

The Equus Effect 2026 Re-homing Agreement

In order to ensure the continued safety, social and emotional well-being of horses who let us know that our program does not suit their temperament or the lifestyle they require to thrive and enjoy a fulfilling life, the following conditions must be met by anyone who wishes to include him or her at their facility and in their herd.

FACILITY

The facility must be a registered 501-(c)(3) non-profit organization. ()

The facility must allow for socializing among equines who will live in protected facilities where they are able to find shelter, depending on the season. ()

The Equus Effect director and staff reserve the right to make spontaneous visits and to be provided with details regarding health, quality of life and activities. ()

TEE will describe the exact reasons for the desire to re-home a horse to the facility owner(s) to ensure a good fit for the nature and mission of this facility. ()

HORSES

Horses must always have access to plenty of forage and water. ()

Horses must have access to other equines for socialization.()

Horses must get exercise according to their ability. ()

Horses must have interactions with facility owners and staff on a regular basis. ()

VETERINARY CARE

TEE will provide detailed veterinary records for any horse needing to be re-homed. ()

Adopters must provide regular care by a vet and farrier. ()

TEE needs to be informed of any health issues that require attention, intervention or euthanization. ()

Horses who are re-homed need to have regular (annual) vaccinations and dental care. ()

FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

All re-homed horses will be owned by the adopting facility for the remainder of their lives and any changes to this must be cleared with TEE ()

A specific contract with the new facility will state this condition and if for any reason, this changes, TEE has the right of first refusal to bring the horse back to the TEE facility in Sharon, CT. ()

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. ()

Should the adopter decide to re-home the equine, our organization must be notified of the name, address, and telephone number of any individual or organization intending to take possession of

the equine for any reason prior to the equine being placed into the possession of such individual or organization. ()

--Should the adopter decide to re-home the equine, our organization must grant approval of any individual or organization intending to take possession of the equine for any reason prior to the equine being placed into the possession of such individual or organization, including being provided written notification of the name, address, and telephone number of any individual or organization intending to take possession of the equine for any reason. ()

--The equine cannot be bred ()

--If there is any breach of contract the equine must be returned to our organization ()

-- Our organization reserves the right to make unannounced visits ()

-- Our organization reserves the right to make scheduled visits ()

-- Adopters/purchasers can return an equine to our organization free of charge ()

-- Adopters/purchasers are required to provide updates (photos, vet records) for as long as the adopter/purchaser is responsible for the care of the equine ()

--The terms of our organization's agreement will be binding on any future individual or organization taking and/or in possession of the equine for any reason. ()

This agreement shall remain in effect until the death of the equine. ()

Any future adopter or any third-party person or entity taking possession of the equine must re-sign an agreement with our organization prior to the equine being placed into the possession of any future adopter or any third-party person or entity.

Facility Owner Signature_____

Date: _____

TEE Executive Director: _____

Date: _____