

Spotlight South Region



Organization Profile

Final Furlong Horse Retirement

Location: **Ocala, FL**

Founded: **2009**

TAA Accredited: **2014**

Aftercare Services:

**Rehab, Retraining,
Adoptions**

Sweet and chocolate brown in color, **Bon Bon** matches her name perfectly. The 2006 Florida-bred mare was a favorite of the **Niall Brennan Stable** racehorse training program and they were more than happy to have her back when she retired from racing. Bon Bon raced 62 times, mostly in Florida, and retired with six wins to her name. Upon retirement, she was sent by her trainer to **Final Furlong Horse Retirement**, the aftercare program set up by Niall Brennan Stable to provide re-training for graduates of its racing program.

GENTLE, KIND, BRAVE

Bon Bon had received great flatwork experience in her early training days and continued on the eventing track after retiring from racing. She quickly picked up her new career and did not wait long to be adopted. Alice B. has found a great eventing partner, along with a companion for camping trips. She has nothing but great things to say about Bon Bon, stating "She is gentle, kind, brave, and truly loves her new life."

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.