

Royal Ridges Retreat

Horse Donation

Procedure and
Policy

Policy and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. Our foremost intent in these dealings is to be above board and up front with what we will do with a person's donated horse. This is in keeping with the Christian values of honesty and truthfulness espoused by Royal Ridges Retreat.
2. We seek horses to be donated that are hopefully useful to our program. A useful horse to us is one that is well trained, mellow and has good ground manners. We believe that many people have horses that could be useful for us, but in some way has become a detriment to their owners. We can offer the horse a useful, productive existence in a well cared for environment.
3. The donor should be satisfied with the care given all horses at Royal Ridges Retreat either through personal observation from on site visitation or references prior to donation.
4. Having been satisfied that Royal Ridges is not negligent in its general care for horses, they will not hold liable or be critical of Royal Ridges Retreat if the horse comes to a decline in physical condition. It is in Royal Ridges Retreat's best interest to keep all horses healthy and working.
5. Donor will not interfere in use of the donated horse during the subsequent years at Royal Ridges Retreat.
6. Donors need to understand that to be in our program, a horse must be reliable, able to be ridden, and safe to be around.
7. The donation is a one time, irrevocable deal, turning the ownership of the horse over to Royal Ridges Retreat.
8. The amount of the tax deduction is at the discretion of the donor, and the burden of proof of value is on him. Royal Ridges will provide documentation acknowledging the donation.
9. When the horse ceases to be an asset to the camp program, the donor is to understand that Royal Ridges will move the horse. The horse could be sold to a private party, at auction, to a horse dealer or euthanized by a Veterinarian. No horse with a known defect will be sold with a buyer beware policy.

Donation Procedures:

- ✓ Please review the above information and policies before completing the following application. If you believe your horse will be an asset to our program, please complete the following Donation Application.
- ✓ Upon receipt of the application, your horse will be reviewed and you will be contacted. If your horse looks like a match for our program, we will arrange a meeting to review the horse in person.
- ✓ If the horse meets program qualifications, a two week trial period will be arranged under a Hold Harmless Lease Agreement. During this time, the horse will remain separate from the herd and receive his or her final evaluation. The horse will either be accepted into the program, at which time the Donation Paperwork will be completed or he or she may be returned at the end of the trial period.

Horse Donation Application:

Current name of horse: _____ Age: _____ Height: _____

Name of owner: _____

Address of owner: _____

Telephone # of owner: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address of owner: _____

DESCRIPTION: Sex _____ Breed _____

Branded? _____ If branded, a brand release is required.

Color, markings & etc. _____

HEALTH: Any known defects? _____

Does the horse Crib? _____ Chew Wood? _____ Suck Air? _____

Date of last worming? _____ Type wormer last used? _____

Date of last vaccination? _____ Type of vaccination? _____

How does the horse hold weight? Current feeding program:

CARE: Any specific things useful to the care of the horse (allergies, shoeing, etc.)

SAFETY: Any known safety issues/habits we should know about?

TACK: Type saddles used? English _____ Western _____

Type bits/bridle used? _____

TRAINING: Describe the horses training and riding experience? What experience does horse have in the arena? On the trail? With children/beginners?

COMMENTS/ ADDITIONAL INFO:

Having read the Donation Policy and Procedures, I agree to the donation terms.

Signature of owner: _____ Date: _____