



Date: _____

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Re: Application for Acceptance into the TRF Program

Dear _____,

Please complete this form and return it to us at the address listed on the form, together with a recent photograph(s) of _____. No application will be considered if the entire application is not completed and returned with a *copy* of the original Jockey Club papers, current negative Coggins and proof of a race record.

The TRF is totally dependent upon donations. *Therefore, transportation of the horse to the TRF facility must be the responsibility of the applicant except in unusually difficult circumstances or if the TRF is able to arrange donated transportation by a commercial or private horse shipper.*

Protocol for Retirement of Thoroughbred Racehorses with the TRF
(This protocol is meant to serve as a guideline to the Acceptance Committee when deciding to accept a horse to the TRF)

1. Horses at the racetrack or at risk of going to the slaughterhouse are given first priority.
2. Except in unusual circumstances former racehorses, now sport-horses, are only accepted if they can go directly to an adoptive home without spending time at a TRF farm.
3. Broodmares are only considered if they have a racing record and the owner shows financial reasons why the broodmare cannot live out her life on the breeding farm.
4. Horses should be pasture sound.
5. Horses must be gelded.
6. If the applicant is financially able, they have agreed to give an **annual** tax deductible donation to the TRF (suggested \$5.00 per day) for the on-going care of the horse.

We look forward to receiving your **completed application** including copy of **current negative coggins, copy of the original Jockey Club papers and race record**, this information is required before your horse will be reviewed for acceptance.

Sincerely,

Diana Pikulski
Executive Director

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APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT WITH THE TRF

JOCKEY CLUB NAME OF HORSE: **TATTOO#:**.....

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Yr foaled:..... **SEX:**..... **SIRE:**..... **DAM:**.....

SIZE OF HORSE: **HANDS BUILD** (please circle): **Small Medium Heavy**

COLOR:..... **TEMPERAMENT:**

CURRENT PHYSICAL CONDITION OF HORSE (please explain in detail attaching other sheets if necessary):

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DATE OF CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST:..... (Original Must Be Sent With Horse)

CURRENT LOCATION OF HORSE:.....

ATTACH A RACING RECORD. We require a complete list of all lifetime starts and this can obtained from EquineLine.com or Brisnet .com.

REASON FOR SEEKING ACCEPTANCE BY TRF (attach other sheets if necessary). Be sure to explain financial circumstances as we may make acceptance contingent upon a donation to the TRF to offset expenses for care:.....

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SHOULD THE TRF FIND A SUITABLE HOME I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM CONSENTING TO ADOPTION OF THE HORSE BY AN INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE TRF:

Signature:

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT I AM TRANSFERRING FULL OWNERSHIP OF MY HORSE TO THE TRF AND THE TRF HAS FULL AUTHORITY FOR ALL NECESSARY VETERINARIAN PROCEDURES INCLUDING EUTHANASIA IF RECOMMENDED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN:

Signature:

ARE YOU WILLING TO SPONSOR YOUR HORSE WITH A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF \$5/DAY UNTIL S/HE CAN BE ADOPTED-OUT TO A NEW HOME? IF NOT, HOW MUCH CAN YOU DONATE AT THIS TIME?:.....
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OWNER'S NAME (please print):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE (H) **(B)** **FAX: (H)** **(B)**

DATE:..... **SIGNATURE:**

I have enclosed a copy of my horse's original papers. I have enclosed my horse's racing record.

**All paper work must be sent to Diana Pikulski before a horse will be reviewed for acceptance into the TRF. **

RETURN TO: Diana Pikulski
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*****IMPORTANT — PLEASE INCLUDE RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF HORSE*****