**REHOMING YOUR EQUINE**

Phoenix is not a re-homing service for equines. Our focus is the rescue of those animals most at risk or in dire circumstances in the south-west of France. However, we hope you find the following advice and suggestions as to what you can do to re-home your equine useful.

**CREATE HONEST APPEALING TEXT about your equine, and include the following details:**

a) Age, height, breed, gender, state of health.
b) registration document as lodged with the IFCE
c) Information regarding vaccinations, hygiene, health check, hoof care.
d) Does your equine have any issues people should know about? Best to be honest in order to ensure his or her next home is permanent.
e) Can your equine be ridden? Can they be lead on a halter? What is their education level?
f) How do they get on with other horses?
g) Include the reason for re-homing. Potential adopters may be suspicious if no reason is given.
h) What kind of home are you looking for?
i) Include any positives and any amusing anecdotes.
j) Price, if you are selling your equine.
k) Don’t forget to include your contact details: Name, telephone number, email, postal code, viewing and transport arrangements.

**TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS good photos are essential**

Produce at least two good photos, ideally a close up of his/her head and a full body, standing. As animals are often difficult to photograph, do ask someone to help.

**PLACE ADVERTS you should now be ready to contact some of the following links:**

If you’re not a Facebook user, it’s well worth creating an account. There are groups that you can join where members support one another. We have listed some within our region of Nouvelle-Aquitaine.

**Eymet Guide Petites Annonces:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1606000392991160/>

**Horses south west France:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/662190257127516>

**Societe Protectrice des Animaux (SPA)**:  <http://www.la-spa.fr/adopter-animaux>

**Pony and Horse Products For Sale and wanted:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/144985152351879/>

**Pets for sale/wanted/free around the Poitou-Charentes:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/272861902821819/>

**Aquitaine Animals free/for sale/ looking for a home:** <http://www.facebook.com/groups/146237452144205/>

**Gers English speaking community:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/356188021155012/>

[**Hope Association**](http://hopeassoc.org/) may be able to help you, by posting your advert.
[**Angloinfo**](https://www.angloinfo.com/france) register/sign in, post your ad in the Classified section.
[**The Dronne Valley Network**](https://sites.google.com/site/thedronnevalleynetwork/) circulates information and advertises locally.
[**French Entrée**](https://www.frenchentree.com/) register/sign in, post your advert in Free Classified ads.
[**Complete France**](http://www.completefrance.com/home) register/sign in, click community forum.
[**Group47**](http://www.group47.org/) register/sign in, post your advert in the Animals Seeking Good Homes.
[**Survive France Network**](http://www.survivefrance.com/) register/sign in, create a new Forum topic.

[**LAARF** **Adoptez-moi**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/772850619393294/) animal re-homing.
[**Pets Etc**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/272861902821819/) local to Poitou-Charentes.
[**Aquitaine Animals**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/146237452144205/) local to Aquitaine.
[**Hobos in France**](https://www.facebook.com/hifforumanimalrehoming/) Animal Re-homing.
[**Survive France**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sfnfrance/) discussion group.
[**French Focus Friends**](https://www.facebook.com/groups/frenchfocus/) discussion group.

**CREATE A POSTER**

Using your text and photos create colourful posters and display them in your local areas.

**CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

Once you have found a new owner for your horse, **you and the purchaser** **are required by French law to register the change of ownership with the  IFCE** (Institut Francais du Cheval et de L’Aquitation).  Details of the procedure are available on their website  <http://www.ifce.fr/>