



Additional information: \_\_\_\_\_

(so that we can  
promote your horse  
on the VHW website) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PASSPORT INFORMATION

It is a legal requirement that a horse must now be issued with an EU Passport and is a requirement for re-homing

- I require an application for a Passport of Registration       I enclose my Passport for over stamping
- I enclose my Passport application

We ask for a minimum donation of £25.00 to cover administration costs in the promotion of your horse/pony. (If you are able to make a larger donation to aid the welfare of veteran horses and ponies, please feel free to do so.) It is a legal requirement that a horse must now be issued with an EU Passport, and is a requirement for re-homing. If you have a Passport, it must be over stamped. The cost for your Passport/over stamping is £10 which VHW will do for you.

### 4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To be re-homed via VHW., your horse/pony must be over 15 years of age and registered with the VHW.
  2. Once registered for re-homing, your horse/pony will remain on our register until such time either (a) a suitable permanent/temporary foster arrangement is entered into, or (b) you instruct us in writing that you no longer wish to re-home your horse/pony.
  3. **The registration fee is non-refundable.**
  4. Horses and Ponies registered for re-homing with the VHW will be advertised to our members via Voice of The Veteran, posted onto our website in the re-homing section, and notified to our database of carers wanting horses.
  5. VHW only acts as an introducer between carer and owner. It is the responsibility of the owner to insure that the potential carer is suitable to care for your horse/pony.
  6. VHW will not knowingly introduce the owner to unsuitable carers. VHW can not however be held responsible for any incompatibility between carer, owner or equine, nor shall be responsible for any costs incurred in rectifying any problems.
  7. VHW recommends that you have legal counsel draw up a "Loan Contract", to protect ownership of the horse/pony.
  8. VHW or one of its representatives, may from time to time perform spot checks on the re-homed horse/pony. Should these checks reveal a concern regarding the welfare of the animal, you agree to VHW contacting your vet to discuss the concerns, where this could be in the best interests of the animal's welfare.
  9. No horse will be accepted for re-homing without a vet's report on the animal's condition and ailments. This report should be signed by the vet and must be signed and dated no later than two months prior to the date of the application being received by the Head Office.
  10. All applications will be immediately processed and assessed on receipt. However, we will require the vet's report before being accepted for rehoming, and all horses and carers will go before the re-homing panel prior to acceptance.
  11. No horse will be accepted as an emergency unless their welfare is cause for immediate concern. VHW may contact or consult other welfare organisations with regards to the animal's welfare.
  12. VHW act on behalf of the welfare of the horse and pony, and should their health or welfare give cause for concern, immediate action will be taken.
  13. All owners must inform VHW if any other welfare organisation is involved in the re-homing of the horse or pony. If this information is withheld, VHW will withdraw their services with immediate effect and further legal action may be taken.
  14. Should VHW later prove that false information has deliberately been given on this application in an attempt to mislead, then VHW will immediately terminate the agreement, and seek compensation for any expenses incurred in processing the application, through legal action.
- A guideline to how your application will be processed:*
1. On receipt of your application to re-home your veteran a letter will be sent to your vet to confirm the animal's health and condition (we do accept horses with ailments, but must be informed of their medical background). If your veteran has not been seen within the past 6 months by a veterinary surgeon we will ask that a general examination be done of the animal. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure this is done and the report sent to Head Office.
  2. A letter of confirmation will be sent to you the owner, once we have received your application.
  3. Upon receipt of the vet's report your application will then go to the re-homing panel on the 1st day of the following month.
  4. On agreement from the Panel, the horse will then be entered onto the site.
- VHW does not wish to prejudice any animal and will help in every situation possible.
- Photographs MUST be of the animal without tack or rugs. They must be a full length side view photograph and MUST have a processed date mark on the front or reverse.
- Veteran Horse Welfare, will act on behalf of the horse should VHW feel that there is concern for the horse's wellbeing

### 5. DECLARATION

1. I have read and understood the terms and conditions above and understand that VHW cannot be held responsible for any actions of the appointed carer under any circumstances.
2. I confirm that I have the legal right to offer this horse/pony for re-homing.
3. I understand that the registration fee is non refundable.
4. I have enclosed two recent photographs of the horse/pony.
5. I have enclosed my cheque, payable to 'Veteran Horse Welfare'.

I enclose:      Registration Fee       Vet Report       Photos       Passport

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_