



SPONSOR A RDA HORSE

The RDA Horse

Riding and interaction with horses benefits both adults and children with a wide range of special needs. RDA horses are specially selected for their type and temperament – they must be physically sound and healthy as well as willing, steady, and sensitive to the needs of their rider. Interaction with a horse and the effects of its movement on the human body has significant therapeutic benefits. As our four-legged therapists, RDA horses help their riders to develop, increase and improve:

PHYSICAL ABILITIES – muscle tone, balance, coordination, muscle strength, flexibility, fitness, posture, gait, respiration, circulation, metabolism, sensory perception and integration, independence, self-care, and mobility.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ABILITIES – concentration, problem-solving and decision making, insight, motivation, self-esteem, confidence, and learning/practising concepts.

SOCIAL ABILITIES – communication and social skills, learning appropriate behaviour and manners, interaction with peers, human/animal contact and bonding, building relationships, consideration for others and taking on responsibility.

RECREATIONAL/SPORT/VOCATIONAL ABILITIES – equestrian skills and horse management, develop interests, broaden experiences, challenge, and success in competition with self and others, stimulation and/or relaxation, integration, and community participation.

The bond a RDA horse forms with his/her rider is life changing.

The role RDA horses willingly perform at RDA is both mentally and physically challenging. It is vital the horse receives a high standard of care and training. Horse Sponsorship is an important way generous supporters of North Shore RDA can help offset the substantial expense involved in caring for our unique and special horses. Sponsorship ensures that North Shore RDA will continue to serve the equestrian needs of local riders with disabilities into the future.

Caring for a healthy & happy RDA horse:

- Grazing maintenance
- Feed (hay and grain)
- Supplements
- Farrier
- Dental work
- Summer & Winter covers
- Tack and equipment
- Vet bills
- Training
- Other general care

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North Shore New Zealand Riding for the Disabled

Sponsorship Options:

Full Sponsorship \$3,000 + GST

As a Full Sponsor, you will be the exclusive sponsor of your horse for a year, commencing once your sponsorship is confirmed.

Half Sponsorship \$1,500 + GST

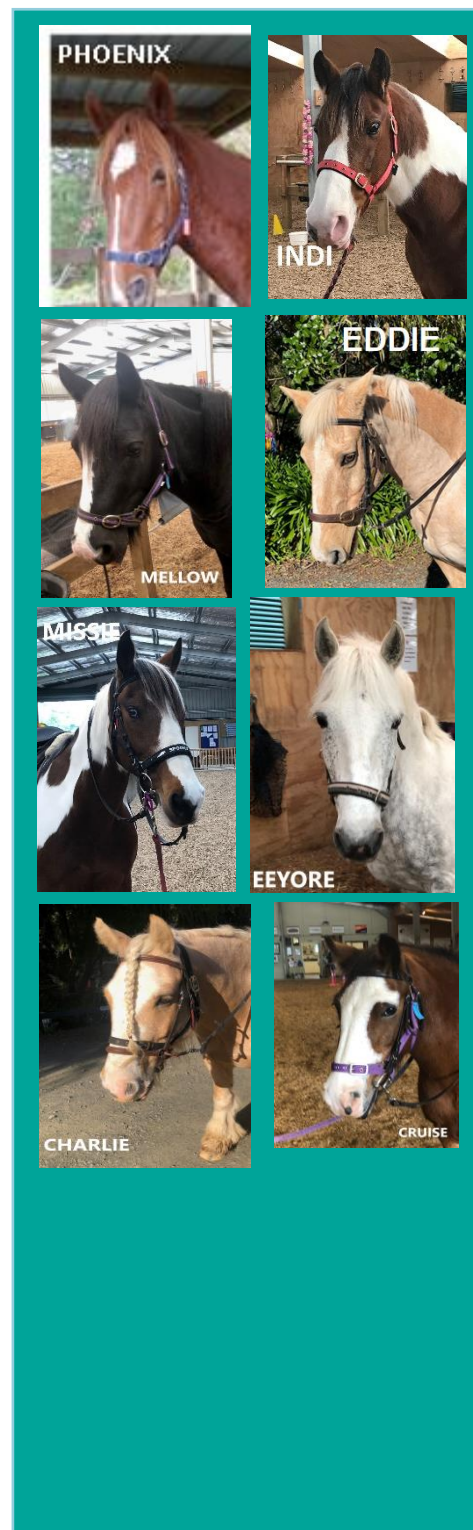
As a Half Sponsor, you will sponsor a "half share" of a horse for a year, commencing once your sponsorship is confirmed. Your sponsored horse may be co-sponsored by one other sponsor at the same time.

Please contact us to discuss further options.

In recognition of your sponsorship....

All sponsors will receive a framed photograph of their sponsored horse, twice yearly updates about their sponsored horse and acknowledgement in our newsletters, on our webpage and Facebook page.

We can also provide a tagline for you to use in your own publications, advertising your sponsorship.



FAQs

Q. Can I choose which horse I sponsor?

A. Yes you can, subject to your chosen horse being currently unsponsored. We'd be delighted to tell you about our horses to help you choose!

Q. After payment of the sponsorship money, do I own the horse?

A. No, the funds are a sponsorship or philanthropic gift in your name or name of your company and go towards the care of the horse.

Q. Can I ride my sponsored horse at any time?

A. Unfortunately not but we'd love for you to come and visit to see the difference your sponsored horses makes in the lives of their riders!

Q. What happens if my sponsored horse doesn't use the full sponsorship amount within the year?

A. Sponsorship prices are calculated based on average amounts – sometimes it will cost less to care for your sponsored horse (for example, horse care services may be donated to North Shore RDA), other times it may cost more! Any sponsorship funds not directly applied to your sponsored horse will be used for the administration and improvement of North Shore RDA.

Q. What happens if something happens to my sponsored horse?

A. Occasionally, horses do have to retire from RDA. If this happens, we'll keep you informed and if possible, transfer your sponsorship to another horse.

Q. What happens at the end of the sponsorship period?

A. We hope that you will agree to continue to sponsor your horses and you will be given first option to continue sponsoring your horse for another year.



Horse Sponsorship Commitment Form

Sponsor

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Note: We will contact you to confirm names and obtain logos to be used for promotional purposes.

Sponsorship Details

Sponsorship Level: Full \$3,000 + GST Half \$1,500 + GST

I would like to sponsor a particular horse: _____ (Horse's Name)

OR

Please choose a horse for me to sponsor

Your 12-month sponsorship will commence once your sponsorship is finalised – we will notify you of this date

Payment Details

Our bank account for direct credit payments is 12-3087-0119656-00. Please put 'Sponsor' in the particulars field and your name as the reference.

Signature

By signing this form, I confirm that I wish to sponsor a North Shore RDA horse as per the details and sponsorship level set out above. In the case of a corporate sponsor, I can confirm that I am authorised to make this commitment on behalf of the business named above. I understand that any sponsorship funds not applied directly to the care of my sponsored horse will be used for the administration and improvement of North Shore RDA.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Thank you for your support – your generosity is greatly appreciated!