



EUTHANASIA POLICY

Updated: September 10, 2012

Effective: Immediately

Purpose: To ensure humane treatment of TRF's herd.

Scope: All horses under TRF's care.

Responsibility:

If a horse-

- is not physically able to be comfortable in a small or large herd environment or,
- is in need of continuous analgesic medication for relief of pain or,
- is experiencing a poor quality of life because of age or infirmity or,
- If its medical condition or temperament renders it a hazard to itself or its handlers, then that horse is a candidate for humane euthanasia.

Non-emergency related humane euthanasia of any TRF horse requires a concurrence of opinion of both the attending veterinarian and the approval of the Chairman of the Herd Committee, or the concurrence of the majority of the members of the Herd Committee.

Administrative: Please refer to Farm Manager's Policies and Procedures for reporting the death of any TRF horse.

I have read and understood the TRF Euthanasia Policy

Farm Manager _____ Date: _____