

Earlham College Equestrian Program Horse Application

These questions are not to select which horses may enter the program, but rather to gain a better feel of how your horse(s) will fit into our program.

For incoming Earlham students, please send a horse application only once you have confirmed your attendance at Earlham.

Owner information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

1. Why did you choose to come to Earlham College?
2. Why would you like to be a member of the Earlham Barn Co-operative?
3. What discipline do you ride? How long have you been riding?
4. Have you been involved with Pony Club, 4-H, NAHRA, or any similar organizations? Please describe your level of involvement.

Horse information

Name of horse:

Age:

Breed:

Gender:

1. What kind of situation is your horse living in? (Please include stall size, # of stalls per barn, acreage, turnout hours, and any other pertinent information.)
2. Who runs the barn where your horse is currently stabled? Our barn is completely student run. We do not have any paid professionals.
3. Describe the blanketing/turnout sheet requirements for your horse. Also indicate if your horse requires other "gear" while turned out, i.e.: grazing muzzle, bell boots, etc.
4. Describe the various people who have handled your horse, and their equine

backgrounds.

5. Who currently handles your horse the most on a daily basis? You, your trainer, etc.?

Horse Health

1. What is your horse's health history? (Please include illnesses, injuries, regular vaccination schedule, deworming schedule and dewormers used, and any other pertinent information). The barn's vet performs all our vaccinations in the fall and the spring based on what the owner wants. If you do not want your horse wormed by barn staff, you may choose to purchase wormer from us at a reduced price or on your own.
2. What kind of hay does your horse eat? We provide a choice of either alfalfa/grass mix or grass hay.
3. What kind of feed is your horse currently on (and how much)? If we do not provide the feed you need, boarders are welcome to purchase their own feed.
4. Describe any vices your horse currently has, such as cribbing, wood-chewing, etc.

Horse History

Please give a summary of your horse's past history (to your best knowledge). Where did you purchase him/her? Explain any pertinent details and information. It is important to us to know if a horse has come from an abusive or neglectful situation in the past so that we can be aware of that in terms of placing the horse.

Horse Behavior

1. Describe how your horse stands for the farrier. If not or if they do not stand well for the farrier in crossties, are you prepared to hold said horse for the farrier? Horses are generally done every 6 weeks.
2. How long/often does your horse get turned out for? What breed/age/gender does your horse go out with? Our horses go out at approximately 7am and are turned in around 5pm every day.
3. Is your horse a leader or a follower? Where does your horse fit into the pecking order of any given herd?
4. How tall is your horse? We have 25 box stalls that are 12x12 in dimension.
5. Please add any other information about you or your horse that you consider relevant and significant.

Send application, and any questions, to ecstables@earlham.edu.