

THOROUGHBRED RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



Re: Application for Acceptance into the TRF Program

Dear Applicant,

Please complete this form and return it to us at the address listed on the form, together with a recent photograph(s) of your horse. No application will be considered if the entire application is not completed and returned with a *copy* of the original Jockey Club papers, current negative Coggins and proof of a race record.

The TRF is totally dependent upon donations. **Therefore, transportation of the horse to the TRF facility must be the responsibility of the applicant except in unusually difficult circumstances or if the TRF is able to arrange donated transportation by a commercial or private horse shipper.**

Protocol for Retirement of Thoroughbred Racehorses with the TRF
(This protocol is meant to serve as a guideline to the Acceptance Committee when deciding to accept a horse to the TRF)

1. Horses at the racetrack are given first priority.
2. The applicant has agreed to give an annual tax deductible donation to the TRF (suggested \$5.00 per day) for the ongoing care of the horse, or a significant donation to sponsor the horse.
3. Horses should be pasture sound.
4. Horses must be gelded.
5. Except in unusual circumstances former racehorses, now sport-horses, are only accepted if they can go directly to an adoptive home without spending time at a TRF farm.
6. Broodmares are only considered if they have a racing record and the owner shows financial reasons why the broodmare cannot live out her life on the breeding farm.

We look forward to receiving your **completed application** including copy of **current negative Coggins, copy of the original Jockey Club papers, race record, and photos of your horse** this information is required before your horse will be reviewed for acceptance.

Sincerely,

Larry Taylor

CEO, Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

P.O. Box 3387 • Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

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A copy of the foundation's latest annual report may be obtained, upon request, from the organization or from the Office of the Attorney General, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271

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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT WITH THE TRF

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JOCKEY CLUB NAME OF HORSE: TATTOO #:.....

Yr foaled:..... SEX:..... SIRE:..... DAM:.....

SIZE OF HORSE: HANDS BUILD (please circle): Small Medium Heavy

COLOR:..... TEMPERAMENT:

CURRENT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF HORSE – SEE PAGE 3 OF THIS APPLICATION

DATE OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST:..... (Original Must Be Sent With Horse)

CURRENT LOCATION OF HORSE:.....

REASON FOR SEEKING ACCEPTANCE BY TRF (attach other sheets if necessary). Be sure to explain financial circumstances as we may make acceptance contingent upon a donation to the TRF to offset expenses for care:

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SHOULD THE TRF FIND A SUITABLE HOME I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM CONSENTING TO ADOPTION OF THE HORSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE TRF:

Signature:

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I AM TRANSFERRING FULL OWNERSHIP OF MY HORSE TO THE TRF AND THE TRF HAS FULL AUTHORITY FOR ALL NECESSARY VETERINARIAN PROCEDURES INCLUDING EUTHANASIA IF RECOMMENDED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN:

Signature:

ARE YOU WILLING TO SPONSOR YOUR HORSE WITH A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF \$5/DAY UNTIL S/HE CAN BE ADOPTED-OUT TO A NEW HOME?YES NOOTHER FORM OF SUPPORT explain.....

OWNER'S NAME (please print):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE (H) (B) FAX: (H) (B)

DATE:..... SIGNATURE:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Pages 2 and 3 of this application, signed and completed
- A copy of your horse's Jockey Club papers
- A copy of your horse's race record (can be obtained from Equineline.com or Brisnet.com)
- Current photo(s) of your horse

****All paper work must be sent to Julie Walawender before a horse will be reviewed for acceptance into the TRF.**

RETURN TO: Julie Walawender
 Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
 P.O. Box 3387
 Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
 Phone 518-226-0028
 Email: juliew@thoroughbredretirement.org

Fax: 518-226-0699 (mail or email photos when faxing app.)

TRF EQUINE -30/60/90 DAY PLAN

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The 30/60/90 Day Plan is to be filled out and signed by the horse's current vet and sent as an attachment to the TRF retirement application.

Send with application to Julie Walawender either by fax: 518-226-0699 or email: JulieW@thoroughbredretirement.org

Name of Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____

Name of Veterinarian (print): _____ phone # _____

**Veterinarian signature: _____ Date _____

Injury: _____ Date of injury _____

Current Location of horse: _____

***The purpose of this form is to determine the current physical condition of this horse and what stage of recovery from injury the horse is in to inform the TRF of the type of rehab and care recommended, timeline for recovery, and future prognosis for soundness.**

Plan for Care

(Please include any meds recommended, stall rest and length of time, activity allowed, wrapping, hosing, etc.)

30 Day Plan (beginning date _____) -

60 Day Plan-

90 Day Plan-

Future prognosis as a riding horse: (check one) ___ Poor ___ Fair ___ Good ___ Excellent

Type of riding horse/level of work anticipated after let down/recovery: (check one)

- ___ Pasture sound, no riding
- ___ Light riding –walk, trot
- ___ Pleasure riding –walk, trot, canter
- ___ Dressage, showing on the flat
- ___ Low level jumping, under 2'9 or other _____
- ___ Completely sound for any level discipline

****VETS: PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SIGN THIS FORM**