

Equine Gelding Release Form

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APPLE GROVE
VETERINARY CARE
Small & Large Animal Medicine and Surgery

Owner Name:

Address:

Phone(s):

Patient Name:

Date of Procedure:

Procedure(s) to Perform:

I hereby authorize and direct the veterinarians of Apple Grove Veterinary Care to perform the procedures and additional diagnostic and/or treatment procedures as deemed advisable for my horse. The nature of the procedure(s) has/have been explained to me and no guarantee has been made as to the results or cure. I understand that there may be risks involved in some of these procedures.

The field castration of my horse will be performed under the direction of our Veterinary Staff who is committed to providing my horse quality Veterinary care. Despite the provision of such care, some animals may develop additional disease conditions or complications. In some cases, these conditions will require additional treatment, raising the costs of this procedure above the routine expenditure. Occasionally, complications may be so severe that they result in the patient death or extreme morbidity, sufficient to require humane euthanasia. While every reasonable effort to recognize and prevent these situations will be made, you should be aware that complications can and do occur.

This procedure requires general anesthesia. Although the risk of death or injury during the anesthetic induction, positioning, and recovery is present, it is considered to be minimal. Risks are the greatest in large, old, or medically compromised animals. Both anesthesia and severe illness constitute substantial stresses for the affected animals. Horses that are seriously ill or anesthetized can develop diarrhea, laminitis, musculoskeletal problems, pneumonia, severe infections, severe bleeding, or evisceration from surgical incisions. These conditions may be expensive to treat and often cannot be resolved satisfactorily, thereby necessitating euthanasia.

By your signature, you acknowledge and accept that certain expenses and risks do exist surrounding the field castration of your horse.

Further you agree to the payment estimate:

- Farm Call Charge \$35-50 (varies depending on location)
- Gelding Surgery \$200
- Tetanus \$10 +/-
- Antibiotics \$25 +/-

Client or Agent Signature _____ Date _____

Veterinarian Signature _____ Date _____

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