

Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary Policy & Procedure Manual



Financial Limits Policy

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POLICY

Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.'s (GSH) policy is to provide reasonable care to the equines in the organization's care. This policy sets out Financial Limits for each equine with the goal of providing quality care to a large number of equines.

PROCEDURE/LIMITS

The purpose of this policy is to provide general direction to caretakers in determining procedures that can be done without seeking board approval or additional contributions. Contributions may be made towards care above and beyond these financial limits by any donor. The limits can be waived on a case-by-case basis on a majority vote of the GSH Board of Directors. Chiropractic, Homeopathic, and Training costs should only be incurred if funds are available in the budget, or are specifically donated.

Veterinary Costs

\$1,500 for non-routine care, per incident. Vaccinations, castration, floating teeth, and other routine care is excluded.

Chiropractic or Homeopathic Care Costs

\$500 limit. Treatment must be for a purpose such as rehab of an injury or an attempt to resolve pain based behaviors.

Boarding Fees

\$300 limit. Boarding must be for a purpose such as stall rest for an injury or, if funds permit, for training purposes. Additional board may be requested from the Board.

Training Fees

\$1,500 limit, as funds permit.