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## Re-homing Application

**IMPORTANT:** Incomplete application forms cannot be processed. Only fully completed application forms will enable your horse to be evaluated for re-homing via the V.H.S.. Please complete all details on both sides of this form to the best of your knowledge. Remember that the more information we have, the more likely we will be able to find a suitable new or foster home.

**ALWAYS INCLUDE TWO RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS.**

### 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name and Address:			
Daytime Telephone:		Evening Number:	
Email Address:			
Vet Name:		Date of Last Visit:	
Practice Name and Address:			

### 2. EQUINE INFORMATION

Stable Name:				Show Name:			
Passport ID Number:				Issuing Agency:			
Year of Birth:	Age:	Height:	Sex: <small>(Circle)</small> M / G	Colour:	Breed:		
Activity:	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> In Full Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Light Hacking Only			
Stable at Night:	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter			
Hard Feed is Fed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter			
Supplements Fed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Spring	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer	<input type="checkbox"/> Autumn	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter			
Special Needs: <i>It is important that we have details of any known vices, ailments or current medication</i>							
Reason for re-homing							
Please complete the following information to the best of your knowledge.							
Exercising:	<input type="checkbox"/> Good in Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice Ride	<input type="checkbox"/> Forward Going	<input type="checkbox"/> Quiet Ride			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (detail )						
Characteristics of your horse:							
Good:	<input type="checkbox"/> to Travel	<input type="checkbox"/> to Shoe	<input type="checkbox"/> to Clip	<input type="checkbox"/> with Children			
Additional information: <i>(so that we can promote your horse on the V.H.S. website)</i>							

### 3. PASSPORT INFORMATION

It is a legal requirement that a horse must now be issued with an EU Passport and is a requirement for re-homing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I require an application for a Passport of Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> I enclose my Passport for overstamping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I enclose my Passport application                       |   |

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU COMPLETE THE DECLARATION SECTION ON THE REVERSE**

We ask for a minimum donation of £75.00 to cover administration costs in the promotion of your horse/pony.  
(If you are able to make a larger donation to aid the welfare of veteran horses and ponies, please feel free to do so.)  
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#### 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To be re-homed via the V.H.S., your horse/pony must be over 15 years of age and registered with the V.H.S..
- Once registered for re-homing, your horse/pony will remain on our register until such time either (a) a suitable permanent/temporary foster arrangement is entered into, or (b) you instruct us in writing that you no longer wish to re-home your horse/pony.
- The registration fee is non-refundable.**
- Horses and Ponies registered for re-homing with the V.H.S. will be advertised to our members via Voice of The Veteran, posted onto our web site in the re-homing section, and notified to our database of carers wanting horses.
- The V.H.S. only acts as an introducer between carer and owner. It is the responsibility of the owner to insure that the potential carer is suitable to care for your horse/pony.
- The V.H.S. will not knowingly introduce the owner to unsuitable carers. The V.H.S. can not however be held responsible for any incompatibility between carer, owner or equine, nor shall be responsible for any costs incurred in rectifying any problems.
- The V.H.S. recommends that you have legal counsel draw up a "Loan Contract", to protect ownership of the horse/pony.
- The V.H.S. or one of its representatives, may from time to time perform spot checks on the re-homed horse/pony. Should these checks reveal a concern regarding the welfare of the animal, you agree to the V.H.S. contacting your vet to discuss the concerns, where this could be in the best interests of the animal's welfare.
- No horse will be accepted for re-homing without a vets report on the animal's condition and ailments. This report should be signed by the vet and must be signed and dated no later than two months prior to the date of the application being received by the Head Office.
- All applications will be immediately processed and assessed on receipt. However, we will require the vets report before being accepted for re-homing, and all horses and carers will go before the re-homing panel prior to acceptance.
- No horse will be accepted as an emergency unless their welfare is cause for immediate concern. The V.H.S. may contact or consult other welfare organisations will regards to the animal's welfare.
- The V.H.S. act on behalf of the welfare of the horse and pony, and should their health or welfare give cause for concern, immediate action will be taken.
- All owners must inform the V.H.S. if any other welfare organisation is involved in the re-homing of the horse or pony. If this information is withheld, the V.H.S. will withdraw their services with immediate affect and further legal action may be taken.
- Should the V.H.S. later prove that false information has deliberately been given on this application in an attempt to mislead, then the V.H.S. will immediately terminate the agreement, and seek compensation for any expenses incurred in processing the application, through legal action.

#### A guideline to how your application will be processed:

- On receipt of your application to re-home your veteran a letter will be sent to your vet to confirm the animals health and condition (we do accept horses with ailments, but must be informed of their medical background). If your veteran has not been seen within the past 6 months by a veterinary surgeon we will ask that a general examination to be done of the animal. It is the owners responsibility to ensure this is done and the report sent to Head Office.
- A letter of confirmation will be sent to you the owner, once we have received your application.
- Upon receipt of the vets report your application will then go to the re-homing panel on the 1st day of the following month.
- On agreement from the Panel, the horse will then be entered onto the site.

The Society does not wish to prejudice any animal and will help in every situation possible.

Photographs MUST be of the animal without tack or rugs. They must be a full length side view photograph and MUST have a processed date mark on the front or reverse.

The Veteran Horse Welfare Society, in association with the V.H.S., will act on behalf of the horse should the V.H.S. feel that there is concern for the horse's wellbeing.

#### 5. DECLARATION

- I have read and understood the terms and conditions above and understand that the V.H.S. cannot be held responsible for any actions of the appointed carer under any circumstances.
- I confirm that I have the legal right to offer this horse/pony for re-homing.
- I understand that the registration fee is non refundable.
- I have enclosed two recent photographs of the horse/pony.
- I have enclosed my cheque, payable to 'Veteran Horse Society'.

I enclose:

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> Vet Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport
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Signed:

Date:

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Rehomed Date:

Carer:

Notes: