

Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc.

Foster Home Policy

Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. wants every horse rescued to have a chance for a long and happy life. Because of our limited resources, we are not able to care for every unwanted horse. Foster care allows some of the healthier unwanted horses to get a second chance. Volunteer Fostering Guidelines:

- There shall be a volunteer foster home application in the volunteer's file
- All potential foster homes will be inspected before the volunteer foster home application can be approved
- The volunteer foster home will be responsible for all general care expenses of the horse they are fostering such as water, feed, hay, shelter, and grooming
- The volunteer foster home must understand that the horse is still considered the property of Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc.
- The volunteer foster home must understand that ongoing decisions about care will remain in the hands of Safe Haven Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc.
- The volunteer foster home must also understand that Safe Haven Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. makes all medical/surgical decisions about the horse in foster care. Safe Haven Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. provides a contact for medical emergencies. Volunteers will not be reimbursed if they take the horse to another vet for exam, diagnostic testing, treatment, etc.
- Any horse leaving Safe Haven Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. shall have a foster care form placed in his/her file.

Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. Foster Application

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____ (Day) _____ (Evening)

Do you have other horses? Yes or No

Who is your veterinarian?

Can we get a letter of recommendation from your veterinarian? Yes or No

Who is your farrier?

Can we get a letter of recommendation from your farrier? Yes or No

What type of shelter will you provide for this horse?

What kind of fencing do you have?

Are you willing to attend classes on the care and feeding of the horse? Yes or No

Are you willing to allow periodic inspections by Safe Haven Equine Rescue and Retirement Home, Inc. with or without prior notice of inspection? Yes or No

I understand and agree to the following:

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Comments _____

Signature of Foster Volunteer _____

Approved: Yes or No

Signature of Safe Haven Representative _____

Reason declined: _____