## **Equine Rehomer**

## **Detailed Job Description:**

- 1. To work alongside other staff allocated to the equine area as part of a team ensuring an efficient and well run yard and the highest standards of horse welfare.
- 2. To undertake daily care of all equines, ensuring appropriate feed, water and bedding, mucking out where required.
- 3. To ensure high standards of cleanliness and presentation of all equine areas.
- 4. To liaise with the vet, farrier and any other equine suppliers/service providers when required to do so.
- 5. To ensure all interaction with equines takes place in a calm, considerate and reassuring manner providing positive reinforcement for desirable behaviours.
- 6. To administer medications and treatments as required and in accordance with veterinary and manufacturers guidelines including dosage and application.
- 7. To bring on horses and ponies to be handled routinely and trained where appropriate.
- 8. To follow all safety guidelines, making appropriate use of all safety equipment provided, and to take responsible steps to maintain your own health and safety and that of your colleagues and any visitors to the site.
- 9. To regularly contribute to processes and practices to ensure that effective and legible records are kept regarding horses care, medications, behaviours, temperament and history.
- 10. To communicate professionally with members of the public and rehoming applicants including by telephone, email, or in person.
- 11. To provide horse care and behaviour advice to new homes, members of the public and visitors as required.
- 13. To carry out all duties competently in accordance with the role, maintaining an awareness of current equine welfare issues.
- 14. Be prepared to participate in ongoing professional development.
- 15. To liaise with the Equine & Field Team Leader and Head of Animal Welfare and undertake any other duties as directed.

Hours: 40 per week. Deadline for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> April. To apply, please email <u>HR@oaktreeanimals.org.uk</u>