

Donating your horse...

Below are some considerations to keep in mind regarding our requirements for horses.

- Horse must have full and complete vision.
- Horses must be sound in all four feet. Soundness is important in order to have a rhythmic, cadenced, free-moving stride at the walk, trot and canter. Horses that can only walk with limited trotting are of minimal use for our riders. A horse with an unbalanced stride could cause disturbing responses in our riders.
- Horses should be between nine and nineteen years of age. Due to the amount of training we invest in our horses, we hope to they will stay with us for several years. There are always exceptions, however.
- Any additional information you have, such as copies of registration papers, health records, photos, awards, etc., would be helpful.

It is important that your horse feel comfortable around a variety of people. Horses in our program are ridden for not more than three, one-hour sessions a day and they are turned out daily. However, many people handle them over the course of each day. Volunteers will groom and tack the horse. In addition to the rider, the horse will have a leader and up to two side walkers.

After having an interview with you about your horse, if we determine that your horse seems appropriate for our program, we will arrange a time to meet and ride the horse. At that time, if we think the horse seems suitable, we will ask for a 30-day trial period at Lovesome Stables.

We appreciate you thinking of us as a placement for your horse.