



CENTER FOR EQUINE THERAPY

EQUINE INFORMATION FORM

Thank you for contacting **Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy** regarding the loan or donation of your horse or pony to support our program. Southern Reins has a limited number of equines in our program and we must be very selective in the types of equines to serve as therapy horses. Most of our equines are on loan, and each and every one possesses specific qualities that make them all very special and unique. Depending on the needs of our program participants, we may require a horse is a certain size, a specific background or training element, or a particular type of movement. All equines must pass a minimum of a 60-day trial period before being accepted, whether being considered for a loan or as a donation.

If you would like to have your horse considered, please review our required criteria to ensure your horse is appropriate for our program.

- **Before an onsite evaluation can be conducted your horse must be in regular work for at least 30 days and be up to date on Vaccinations, have a current Coggins test, and current on hoof maintenance.**
- **Vaccinations and Coggins must have been performed within 6 months of a horse entering a 60 day trial period.**
- **All transportation or fees associated with transportation of Equines to Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy for the trial period and home in the event the horse or pony is not accepted in to the program is the responsibility of the owner. Upon request we can provide contact information for professional transportation services that other owners have used in the past.**

If your horse or pony meets our required criteria, please complete the below equine information form.

OWNER NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

EQUINE INFORMATION:

EQUINE NAME: _____ BREED: _____

AGE/DATE OF BIRTH: _____ HEIGHT: _____

COLOR: _____ GENDER: _____

What is your horse's background/discipline(s): _____

Does your horse have any current or previous soundness issues? If yes, please explain: _____

Has your horse ever experienced founder or colic? If yes, please explain: _____

Does your horse have allergies or skin reactions? _____

Does your horse require special equipment? If yes, please indicate what kind of equipment and why it is needed:

Is your horse shod? If so, does your horse require corrective shoeing? _____

Is your horse currently in work? If yes, how many days a week and for what duration each day? _____

Is your horse comfortable being groomed and tacked? _____

Is your horse comfortable with other horses? _____

Does your horse have any temperament issues, fears or quirks? If yes, please explain: _____

Did you want to loan or donate the horse? _____

What is your reason for wanting to loan or donate the horse? _____

Do you have clear title to the horse? _____

Would you consider your horse 'beginner safe'? _____

Please include any additional information you would like to provide:

Please attach photographs to this information form. Photographs or video links can also be sent to: information@southernreins.org.

Thank you for completing the above information. Not all horses will be evaluated or accepted into the program; however, we appreciate your interest in adding your equine to our team. Once we review your information form and if your equine may be a candidate to enter the program, we will reach out to schedule an onsite evaluation. We will contact you directly if we find that your horse or pony may fit into our program.

Note: All Southern Reins program horses and ponies must complete a 60-day onsite trial if successfully screened during the onsite evaluation before they are officially entered into the program as a therapy horse.

Please return this form to:

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Required criteria for an equine to be considered as a therapy horse at Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy

All Horses:

Southern Reins will only consider horses if the following criteria are met:

- Patient, gentle, and tolerant
- Easy to handle on the ground
- Easy to handle under saddle
- Stands quietly in crossties for grooming and tacking
- Easy to catch in the paddock or field
- Easy to keep and maintain
- Has a strong back and legs
- Low spook reaction
- Sound at the walk, trot, and canter
- Mares or geldings only
- Smooth, slow gaits preferred
- Up to date on shots and Coggins within 6 months

Donations:

Southern Reins will accept horses for donation only if the following criteria are met:

- Must be under 18 years of age
- Free of vices
- Sound at walk, trot, and canter and able to perform all 3 gaits without limitation
- Fit our specific needs
- Passes the trial period at Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy
- Approved by Southern Reins Center for Equine Therapy Board of Directors

All rights to the horse are forfeit and a donation receipt will be issued. In the eventuality that the horse can no longer work in the program, they will be rehomed to a retirement home if feasible.

There are chronic factors that will effect placement in the program which include but are not limited to:

- • Navicular Syndrome
- • Arthritis
- • Ringbone
- • Cushings Disease

*Many medical conditions require maintenance beyond our expense capacity for the horse to be accepted into our program.

*Exceptions may be possible on a case by case basis pending evaluation by the Executive Director and Equine Director.