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Ride-A-Rescue Inc. Intake Policies

Horses

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- 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 100 which is subject to change depending on funds, hay and or Large Animal Control Seizures.
- Intakes Where do they come from?
 - a) Owner Surrender
 - i) These horses are signed over to RAR by their current owners. They are giving up ownership for different reasons.
 - ii) Acceptance of an owner release on the horses needs.
 - iii) These owners are requested to pay an 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 RAR.
 - v) The owner is responsible to have the horse transported to the RAR facility. Unless otherwise authorized by the board.
 - vi) The owner must sign a RAR relinquishment/donation 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.

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 RAR due to

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

c) Donated from groups that raised bail for Kill Pen/ Slaughter bound horses

All horses that are donated from a group that has fundraised to pay the bail fee (cost to purchase from kill buyer) for a kill pen/slaughter bound horse must first be approved by at least 3 board members (verbal approval is accepted) and there must be room in RAR's quarantine facility to appropriately quarantine each horse for 30 days.

i) RAR can help raise money for a specific horses bail with approval from at least 3 board members