



Dream Riders of Kentucky (D.R.K) HORSE CRITERIA

Criteria for New Horses Entering the Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) Program on Trial

- Age 7 – 16 years old (preferred variety of positive life experience)
- Sound - leg, back and wind - in all 3 gaits (walk, trot and canter)
- Temperament – low flight response, trainable, good natured
- Size – between 13.3 - 16 h.h.
- Training preferred – English, Western, Vaulting, Dressage, Trails, Driving
- Low maintenance – feeding, health care, handling, shoeing,
- Good with other horses
- Likes people, personality, respectful of humans
- Able to cope with change
- Tolerance for the lift, mounting, new experiences, noises, moving objects
- Prefer to trailer well, tolerate clipping and being accept being tied

Procedure for New Horse's Entering the Program on Trial

1. Horses must meet the criteria listed for new horses.
2. The owner will send a video of the horse being groomed, tacked, lead and ridden both ways of the ring in all walk, trot and canter
3. If the horse meets the criteria, then arrangements will be made for the owner to deliver the horse to D.R.K. for a 60-90 day trial period, as agreed by both the owner and staff.
4. Prior to the delivery of the horse, the owner will provide D.R.K. with a copy of the horse's current negative Coggins test and Health Certificate and the signed "Horse Trial Period Agreement".
5. The horse will be in the care and custody of the D.R.K. program staff for the purposes of evaluation and training as outlined in the Horse Trial Agreement.
6. All horse donations over the value of \$5000 need to be submitted with an appraisal provided by the donor, prior to the trial period.
7. If the horse is deemed unsuitable for the D.R.K. EAAT program, the owner of the horse will be given 30 days from the time of notice to trailer the horse off the D.R.K. property.

I _____, understand the procedure and agreement for having a horse on trial at D.R.K.

Donor name _____ Date: _____

Donor/lease signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Horse name: _____

D.R.K. staff member name: _____

Staff member signature: _____

D.R.K. PRE-SCREENING CRITERIA AND HORSE INFORMATION

Equine Assisted Activities & Therapies Initial Screen Process for Potential Horses

Criteria for New Horses Entering the D.R.K. Program
(Owners to check and make notes for each area of required criteria)

- ☐ Age 7 – 16 years old (preferred variety of positive life experience)
☐ _____
- ☐ Sound - leg, back and wind - in all gaits (Walk, trot and canter)
☐ _____
- ☐ Good health
☐ _____
- ☐ Temperament – low flight response, trainable, good natured
☐ _____
- ☐ Recommended Size – between 13.3 h.h. -16 h.h.
☐ _____
- ☐ Past training listed
☐ _____
- ☐ Low maintenance – feeding, health care, handling, shoeing
☐ _____
- ☐ Good with other horses
☐ _____
- ☐ Likes people, personality
☐ _____
- ☐ Able to cope with change
☐ _____
- ☐ Potential tolerance for the lift, mounting, new experiences, noises, moving objects
☐ _____
- ☐ Trailers [] Ties [] Clips []
☐ _____

Terms and conditions while on trial:

1. Agreed upon visitation: _____
2. Owner invited to all D.R.K. events where the horse is involved.
3. Informed of the horses' health bi-annually.
4. Update horse's status in the D.R.K program bi-annually.
5. Care and custody involves feed, care and training. Owner of the horse is responsible for the farrier and vet work during the trial period.
6. ☐ Should the horse be deemed not suitable for the DRK program the owner agrees to pick up the horse as soon as possible, however no later than 30 days after the notice given.
7. Visitation is to be by appointment only and to accompanied by a staff representative.

I _____ have read & understand the conditions of the [] lease or [] donation.

Name of donor/leaser: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Horse location: _____

Vet: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Farrier name: _____ Phone: _____

Horse's present activity: _____

Reason for wanting to donate or have D.R.K. lease this horse:
