

Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary Policy & Procedure Manual



Rehoming Policy & Procedure

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POLICY

Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.'s (GSH) policy is to allow qualified adopters of certain horses to rehome them into new adoptive homes if they can no longer keep them as an alternative to returning them to GSH pursuant to the adoption contract.

PROCEDURE

It is the policy of GSH to provide a safety net for life for the horses placed under our Adoption Policy. From time to time, adoptive homes are no longer a good fit or able to provide care for the equines they have adopted. The Rehoming Policy allows adopters to rehome the horse, set and keep the adoption fee, and still protects the horse by keeping it under our Adoption contract.

To qualify for the rehoming policy, an adopter must:

- Have a signed, approved application on file with GSH
- Have completed an adoption contract for the equine that specifically states whether the equine is eligible for Rehoming
- Have had the equine in their care for a minimum period of two years, and been current on all required updates pursuant to our Adoption Policy
- Fill out a Request to Rehome Application
- Provide current photographs and a written description of the equine
- Prospective new adopters must fill out an Adoption application, be approved, and sign an adoption contract regarding the equine, and follow all requirements of the Adoption Policy
- A horse rehomed under the Rehoming policy is not eligible for the 30 day Trial Placement Policy.
- Submit a \$50 Rehoming fee to GSH prior to the transport and transfer of the equine to the new adoptive home. The initial adopter may keep any adoption fee above and beyond the rehoming fee to GSH.