



Owning a racehorse means being a part of the experience throughout— all the way to the horse's retirement. Bred for speed, stamina and athleticism, the Thoroughbred has a big heart and long list of abilities. Retired racehorses can become wonderful mounts for just about any discipline, or can make a delightful companion and pet. Visit our website to learn about responsible ownership and retirement choices once your horse's racing career is finished.



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California Retirement Management Account

California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) is a non-profit, charitable 501(c)3 organization created to raise funds for

retired California Thoroughbred racehorses. Founded in 2007, and run by an independent board of directors, we are based in Southern California at Santa Anita Racetrack.

Our Mission Statement

The California Retirement Management Account (CARMA) provides funding for the retirement of California-raced Thoroughbred horses and serves as an educational resource for the public and racing community.

CARMA is responsible for hosting fundraising events, educating owners and trainers on equine retirement, raising awareness, and working to unify the industry in support of our equine athletes. In 2007, CARMA worked closely with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to adopt a rule change allowing for a 3/10 of 1% deduction from purses to help fund equine retirement. This deduction is used to help support equine retirement farms and other non-profit programs that care for and retrain retired Thoroughbred racehorses. In 2019, the CHRB modified their rules so that trainers and jockeys can join owners in this purse contribution program. This important step unifies all horsemen in support of Thoroughbred Aftercare.

CARMA Cares Annual Charity Fundraiser

Held annually the first weekend of the Del Mar race meet, CARMA Cares has become the “must-do” charity fundraiser of the season and is always well supported by leading owners, trainers, and jockeys. The CARMA website has the latest registration information and event details, as well as sponsorship opportunities.

Aftercare Awareness Days

These on-track events offer opportunities to meet CARMA Aftercare Charities and learn about the best ways to retire a Thoroughbred. Guests can watch retired racehorses return to the track to showcase their jumping, dressage and western riding skills. Demonstrations are performed live, in between several races on the main track.

CARMA Grants

Since 2008, CARMA has granted over \$4 million to organizations that retire, retrain, and re-home Thoroughbreds that have raced at partner tracks in California. To date, more than 3000 horses have been helped through our grant process.

Organizations interested in applying to CARMA for grants should email info@carma4horses.org and request a grant application. The application deadline is in September, with exact filing dates on our website annually.

CARMA Events

CARMA participates in and hosts several fundraisers and awareness events throughout the year. Look for our on-track events while at the races, or visit our website for our fundraising and event schedule.

CARMA Placement Program

A service to Thoroughbred owners and trainers who are unable to keep or re-home their newly retired racehorse, the Placement Program serves as a safe method to transition the horse into the next phase of its life. Based out of Santa Anita Park and serving all the Thoroughbred racetracks in California, CARMA is able to work closely with the connections of the horse to ensure proper retirement steps are taken. Since 2012, the Placement Program has assisted more than 230 retired racing Thoroughbreds and has expanded from managing five horses at a time to a string ranging from 18 to 20 retired Thoroughbreds!

Thoroughbred Classic Horse Show

Launched in 2013, this series is designed to showcase the versatility and athleticism of Off-Track Thoroughbreds. The shows highlight the successful transition from race horse to sport horse and is held at various locations in Southern California. The TCHS Series are the only exclusively OTTB shows on the West Coast to date. Highlights include classes in English, Western, Eventing, Gymkana and Showmanship, parties for competitors, an annual Trainer-Jockey Calcutta in December, and more than \$9,000 in prize money available.

Presented by the Siegel-CARMA Foundation and The Louis L. Borick Foundation, this fundraising event celebrates the athleticism, versatility, and spirit of retired racing Thoroughbreds.

Visit www.thoroughbredclassic.org for show dates and more information.



Interested in Placing or Adopting an Off-Track Thoroughbred?

Contact one of the CARMA grant recipient facilities below if you are interested in retiring or adopting an off-track Thoroughbred.

Southern California

Farralone Farms Horse Rescue: 310.466.1185 farralonefarms.com

Sandia Creek Ranch Auxiliary Foundation: 760.728.9696 scraf.org

So. California Thoroughbred Rescue: 951.768.2043 sctbrescue.org

Thoroughbred Rehab Center: 626.864.0428 tbrci.org

United Pegasus Foundation: 626.773.6016 unitedpegasus.com

Whispering Meadows Ranch: 951.444.5991 whisperingmeadowsranch.com

Win Place Home: 818.970.2596 winplacehome.org

Northern California

CANTER CA: 619.987.9521 canterusa.org/california

G.E.V.A.: 707.527.8092 glenellenfarms.com/geva

Healing Arenas, Inc.: 209.900.7917 healingarenas.org

Hope For Horses, Inc.: 916.591.2481 hope4horses.com

Humanity For Horses: 530.926.9990 humanityforhorses.org

Neigh Savers Foundation, Inc.: 925.980.7588 neighsavers.org

Redwings Horse Sanctuary: 831.386.0135 redwingshorsesanctuary.org

Square Peg Foundation: 650.440.5064 squarepegfoundation.org

Tranquility Farm: 530.347.3040 tranquilityfarmtbs.org

Out of state

After The Homestretch: 623.205.8528 afterthehomestretchaz.org

Down the Stretch: 253.350.0160 downthestretch.org

Equine Encore Foundation: 520.349.6008 equineencorefoundation.org

Fire and Ice Horses: 970.217.3616 fireandicehorses.org

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