

Spotlight West Region



Organization Profile

Neigh Savers Foundation

Location:

Walnut Creek, CA

Founded: **2007**

TAA Accredited: **2013**

Aftercare Services:

**Rehab, Retraining,
Adoptions**

Idle No More is a 2004 Kentucky-bred gelding who began his racing career in England, starting three times in that country before being transferred to California. The handsome chestnut gelding trained under the late great trainer **Bobby Frankel**, finishing out his career with one win from seven starts. During his racing days, he garnered the attention of jockey **Gary Stevens** who contacted Karin Wagner, founder of **Neigh Savers Foundation**, at the end of Indy's racing career. Stevens "was very fond of him and wanted him to have another career," which Neigh Savers was more than happy to provide.

BIG RED PONY

After some extensive re-training at Neigh Savers, "Indy" found his new partner in sport and life with Christina J. of California who received the gelding as a present upon her graduation from UC Davis. The pair now successfully compete in eventing with the "big red pony" enjoying his new career and life immensely.

TAA Profile

Who we are:

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization who **accredits** and **funds** organizations that provide aftercare for Thoroughbreds.

What we do:

Our goal is to unite the Thoroughbred community to establish an **industry-wide funding** mechanism at every touch point in a Thoroughbred's life. The funds raised will provide **support** to accredited aftercare organizations to retire, retrain and place former racehorses. Since 2012, TAA has accredited 42 organizations and provided 3.4 million dollars in funding. The TAA is a shared **responsibility** of many Thoroughbred entities including: The Jockey Club, Breeders' Cup, Keeneland, sales companies, horsemen groups, stallion farms, racetracks, trainers and others.

How organizations receive accreditation and funding:

- Required to complete an in-depth application and agree to site visits of all facilities caring for their horses.
- Must have been in operation for a minimum of **three** years with a current 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt status.
- Must have an official euthanasia policy consistent with the AAEP.

How you can help:

- **Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, OBS, and Barretts** enable buyers and consignors to contribute \$50 per \$100,000 transaction to the TAA. All four sales companies contribute an additional match.
- **Stallion farms & owners** are able to commit the equivalent of 25% of advertised stallion fee(s).
- **Individuals, corporations and foundations** are invited to send their contributions to the TAA.