<b>Number of horses on the property in addition to the CANTER Michigan horse (NOTE: There must be at least one other equine on the property so the CANTER Michigan horse is not kept alone):</b>	
<b>Will the horse be pasture/field boarded or will it be on full board and have a stall?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture board <input type="checkbox"/> Stall board <input type="checkbox"/> Mix of pasture and stall
<b>Number of hours the horse will be stalled and turned out:</b>	
<b>Racehorses and Training</b>	
If you are working with a trainer, CANTER Michigan will contact them for a reference. Please advise them that you have applied to adopt a CANTER Michigan off-track Thoroughbred and will be contacted by a CANTER Michigan Adoption Applications Specialist.	
<b>Please tell us about your horse training experience, especially with green horses/off-track Thoroughbreds.</b>	
<b>Will you be working with a trainer? If yes, please answer the questions that follow.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Trainer Name:</b>	
<b>Trainer Email Address:</b>	
<b>Trainer Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Trainer Speciality:</b>	
<b>Trainer Website/Social Media:</b>	
<b>Trainer's Stable:</b>	

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Horse Experience and Intended Use	
Please tell us about your horse care and handling experience.	
Please tell us about your riding experience. If you are applying for a companion horse, you may choose to enter "N/A" for this question.	
Please tell us about your current/previous horse ownership.	
What are the intended uses/goals for this horse?	
Please tell us why you would like to adopt an off-track Thoroughbred.	
Please tell us the name, age, and experience level of the main person who will be riding the horse.	

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<b>Will anyone else be riding the horse?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, please list their name(s), age(s), and level(s) of experience.</b>	
<b>Is there any additional information you'd like to share?</b>	

## Equine Care

**\*\*EQUINE CARE INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPROVAL WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** Prospective adopters must have a documented history with a veterinarian and farrier -OR- be boarding at a facility with a documented history.

CANTER Michigan will contact your veterinarian and farrier for a reference. Please advise them that you have applied to adopt a CANTER Michigan Thoroughbred and a CANTER Michigan Adoption Applications Specialist will be contacting them.

<b>Veterinarian/Office Name:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian Email Address:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian Address:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian City:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian State:</b>	
<b>Veterinarian ZIP Code:</b>	
<b>Farrier Name:</b>	
<b>Farrier Phone Number:</b>	
<b>If you are new to horse ownership, please provide two references for non-family members who are experienced with horses and will be familiar with your horse experience. Please include two names and phone numbers.</b>	

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## Final Agreements and Acknowledgment

By providing my signature below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

- I certify that all information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to notify CANTER Michigan of any changes to my stabling, trainer, veterinarian or farrier should they occur prior to adoption.
- I understand the financial obligations to maintain a healthy horse and am capable of doing so without sharing those financial obligations with another party through lease or otherwise being dependent on them.
- I understand a CANTER Michigan Conditional Lifetime Adoption Agreement will be required for me to sign in the event I adopt a CANTER Michigan horse. The horse may never race again or be bred for racing purposes, and I may never place the horse with a dealer or in an auction.
- I acknowledge that this is a Lifetime Conditional Adoption Agreement and all requirements and restrictions contained therein remain in effect with reference to the named adopted horse regardless of change of ownership at a later date. Further, I understand that CANTER Michigan retains right of first refusal on its horses and agree to notify CANTER Michigan of any intention to sell, lease, trade or otherwise change ownership of the horse.
- I understand that completing this Adoption Approval Form is not a guarantee of approval and CANTER Michigan reserves the right to rescind adoption approval at any time without cause. I also acknowledge that CANTER adoption approvals are not guaranteed to transfer between affiliates and each affiliate application may require a separate application process and reference check.
- I acknowledge that CANTER Michigan makes adoption decisions in the best interest of the horse and approval does not guarantee a match with any specific horse. CANTER Michigan is not obligated to adopt a horse to an approved adopter if the adoption is not in the best interest of the horse.
- I understand that adoptions are done on a first-come, first-served basis and completing an application does not place a hold on a CANTER Michigan horse. Horses will remain available for adoption until a Conditional Lifetime Adoption Agreement is signed and the designated adoption fee has been paid.
- I agree to release CANTER Michigan from any and all liability and agree to hold harmless CANTER Michigan and any/all of its officers, directors, agents, employees and/or volunteers from any and all liability hereafter resulting out of or arising from my submission of this Adoption Approval Form and any equine-related activities that might stem from this submission.

Signature of Applicant:

Today's Date:

Please send the completed form via email to [cantermichigan@canterusa.org](mailto:cantermichigan@canterusa.org) or mail to CANTER Michigan, 8619 Edgewood Park Drive, Commerce Township, MI 48382. Thank you for your interest in adopting a CANTER Michigan off-track Thoroughbred!