Horse Evaluation Form

Thank you for considering leasing a horse to Ride for Joy Therapeutic Riding Program! We want to ensure that your horse will be happy in a new environment AND that the horse will be an active member of our therapeutic riding program. The welfare of our clients, herd, staff and volunteers is our top priority.

Date: ____



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Horse owner:						
Phone numbers: Home:	Cell:	W	/ork:			
Address:		City:		State	:	
Current location of horse:	_					
HORSE INFORMATION						
Name:	Age:					
Breed:	Sex:					
Height:	Color:					
Weight:	Registry	· & #:				
Scars, Markings, Brands, Tattoos:						
How long have you owned this horse and why a	e you looking t	o lease it to	RFJ?			
HEALTH RECORD						
Veterinarian:	Phone:					
Farrier:	Phone:					
Do we have permission to contact them?	S NO					
Date & type of last vaccinations:						
Date & type of last deworming:						
Date of last dental:						
Date of last farrier visit:		Shod?	Front	Hind	Barefoot	
Any special shoeing required?						
Any special diet? Please explain:						
Any medications? Please explain:						
Lameness issues? Please explain:						

HORSE'S EXPERIENCE/BACKGROUND

What type of training has the horse had?
What type of rider experience has the horse had? (beginner, children, adults, etc)
Type of equipment and tack the horse is familiar with:
Any bad habits? (cribbing, biting, kicking, bolting, etc)
How does the horse handle trailer rides?
Has your horse ever been around large groups of people or horses, such as at a horseshow? How did they react to the activity?
Anything else we should know about the horse?

Please rate how your horse responds to the following: (1=very poor, 2=neutral, 3=very well)

Loud noises	1	2	3	Unknown
Moving objects (thrown to/from rider)	1	2	3	Unknown
Quick movements	1	2	3	Unknown
Flags, lassos/ropes	1	2	3	Unknown
People walking closely on either side	1	2	3	Unknown
Unbalanced/backwards riders	1	2	3	Unknown
Working in close proximity to other horses	1	2	3	Unknown
Walk, trot & canter easily in both directions	1	2	3	Unknown
Moving forward, turning right & left, stopping easily	1	2	3	Unknown
Being touched everywhere on their body	1	2	3	Unknown
Picking up feet	1	2	3	Unknown
Being in close confines (trailer, cross-ties, wash rack)	1	2	3	Unknown
Clipping bridle path, ears, legs, body	1	2	3	Unknown
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Please list any explanations for a score of "1" above: