

Ryerss Farm for Aged Equines

Requirements at Time of Admission

To be completed and sent in once stall availability is confirmed

The equine must be at least 20 years old and free of contagious disease at time of admission.

Current Care

List current feed and supplements:

Feed: _____

Amount: _____

Are there any feed restrictions? _____

Describe the current turnout arrangement: _____

Behavior/handleability and ground manners with people: _____

Behavior with other horses: _____

Veterinary Care

A health certificate must be provided at the time of admission.

Name of current vet: _____

Contact: _____

The equine must be up to date (within the past 6 months) on the following vaccines:

Date of Rabies vaccination: _____

Date of EEE/WEE/Tetanus vaccination: _____

Date of West Nile vaccination: _____

Date of Flu-Rhino vaccination: _____

List any additional vaccines given: _____

Does the equine have a history of vaccine reactions? If yes, elaborate: _____

Is sedation required for veterinary work? _____

Deworm within 30 days of admission. Date/Product: _____

Teeth must be floated within 6 months of admission:

Date of float: _____

Provider: _____

Dental abnormalities: _____

Does the equine have any known allergies? _____

Does the equine have a history of navicular, laminitis, or founder? If yes, elaborate: _____

Has the equine ever been denerved? If yes, date? _____

Does the equine have a history of ligament or tendon injury? If yes, elaborate: _____

Has the equine ever had colic, impaction, abdominal surgery, or GI disorder? If yes, elaborate: _____

Has the equine suffered from melanoma, sarcoids, or any type of growth? If yes, elaborate: _____

Has the equine been treated by a veterinarian for other than nonroutine care within the past two years? If yes, elaborate: _____

Current medical issues: _____

Current medications: _____

All equines must arrive with at least a 30 day supply of current medication to allow for proper ordering time to ensure no lapse in coverage. Daily medications covered by Ryerss include Equioxx, Prednisone/Dexamethasone, Prascend, Probiotics, and Hydroxyzine. All other daily medications required for the life of the equine will be at the cost of the former owner.

Supplements will be discontinued at admission to allow for complete evaluation of baseline health and comfort. The onstaff veterinarian will determine the need to continue supplementation after evaluation.

Required Bloodwork

Negative Coggins test within 3 months of admission.

Baseline ACTH test and insulin within 3 months of admission. If baseline ACTH is in the equivocal zone, a TRH response test is required.

If the former owner is unable to complete the above vaccinations, dental, and laboratory work prior to admission, an extra \$175 fee paid to the onstaff veterinarian will be incurred.

Email veterinary records and lab results to the onstaff veterinarian colleenmeuse@gmail.com.

Ryerss employs a staff veterinarian to treat illness and injury on farm. Ryerss does not send residents to referral hospitals for higher level diagnostics or care. Should a medical condition occur that requires referral for hospitalization or higher level diagnostics, would you be interested in covering the costs? _____ Initials _____

Farrier Requirements

Ryerss farm requires that shoes be removed prior to admittance and that feet are trimmed within a six week time frame. Shoes should be removed immediately after your acceptance of the available opening for your equine. If shoes need to remain on, the former owner accepts responsibility for the cost of shoes for the lifetime of the horse.

Date shoes removed: _____

Date of last trim: _____

Name of farrier: _____

Contact: _____

Please provide any other applicable information: _____

Equine's Name: _____

Equine's Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Ryerss has a "Wall of Fame" which showcases the equines in their former careers. Please share a photo with us. They can be returned to you if not in digital format. We also ask that you write a short biography of your equine describing their years with you so we may share the information with visitors and supporters.