

# Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary Policy & Procedure Manual



## Therapeutic Riding Program Policy

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### POLICY

Gentle Spirit Horses Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.'s (GSH) policy is to maintain a string of equines for use in a therapeutic riding program.

### PROCEDURE

#### Numbers & Space

Generally, no more than 4-6 GSH equines shall be Therapy Horse status. Exceptions can be made on unanimous board approval.

#### Criteria

The GSH Therapeutic Riding Coordinator has wide discretion in the horses that are accepted into the Therapeutic Riding program.

#### Sanctuary

A GSH Therapy horse may be granted automatic Sanctuary once they are no longer able to perform their duties as a therapy horse, regardless of age or other qualifying criteria under our Sanctuary Criteria Policy. A GSH Therapy horse may also enter the Adoption program at the discretion of the Therapeutic Riding Coordinator.