



# Is your **HORSE** in need of a **NEW CAREER?**

## *Does Your Horse Have What it Takes to be a Therapy Horse?*

If your horse has more true than false your horse may have the "Right Stuff".

- My horse is physically sound, and does not have any major health related problems.
- My horse tolerates two people working on both sides simultaneously.
- My horse is at least 6 years of age and has some level of professional training.
- My horse can tolerate loud noises and does not startle easily.
- My horse can maintain his cool when startled by moving objects.
- My horse is a comfortable mount with even gaits.
- My horse can handle uneven weight on his back.
- If a rider becomes unbalanced, my horse will stop and wait for the rider to regain control.

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## *The Donation Process...*

CTRC therapy horses carry precious cargo and we take great care in selecting, evaluating and training them.

- Horses are first evaluated on conformation, movement, and behavior, as well as ground manners, ability under saddle, and suitability for riders with disabilities.
- If selected, the horse enters a 60-day trial period at CTRC.
- If the trial period is a success, donation papers are signed and CTRC, with warmth and enthusiasm, welcomes a new member to its therapeutic herd.
- When a horse becomes ready for retirement the donor has the right of first refusal. If they waive that right, CTRC carefully selects an appropriate home.

Be assured that your donated horse will receive exceptional care, unlimited love, constant attention and appreciation. Further, you will receive the deep satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make a profound difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs!

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## *CTRC Cares For Our Horses...*

CTRC offers the best possible care for our "Equine Therapists" as they are, clearly, the heart of our therapeutic program. They do not only provide the therapeutic movement that is critical to our riders' clinical progress, they provide an unconditional acceptance and bond with our riders that is life enriching.

- Each horse is kept on a regular vaccination, de-worming and farrier schedule and their individual nutritional needs are met.
- Horses are turned out daily on 30 irrigated acres of pasture and have individual runs with shelter.
- Each horse is assigned a volunteer "Barn Buddy", who once a week, gives that horse extra special care and TLC.
- "Schooling Team Members", specially selected and trained volunteers, rides the horses each week keeping the horses tuned up, balanced and mentally fresh.

## About CTRC

The Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center (CTRC), has been devoted to serving individuals with special needs since 1980 with a mission to promote the physical, psychological, and social well being of persons with disabilities through equine assisted services. CTRC proudly serves 700+ riders and has an impressive work force of 1,000+ volunteers a year.

Want more information  
on donating a horse?

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