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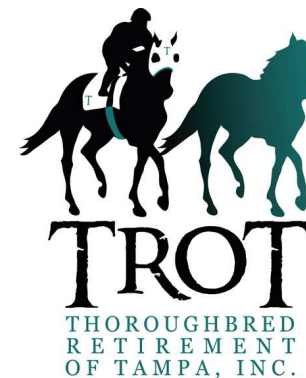


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Transition to Trot.

Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the safe retirement, rehabilitation, and adoption of Tampa's racing Thoroughbreds.

TROT recognizes the potential that retiring Thoroughbreds offer, and is able to assist them transition to the next phase of their lives. With the support of owners, trainers, and the community we can raise awareness about the importance of Thoroughbred retirement and make a difference in the life of these athletes

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Adoption

TROT, Inc. believes every Thoroughbred deserves a second chance with a loving, and forever home. The ideal adopter will have hands-on experience with Thoroughbreds, a facility with a stall and individual turnout, safe fencing, references, and a big heart.

The initial transition from the track to a farm is vital to the future development of these horses. This is where their health is restored and their trust is gained. This is where their new lives begin.

All too often people adopt Thoroughbreds and do not fully understand their needs when initially retiring. When this happens, horses can end up in auctions and with people who do not have the horses' best interest in mind.

Our goal is to make sure you are prepared for your new journey and that your Thoroughbred will be as happy and comfortable as possible.

Foster Homes

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We appreciate hearing from those who have the facilities to foster our retiring Thoroughbreds.

Please be aware that we require the same facilities from our foster homes as we do from prospective adopters. We will also visit your farm and speak with references prior to you receiving a horse.

Volunteers

We need volunteers to make farm visits, take photographs, and help coordinate fundraising events. Horse experience is preferred, but not required.

TROT, Inc. also needs volunteers who can transport horses. You must have your own truck, trailer, insurance, valid drivers license, resources and time.



FAQs

Will my horse be sound?

It is very rare that a horse retires from racing completely unscathed. By the time they are adopted, most will have some sort of physical issue. Most of these issues will not affect a horse's career as a riding or companion animal, however, TROT does not make guarantees regarding the soundness of a horse or its future endeavors.

Are there any specific requirements for adoption?

It is also agreed that the adopted horses will never be sent to an auction or slaughter facility. Even though there are no open facilities currently in the United States, horses are being shipped to Mexico and Canada for slaughter after being run through auctions.

Please be aware that TROT horses will be closely monitored to assure they never meet this fate.

