

BAR NONE THERAPEUTIC RIDING

Horse Donation

Prospective horse donors,

Thank you for considering donating your horse to Bar None's therapeutic riding program. It is our mission to bring people to Christ by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs through equine assisted activities. By donating your horse you are making a positive difference in the lives of children and adults with disabilities. Because a therapy horse's happiness contributes to their ability to change the lives of their riders, they are given the very best of care.

All horse applications will be kept for evaluation as our program grows. After horse applications are collected the therapeutic riding team will review them and select 10 to 15 candidates to evaluate in person.

Applicants will be responsible for transporting their candidate to and from the evaluation site on the agreed upon date. Applicants will also be asked to demonstrate catching, grooming, saddling, bridling, loading, unloading, and riding their horse. After this evaluation the horse will be put through some simple tests to determine the horse's level of sensitivity to stimulus. Then, the therapeutic riding team will notify the applicants as to whether or not their horse has been selected.

Selected horses will be accepted on a probationary basis for 12 months. If at any time the horse becomes unsuitable to provide therapy, the donor will have the option to resume ownership. If the donor declines, it will be at the discretion of the therapeutic riding team where the horse is placed. The horse's well-being will be the primary consideration in this decision. Any horse donated to the therapeutic riding program becomes the property of the program.

Thank you again for considering donating your horse. The following application will give us a greater understanding of your horse and his qualities. We would like to encourage you to be as detailed as possible in all of your notes. We are looking for very special horses to enable and encourage some very special riders. Thank you for your part in making this program a great success.

Therapeutic Riding Team

THERAPEUTIC RIDING HORSE DONATION APPLICATION

Horse's name: _____

Gender: ☐ Mare ☐ Gelding

Age: _____ Height: _____ Breed: _____

If gelded how long ago? _____

Current negative coggins: Yes or No

Registered? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have the original registration papers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are you listed as the current owner on the registration papers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration number: _____

Color/markings:

Owner's name, address, phone number(s) and email

Has the horse ever had colic? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, did he or she require surgery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the horse up to date on his shots, including Strangles and West Nile? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notes:

On a scale of 1-5, what is his typical energy level? (1 = bone lazy, 5 = highly spirited)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Is the horse currently sound? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Has he or she ever been lame? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notes:

Does the horse require shoes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Notes:

Does the horse have any current health issues? Yes or No

Notes:

What is the horse's current diet?

When was the horse last wormed? _____

Please describe the horse's disposition:

1. Ever kick or strike? ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. Ever bitten or nipped? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Ever Rear? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Ever buck? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Ever bolted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Kick his or her stall? ☐ Yes ☐ No
7. Pull back when tied? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Crib or windsuck? ☐ Yes ☐ No
9. Stall walk or weave? ☐ Yes ☐ No
10. Have issues with leaving his buddies? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered YES to any of the above questions 1-10 please explain:

Is the horse suitable for a child to handle? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the horse currently in a: ☐ Box stall ☐ Stall/paddock combination ☐ Paddock ☐ Pasture

Has the horse had any professional or event training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so: By whom or in what event(s)?

Does the horse stand quietly for grooming and saddling? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe any general difficulties or issues with administering vet care, farrier, clipping, bathing, or worming. For example is a twitch required for any of these activities?

Notes:

Does the horse load readily into a trailer and ride quietly once in the trailer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the horse get along well with other horses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is this horse posted for sale on any websites?

How long have you owned this horse?

Any visible injuries or scars? Yes or No

Has your horse had his teeth floated or been seen by an equine dentist? Yes or No

Anything else we need to know about your horse.

Often therapeutic riding centers are approached by people searching for beginner appropriate horses. Are you interested in selling or rehoming this horse if he/she is not selected for the therapeutic riding program? If you answer yes we will give your contact information to those inquiring.

Interested in rehoming or selling? YES or NO

Please include a recent photo with this application. Thank you.