

RERUN, is a 501(c)3 organization that was founded in 1996. ReRun's mission is to provide rest, rehabilitation and retraining to Thoroughbred ex-racehorses who are no longer competitive at the racetrack. ReRun pioneered the concept that racehorses need not be retired but can be retrained for productive careers in a variety of riding disciplines. ReRun has placed hundreds of ex-racehorses in adoptive homes to do dressage, jumping, foxhunting, trailriding and even barrel racing. .

ReRun maintains farms in New Jersey, New York, and a smaller chapter in North Carolina. The program cares for approximately 45 horses awaiting adoption and relies primarily on grants, donations and volunteers to operate. In 2009, ReRun was selected as the onsite program for Monmouth Park and is responsible for assisting NJ owners and trainers with placing more horses from NJ racetracks. This program is partially funded by the New Thoroughbred Horseman's Association and the Monmouth Park jockey colony. ReRun conducts other fundraising efforts throughout the year, including a Day at the Races at Monmouth Park, an Annual Charity Horse Show at the NJ Horse Park and ebay auctions of its trademarked "Moneigh" ® horse paintings. This year's holiday Moneigh auction begins on November 29 and concludes on Dec. 6th. Over 40 famous Thoroughbreds, including such greats as Cigar, Funny Cide and Rags to Riches, have painted unique pieces of art using their muzzles, whiskers, tails and sometimes a paintbrush.

ReRun is also known for its thorough adoption process through which it matches a potential adopter and their riding goals with the physical condition and temperament of the horse. Adopters must submit references from their veterinarian and farrier as well as information about where the horse will be stabled. Through this process, ReRun has very few horses that are returned because the adoption process is comprehensive. Although many Thoroughbreds off the racetrack are sound, there are others who have sustained permanent injuries that translate into riding limitations, such as no jumping. For these horses, adoptive homes are less plentiful although they are usually able to perform on the flat and do trailriding. Besides seeking adopters, ReRun also needs sponsors of horses to help defray the cost of their care while they are awaiting adoption. Sponsors can pledge their support monthly for as little as \$10.00.

ReRun's Fall 2009 newsletter which provides more information about recent adoptions and initiatives will be available on its website at www.rerun.org