

Free Rein Therapeutic Riding – Horse Intake Questionnaire

Thank you for contacting Free Rein Therapeutic Riding! We need a certain type of horse to accommodate our riders' needs. We are looking for horses that are:

- Quiet, patient and un-flappable
- Willing to work with anyone (male/female)
- Sound with a consistent and steady gait at the walk, jog/trot and lope/canter
- Able to live in a pasture setting with other horses
- Needs minimal specialized care (feeding/shoeing/medical) outside of routine care
- Able to work up to 6 hours per day (with breaks)
- Able to work alone or with other horses
- Comfortable in both an indoor arena and on the trail
- Full Size Horses only – no mules, donkeys, ponies or mini's
- Horse must be at least 14.0h and not exceed 16.0h (large ponies 13.0h - 14.0h maybe considered if they can carry a 190lb. adult, 40% of Free Rein riders are adults)
- Able to be used in our military horsemanship program (40% of Free Rein riders are adults including the military rider program)
- We prefer horses between 11-16 years old and geldings
- Prefer to lease horses for at **least** 2 years (2-4 years average).

If you would like us to consider **care leasing** your horse for our program, please completed the questionnaire below and return to:

Free Rein Therapeutic Riding

Attn: Horse Evaluation Committee

PO Box 30893

Spokane, WA 99223

Or email to: freereinprogram@hotmail.com

Date: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Horse's barn name: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Owner's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Owner's mailing address: _____

Email address: _____

Location of Horse: _____

How long have you owned this horse? _____

Dates: Trim/Shod: _____ Vaccinations: _____ Worming: _____ Float: _____

Horse's training/use history: _____

Allergies/Health/Soundness Issues:

Please describe the horse's disposition/temperament/attitude, including vices:

Is your horse OK with multiple people handling him/her? _____

Can your horse:

Trailer? _____ Type: _____ Lunge? _____ Clip? _____ Bathe? _____

Drive? _____ Stall? _____ Lead? _____ Canter/Lope? _____

Neck rein? _____ Jump? _____ Turn out with other horses? _____

Mare cycle issues? _____ Hock Injections? _____ Special Shoeing: _____

Can your horse go barefoot? _____ Type of Hay: _____

Special Feeding/Supplements (Please specify): _____

Head Shy? _____ Bucks? _____ Kicks? _____ Cribs? _____

Laminitis? _____ Navicular? _____ Cushings? _____ Founder? _____

Skin issues? _____ Chews wood? _____ Bites? _____ Hot Wire? _____

Type of Motion/Gait (smooth, short, choppy, etc...): _____

Special Tack Considerations (saddle tree size, bits, pads, etc...) _____

Does your horse require a rider weight restrictions (**NOTE**40% of the riders are adults)_____ If yes, what is the max weight? _____

Horse's body type (lanky, long, short, broad, etc...): _____

Are you able to send your horse's halter/lead and bridle with bit to the program? _____

What are your reasons for wanting to lease your horse to Free Rein?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your horse?

If your horse is selected, Free Rein requests a 30-day evaluation trial on any new horse coming into our program to make sure that the horse is suitable and happy in this environment. After a 30-day evaluation period if the horse is still a therapy horse candidate a 6 month trial lease agreement will be sent to you.

Not every horse is cut out to be a therapy horse, we will contact you as soon as we make a decision on your horse's potential to be a part of our program.

All horses coming into Free Rein for a trial are required to be up to date on shoeing, worming, vaccinations and dentals.

If your horse is asked to stay, a care lease agreement will be sent to you. If your horse does not fit the needs of our program during the trial period, we ask the horse be picked up 5 days after notification. After 5 days, boarding costs will be billed out to you.

Please keep in mind that our equine needs change regularly and if you horse is not a good fit right now, he/she may be in the future.

Again, Free Rein thanks you for time and generosity to our program. Horses are the backbone of the program. We look forward to meeting you and your horse!

Questions? Call Lisa Johnson at 509-979-1468 or email freereinprogram@hotmail.com