



MEMBERSHIP FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY
YEAR:
M/SHIP NO:

Title: _____

Name/ s: _____
Surname Given Names

Date/s of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Phone AH: MOB: _____

Email: _____

Type of membership (please tick which fee is applicable)
Family \$60 Single \$50 Junior \$30 (under 18 years)

Please note:

1. Anyone joining AFTER in order to obtain a horse through the *Life AFTER Racing* program **must pay the horse application fee and two years membership** at the time of lodging their application.
2. Anyone seeking more than one horse in one application **must join using a family membership.**
3. The Horse Placement fee is a non-refundable fee as it is used to cover the administrative costs and expenses of running the adoption program.

Total fees payable

Membership fee \$
Horse Placement Fee \$ (\$75 per horse. **Only** for people wanting to obtain a horse though *Life AFTER Racing* program)
Total: \$ _____

Signature/s: _____ Date: _____

****Please note – members under 18 years must be countersigned by a parent or guardian****

Cheques & Money Orders to be made to the Association for Trotters Exiting Racing Inc. (AFTER) and posted to:
Secretary
AFTER
P. O. Box 174
ROSEWOOD QLD 4340

Disclaimer:
The Association for Trotters Exiting Racing Inc. (AFTER) will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to any member, associate or guest at any function or ride. The AFTER members shall hold AFTER harmless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising out from any incident. The Committee, whose decision is final, shall determine any matter arising, not specifically provided for in the foregoing. The AFTER Committee has the right to suspend anyone from riding if they are unable to control their horse. AFTER does not guarantee the quality, condition, temperament or appropriateness of the horses placed in our horse placement program. The final selection and decision to take a horse is the responsibility of the individual member and/ or their relevant guardian.

Horse Adoption/ Purchase Application

Standardbreds are regularly being offered through the Association for Trotters Exiting Racing Inc. (AFTER) to GOOD HOMES. Most of the horses offered have not been broken to saddle, but are very easy to re-educate by anyone with some experience, commonsense and lots of patience. The temperament of the breed in general makes the Standardbred suitable for almost any use, and they are easily handled by a sensible beginner.

If you will need assistance to re-start your Standardbred under saddle, the Association may be able to provide the names of some people who are familiar with the re-education of Standardbreds.

The horses are retired from, or are unsuitable for Harness Racing for many reasons; some are just not fast enough, others may have minor injuries. Your intended use will influence the type of horse that is suitable. Many minor injuries, which prevent a horse from racing, do not re-occur in the less stressful situations of retirement homes.

All horses adopted through AFTER are placed on a free lease probationary period basis for the first 12 months. During this period all up keep of the horse (including vet bills, farriery, worming etc) is the responsibility of the adoptee. During the first 12 months the adoptee will also be required to have two “well-being” checks (one at 6 months & one at 12 months) performed by a vet. These checks are to ensure the wellbeing of the horse and the cost is to be met by the adoptee. If, for any reason during this time, the horse is found to be unsuitable, the adoptee must contact the AFTER Horse Placement Officer, who will rehome the horse as soon as possible.

An adoption contract must be signed upon taking possession of a horse, and you must agree that the horse is never raced again. At completion of the Lease Period, if all parties are satisfied, full ownership of the horse will then be transferred to you.

Please Note: As horses are donated by Owners/Trainers, AFTER has made a decision that horses are NOT to be raced or used for commercial purposes such as riding schools.

Once you have returned this form, along with your membership application and fees, the Horse Placement Officer will note your details and advise you of any suitable horses. If you do secure a horse from another source, we ask that you inform the Horse Placement Officer. At times it may take a while to locate 'the perfect horse', but when a horse needs a home it is often urgent.

Please answer the questions on the reverse of this form as honestly as possible as this information will help us to select the horse that most suits your needs. This form can be copied if you know anyone else interested in adopting a Standardbred. Completed forms and fees should be sent to:

**Caroline Jeffs
Horse Placement Officer
AFTER
P. O. Box 174
ROSEWOOD QLD 4340
(phone – 0458 250 123)**



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HORSE PLACEMENT FEE IS \$75.00 PER HORSE (I.E. 2 HORSES = \$150.00)

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Number of Horses you are looking for: _____ (Fee \$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____)

Which placement program do you want to be in? (If willing to purchase, please indicate amount you are willing to spend)

Adoption only Purchase only \$ _____ Both \$ _____

Do you own or have you owned a horse before? Yes No

The Horse will be Ridden/Handled mostly by? Lady Gent Child (Age) _____

Level of Experience?

Beginner

Moderate

Advanced

What will you use the horse for (e.g. trail riding, showing, pony club, dressage, harness etc)?

Where will the Horse be kept?

At your residence

Agistment

Will the Horse be under supervision?

At All Times

Daily

Weekly

Your preference for your Horse:

Gender: Mare

Gelding

None

Age: 1-5yrs

5-10yrs

10yrs+

None

Size: Under 15hh

15-16hh

16hh +

None

Any other details that may assist selection:

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

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Adoption Checklist:

Completed Membership Form

Completed Adoption/ Purchase Application

Cheque/ Money Order for all fees (i.e. membership fee & horse placement fee)