

CTR Rehoming Agreement Updated: December 13, 2023

Chesapeake Therapeutic Riding, Inc., believes in our life-long responsibilities to house and care for our herd and the individual members therein. We always strive to help provide a home for life to herd members. When circumstances and organizational needs do not allow this, we will only ever "rehome" a horse and/or herd member if it is medically necessary, or the herd member would benefit more from the rehoming, than from staying with CTR. It is imperative that any individual, organization or family who rehomes a CTR horse understand and abide by the policies listed below, and that they return the horse to CTR if they can no longer home the horse. Such circumstances, and policy requirements include:

1. Adoption to a learning center/school when the center's mission is Education and Animal Care, and the center/school submits to governmental inspections that ensure the welfare of all animals on-site.

2. Adoption to a person/family, when the herd member/equine is beyond the age that they can painlessly participate in gentle riding lessons, and when this person/family can ensure the care and safety for this animal through the duration of its natural life.

3. Any individual or organization in possession of the equine as of the date of the agreement and any time thereafter is bound to not sell the equine at auction for slaughter or allow the equine to be sold, transferred, released, or otherwise placed into possession of any person or organization that will cause or allow the equine to be sold at auction for slaughter.

4. An individual or organization who violates this agreement with CTR is wholly responsible for all legal costs and payments that will ensue, including costs to return the equine back to CTR. Legal costs will include and are not limited to: civil and criminal lawsuit, attorney fees, & legal fees pertaining to the violation of local, state and federal laws regarding the humane treatment of animals.

5. An individual or organization is required to provide this equine: adequate food, clean water, shelter from inclement weather, veterinary care, medications as prescribed by a veterinarian, farrier care, and dental care.

Equine to be rehomed:

Individual/Organization Party to rehoming:

Address of party (or address where equine will be housed, if different):

CTR Executive Director:

Date of Agreement:

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