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Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue Inc. Intake Policies. 2024

1 Horses

- a. **Intakes of new horses are done by** the President and Vice President. Depending on the number of horses at the facility at one time. Our facility limit is 50 which is subject to change depending on funds, hay and or Large Animal Control Seizures.

2 Intakes - Where do they come from?

a. Owner Release.

- i. These horses are signed over to RVHR by their current owners. They are giving up ownership for different reasons.
- ii. Acceptance of an owner's release on the horse's needs.
- iii. These owners normally pay a \$500.00 intake fee. This fee helps defer the cost of care for the first few months.
- iv. The owners are responsible for having the horses updated on all shots and Coggins before releasing the horse to RVHR.
- v. The owner is responsible for having the horse transported to the RVHR facility.
- vi. The owner must sign an RVHR relinquishment form before leaving the horse.
- vii. The owner is asked to donate any horse items they can.
- viii. Fee can be waived or lowered if deemed in the best interest of the horse or horses.
 1. For Example owner wants to release 3 horses which is \$1,500.00 it can be lowered to \$1,000.

b. Animal Control

Are accepted at all times at no time do we refuse to assist any AC office when in need of a place to put a horse, (no matter how many are at the facility). Overflows can be placed on turnout fields.

These horses are brought to RVHR due to

- a) **Animal at large** - the horse has been running loose and is being held for 10 days till the owner can be found
- b) **Abandoned** - these horses have been abandoned on the roadside or at another's farm
- c) **Seizure Case** - these horses have been released to RVHR by the seizing county after a court case