



NVTRP Prospective Horse Donation Form

Hello! Thank you for considering NVTRP as a possible home to donate your horse or pony! Many of our horses have been donated by individuals like you, and we could not function without your support.

Here are a few things to consider if you think your horse would be happy as a therapeutic riding horse/pony:

Contrary to what some may believe, being a therapeutic riding horse is a physically, emotionally, and mentally challenging job! Therapeutic horses need to be 100% sound at the walk, trot, and canter. A horse's walk mimics the movement we use while walking and is therefore very beneficial for both cognitive and physically challenged riders.

The best therapeutic riding horse has good ground manners (also be good working in hand), and does not mind being handled and approached by different individuals. They also tend to have more of a curious nature/instinct instead of the flight instinct, especially when presented with something new or being put in a new situation. We also need our horses to be comfortable with one or two sidewalkers (one person on each side of the horse assisting the rider) while walking and trotting in the lesson.

Horse Donation Process:

The horse donation process is as follows:

1. Owner will fill out the prospective horse form. This form can be filled out online at www.nvtrp.org/horsedonation or by hand by printing the form below. If you are printing the form to fill out by hand, you can submit the form by scanning it and emailing it to office@nvtrp.org or mailing it to the following address: *NVTRP, ATTN: Operations Manager, 6429 Clifton Road, Clifton, VA 20124*
2. **OWNER PROVIDES NVTRP WITH PICTURES OF THE HORSE (AT LEAST ONE HEAD SHOT AND ONE PROFILE) OF THE HORSE AND A short video of the horse being lunged and ridden at the walk, trot and canter.** If the pictures and videos are available online (via YouTube, for example), then indicate on the donation form where our staff can locate them. If they are not available online, you may email them to us at office@nvtrp.org (if the files are relatively small) or mail them to the above address.
3. If the horse/pony fits our current needs and facility space, we will contact you and set up a time for two staff members to interview the horse.
4. If the horse still seems to meet the program's needs after the interview, we will bring the horse in on a minimum 60 day trial, and the owner will enter in a Horse Trial Agreement with NVTRP. During the trial period, we will continue to evaluate him/her for suitability for therapeutic riding and hippotherapy (a therapy session conducted by a PT, OT, or Speech Language Pathologist).
5. Before we accept a horse for donation, we will conduct a vet check towards the end of the trial period.

Please keep in mind that NVTRP is a 501 (C) 3 Non-Profit, and therefore any donations are tax deductible.

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Name of Horse: _____
 Registered Name (if applicable) _____

Date of form submission: _____

Owner information:

Name:

Address: _____

Phone (H) _____ (C) _____

E-mail: _____

Horse Personality/Information

AGE: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____

Registered? Y or N _____ Please list name of registry: _____

Please explain why you are looking to donate/find a new home or situation for your horse:

Are you looking to donate, lease, or sell your horse? _____

*Note: At times, NVTRP will accept a horse on different lease options. If you would like to pursue an arrangement with NVTRP other than a donation, please provide details in the space above.

How soon do you need to place your horse? _____

Likes:

Dislikes:

Would your horse be ok with sidewalkers while both walking and trotting in lessons? (one person on each side of the horse assisting the rider)

Y or N _____

If No, please

explain: _____

X-Ties? Y or N _____

Loads and trailers well? Y or N _____

If No, please explain:

Stands well for Farrier? Y or N _____

If No, please explain:

Wears front shoes? Y or N _____

Hind shoes? Y or N _____

Last shoeing: _____ Normal cycle: 4wks. 5wks. 6wks.

Special shoeing instructions:

Showing experience? Please explain:

Do you think your horse could be considered safe for a Beginner rider? Y or N _____

Lunges well? Y or N _____ **Able to use side reins?** _____

If No to either, please explain:

Has the horse ever been Long-Lined? Y or N _____

Any special tack or equipment used/needed? (ex: Bell boots, Sport Medicine Boots, martingale, etc.... Y or N _____

If Yes, please explain:

Most recent Coggins Test Date: _____

Date of most recent Immunizations:

EEE, WEE, VEE: _____

Rabies: _____

Influenza: _____

Strangles: _____

Tetanus: _____

Rhino: _____

Any past medical problems? (colic, founder surgeries, lameness issues etc....) **Date of occurrence:** _____

Any CURRENT medical problems? Y or N _____

Date of Onset: _____

If Yes, please explain:

Is your horse 100% sound at the Walk, Trot, and Canter? Y or N _____

If No, please explain:

Type and Amt. of current Feed: _____

Type and Amt. of current Hay: _____

Supplements: _____
Medications: _____

Turn out information: (Is horse currently in a stall, pasture, being turned out with other mares or geldings, on grass? etc...)

Date of last worming: _____ **Wormer used:** _____

Date of last dental check up: _____

Any misc. information you feel is important about your horse: _____

Pictures and Video

In addition to this form, the owner provides NVTRP with pictures of the horse (at least one head shot and one profile) of the horse and a short video of the horse being lunged and ridden at the walk, trot and canter. If the pictures and videos are available online (via YouTube, for example), then indicate on the donation form where our staff can locate them. If they are not available online, you may email them to us at office@nvtrp.org (if the files are relatively small) or mail them to the following address: NVTRP, Attn: Operations Manager, 6429 Clifton Road, Clifton, VA 20124

Please indicate how you plan to submit the pictures and video (and if they are online, how our staff can find them):

Horse Donation Form Submission

Please scan this form and email it to us at office@nvtrp.org or mail it to us at the following address: *NVTRP, Attn: Operations Manager, 6429 Clifton Road, Clifton, VA 20124*

Don't hesitate to contact us by email at office@nvtrp.org or by phone at 703-764-0269 about this form or the donation process.

Thank you again for your support!