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Roanoke Valley Horse Rescue Inc. Intake Policies.

1 Horses

- a. **Intakes of new horses are done by** 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 release on the horse's needs.
- iii. These owners normally pay a \$500.00 intake fee. This fee help defer the cost of care for the first few months.
- iv. The owners are responsible to have the horses updated on all shots and coggins prior to releasing the horse to RVHR.
- v. The owner is responsible to have the horse transported to the RVHR facility.
- vi. The owner must sign a RVHR relinquishment form before leaving the horse.
- vii. Owner is asked to donate any horse items they can.
- viii. Fee can be waved or lowered if deemed in the best interest of the horse or horses.
 1. Example owner wants to release 3 horses that 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 lose and is being held for 10 days till owner can be found
- b) **Abandoned** - these horse 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