

Equine Donation Trial Requirements and Contract

Thank you for considering a donation of your equine to Stephen F. Austin State University Equine Program. Please review our requirements as stated below, and contact if you have any questions.

Stephen F. Austin State University accepts donations of equines into our program after passing an evaluation and trial period at the SFASU Equine Center facilities located at 256 CR 123; Nacogdoches, TX 75965. Equines in the SFASU Equine program are utilized as either riding horses or broodmares. Riding horses are involved in 3 riding courses teaching the principles of horsemanship (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced), and are used by members of SFA Horseman's Association student organization. Broodmares are involved in the breeding program and utilized in the equine reproduction and foaling course.

SFASU Equine Program requires:

- The Evaluation of Equine Donation form be filled out completely and with as much detail as possible
- A negative Coggins Test within the last 12 months before the equine(s) is allowed at the SFASU Equine Center facilities
- A copy of the equine's veterinary records, including vaccinations, teeth floating, and any other services provided
- The equine pass the initial health evaluation, as well as a subsequent evaluation of suitability
- If at all possible, the owner will transport the equine to our facility. If, after the evaluation trial, the equine is not considered appropriate for the SFASU Equine Program, the owner will pick the equine up from the SFASU Equine Center facility.

Acceptance of the equine for a trial period does not obligate Stephen F. Austin State University to accept the equine into the Equine Program. When the equine passes the evaluation and trial period, the donor must sign a donation contract giving up all rights to the donated equine, transferring ownership and registration of the equine free of all encumbrances to Stephen F. Austin State University.

After reading and understanding the above guidelines and policies, I would like Stephen F. Austin State University to evaluate my equine. If my equine passes the initial evaluation, I will make arrangements for my equine to be transported to Stephen F. Austin State University for a trial period for possible donation to Stephen F. Austin State University.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return with completed Equine Donation Questionnaire to:

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