

NDSU Bison Strides Equine Assisted Activities and Therapies Program

Experience the Therapeutic Power of the Horse

PROSPECTIVE HORSE INFORMATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in possibly donating your horse to NDSU Bison Strides! It takes a special horse to do this type of work and we appreciate your consideration. Securing the right horse is essential for the safety of participants, volunteers and staff, as well as for the quality of programming. If your horse is not accepted into our program, it simply means that they are better suited for other types of work.

DONOR INFORMATION

Name of donor	
Phone # of donor	
Address of donor	
E-mail address of donor	
Reason for donating horse	
Date of donation	
How long have you owned the horse?	

HORSE INFORMATION

Registered Name		Barn Name	
Breed		Age	
Sex		Height	
Weight		BCS	
Color		Markings	
Registration number (Please include copy of papers)			
Contact for transferring papers (if registered)			

HEALTH HISTORY

Last date and de-worming product administered:

Last date and type of vaccinations (EEE, WEE, rhino, tetanus, flu, WNV, rabies and strangles):

Last date of teeth floating:

Last date of farrier (please include shoeing recommendations):

Date of last negative Coggins:

Does this horse have ANY history of medical problems (heaves, chronic colic, tying up, etc)?
If yes, please explain.

Does this horse have ANY history of lameness? If yes, please explain.

Does this horse have ANY history of back soreness? If yes, please explain.

Does this horse have any history of ulcers? If so how were they treated?

MANAGEMENT ROUTINE

Current feeding routine –supplements, type of grain/hay fed and amount (pounds) per day:

Please describe any special dietary needs if applicable.

Does this horse have any allergies you are aware of?

What is the horse's current living/turnout arrangement: stall with turn-out, grass pasture, dry lot?

Is the horse turned out with other horses? If yes approximately how many horses? How does this horse get along with mares, geldings, both?

Can this horse be stalled?

Does this horse easily load into a trailer and travel well? If not, please explain.

WORK HISTORY

Please explain the type(s) of training this horse has had and when (i.e. hunt seat, Western pleasure, reining, trail riding, driving, dressage, vaulting, etc.)

Has this horse ever been shown in a competition? If so by what level of rider and in what classes?

Has this horse ever been shown, in a parade, clinic, demonstration, – please specify and indicate behavior during that time, particularly with groups of other horses.

Has this horse been exposed to both indoor and outdoor arenas?

Does this horse present any issues when tacking (cinchy, biting, pulling back, etc.)?

How often is the horse currently ridden?

When riding is the horse ridden at all gaits (walk, jog, and lope) or only specific gaits? Please explain.

Has this horse ever bucked, reared, or bolted under saddle? If yes, please explain.

What type of saddle, cinch/girth, bridle, bit do you use for your horse?

What level rider is this horse best suited for?

Has this horse ever been used for therapeutic riding? If so, where and for how long?

Has this horse ever been ground driven (long lined)?

Has this horse ever pulled a cart or carriage?

GROUND MANNERS/WORK

How does this horse stand for the farrier?

How does this horse stand to be clipped?

How does this horse stand for routine veterinary procedures (vaccinations, blood draw)?

Does this horse tie and/or cross tie?

Has this horse ever pulled back? If yes, please explain.

Does this horse trot in hand?

Does this horse longe?

GENERAL BEHAVIOR

Has this horse ever bitten or kicked any one? If yes, please explain.

How does this horse behave around: Adults?:

- Children?
- Dogs?
- Heavy equipment (tractors, skidsteers, etc.)?
- Strange or moving objects such as umbrellas, tarps, water, balls, rattles, hoola hoops?

Does this horse tolerate different/loud noises such as clapping, yelling, barking dogs?

Does this horse have any stereotypies (e.g. cribbing, weaving, stall walking, etc.)?

Does this horse tolerate being touched all over its body from the ground and from its back?

Is there any other information that you think would be helpful for us to know about your horse?