

SUSSEX HORSE RESCUE TRUST

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HORSES NEED HELP

LOANING A HORSE OR PONY PLEASE KEEP THESE GUIDELINES

To have a **SHRT** animal on **LOAN** we expect **YOU** to:-

- Provide adequate shelter with clean litter to protect from rain, snow **AND** sun
- Provide plenty of clean water
- Visit at least once or twice daily and check for injury, lameness, etc.
- Turn out daily and without a head collar on
- Make sure there is a companion in the field
- Rug only when really necessary i.e. generally we feel that native ponies and cobs should not be rugged
- Make sure there are no poisonous plants/fruits in field i.e. Ragwort, Hemlock, Acorns, Apples, etc.
- Regularly have farrier and follow a worming programme
- Take appropriate action to ensure the animal does not get too fat and develop laminitis
- Be sure that no-one rides the animal if it has been loaned as a companion and only those specified if it is a riding animal and be certain that the agreed weight of the rider, as on the Application Form, is not exceeded.
- Make sure the animal is not "hotted up" by regular and/or competitive work such as shows, gymkhanas, cross country, etc.
- Leave the animal its natural protection of mane, tail and feathers.
- Take out insurance to cover Vet bills.

If you do all these things then we believe you do **REALLY CARE** for our animal