

## Who Qualifies?

Peaceful Valley is looking for compassionate people to provide adoptive homes for our donkeys. The donkeys, made available for adoption, are prescreened for certain qualities including: friendliness towards people, ability to accept a halter, stand tied and lift all four hooves for trimming.



Unlike similar government adoption programs, Peaceful Valley's adoptive donkeys are not wild and require no special training in order to be handled. A typical Peaceful Valley Adoptive Family is one that wants a pet and has extra time to dedicate to the donkey. Brushing and walking is a must for a successful relationship with your new donkey. Peaceful Valley does not adopt donkeys that are trained for riding, packing or driving, while many of our donkeys could learn these disciplines we prefer homes that are looking for a pet first. Peaceful Valley's adoption program has specific guidelines and we suggest that you obtain a copy via the internet or through an adoption center and read it carefully.

## The Basics

In order to provide a safe environment for the adoptive donkeys, Peaceful Valley has set certain guidelines. Some of these include:

1. Minimum pen size (24x24)
2. Adequate protection from the elements
3. Exercise yard for roaming & browsing
4. Quality time with people
5. Vaccinations and regular Vet check ups
6. Proper hoof care & regular trimming
7. De-worming every three months
8. 2 feedings per day of grass hay
9. Cool, clean water (ice free in winter)



**Exercise yard to roam safely**

## The Rules

As with any adoption, certain rules apply and must be agreed to prior to the completion of the adoption process:

1. Never feed alfalfa (grass hay only)
2. Donkeys cannot be used for roping
3. Donkeys are adopted in pairs only
4. Babies must be 12 months old
5. We do not adopt miniatures or mammoths
6. Donkeys cannot be bred
7. Donkeys must be returned to us if they become sick or you can no longer keep them.



**Please contact an adoption center near you for fee information.**

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