



The only accrediting body for Thoroughbred Aftercare

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The TAA is an INDUSTRY-UNITED INITIATIVE

The non-profit 501(c)(3) Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance **accredits, inspects** and **awards** grants to approved aftercare organizations to retrain, retire and rehome Thoroughbreds using industry-wide funding.



THE TAA DIFFERENCE

ACCREDIT

We provide a professional and rigorous accreditation process for aftercare organizations.

AWARD

We provide financial assistance through grants as well as in-kind services to approved aftercare organizations.

INSPECT

We diligently and consistently inspect our organizations and their approach to aftercare.



LIFE AFTER RACING

Thoroughbreds are versatile horses that can excel in any discipline. TAA-accredited organizations have transitioned former racehorses into four-star eventers, champions in the show ring, mounts for equine-assisted therapy programs, living tourism destinations, teachers of equine welfare in educational programs, and more.

Out of 70 TAA accredited organizations:

- 58 offer adoption programs
- 48 offer sanctuary
- 59 offer rehabilitation
- 12 offer equine-assisted programs*

**therapy programs, inmate programs, veteran programs, etc.*

To reward individuals and TAA-accredited organizations that help Thoroughbreds find success in competition, the TAA offers:

- TAA high point awards to honor the TAA horse, rider, and respective accredited organization
- The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program's TAA-Accredited Organization Adoptee Award





SINCE 2012, THE TAA HAS...

- Built an infrastructure of 70 accredited organizations in North America that operate with the highest standards. As the only accreditation awarded in Thoroughbred aftercare, TAA accreditation status means that an organization has passed a rigorous test examining its core areas of operations and management.
- Awarded grants of more than \$13.8 million to accredited organizations to support their efforts to retrain, rehome, and retire Thoroughbreds. TAA grants are specifically earmarked for equine care.
- Assisted more than 7,800 Thoroughbreds find a new home or career. TAA-accredited organizations have helped Thoroughbreds find careers as high-level show competitors, companions, pleasure mounts, police horses, and in equine-human therapy programs.



ACCREDITATION APPLICATION & SITE REVIEWS

The accreditation application is a comprehensive review of the organization, medical and husbandry procedures and plans to prove sustainability of operations.

This review focuses on many areas including:

- Non-profit status
- Length of time an organization has been operating as an aftercare organization
- Financial stability
- History of caring for, retraining and placing of Thoroughbreds in adoptive homes
- Experience of managerial staff
- Insurance compliance
- Euthanasia and adopting policy and procedures

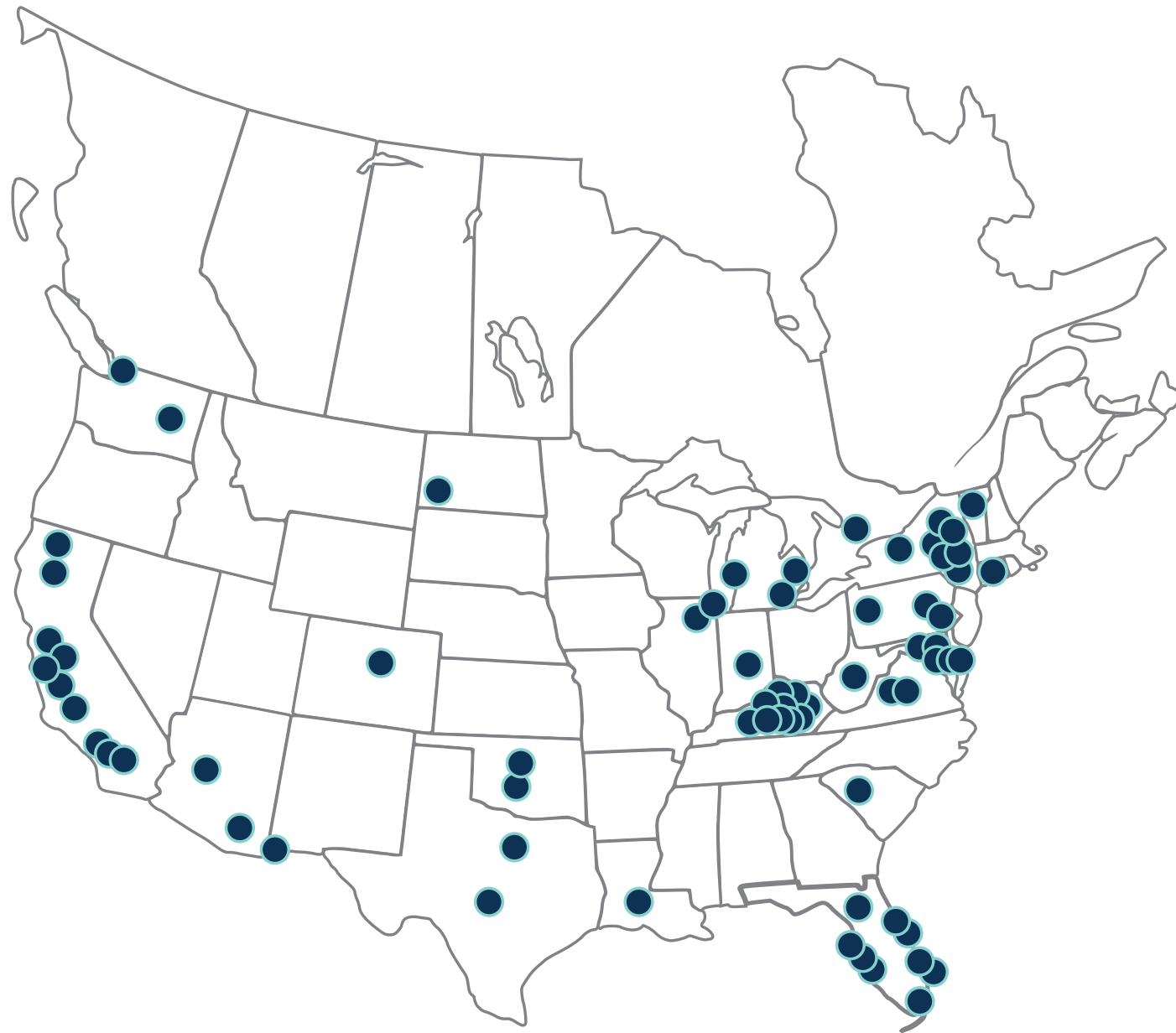
The accreditation site review is conducted by a veterinarian or TAA representative and focuses on the following areas per the TAA Code of Standards:

- Operations
- Education
- Horse health care management
- Facility standards and services
- Adoption policies and protocols



The TAA's Code of Standards and Accreditation process has been approved by the AAEP.

TAA ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS



70 Organizations

28 States

2 Provinces

160 Facilities

7,800 Thoroughbreds

23 Accredited Organizations in 2013
42 Accredited Organizations in 2014
56 Accredited Organizations in 2015
64 Accredited Organizations in 2016
64 Accredited Organizations in 2017
70 Accredited Organizations in 2018

ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS BY REGION

CANADA

LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society, *Toronto, ON*
New Stride Thoroughbred Adoption Society, *Langley, BC*

MIDATLANTIC

After the Races, *Nottingham, PA*
Days End Farm, *Woodbine, MD*
The Foxie G Foundation, *Libertytown, MD*
Heart of Phoenix Equine Rescue, *Shoals, WV*
Life Horse, Inc., *Thurmont, MD*
MidAtlantic Horse Rescue Inc., *Chesapeake City, MD*
R.A.C.E. Fund, *Harrisburg, PA*
Thoroughbred Placement Resources, Inc., *Upper Marlboro, MD*
War Horses at Rose Bower, *Appomattox, VA*

MID SOUTH

Equestrian Inc, *Tampa, FL*
Equine Rescue and Adoption Foundation, *Palm City, FL*
Equine Rescue of Aiken, *Aiken, SC*
Final Furlong, *Ocala, FL*
FL TRAC, *Hallandale Beach, FL*
Hidden Acres Rescue for Thoroughbreds, *Cocoa, FL*
Peaceful Ridge Rescue, *Davie, FL*
RVR Horse Rescue, *Riverview, FL*
South Florida SPCA, *Homestead, FL*
Thoroughbred Retirement Network of Louisiana, *Covington, LA*
Thoroughbred Retirement of Tampa, Inc., *Oldsmar, FL*

MIDWEST

Beyond the Roses, *Emmett, MI*
Bowman Second Chance Thoroughbred Adoption, *Rhame, ND*
CANTER Kentucky, *Louisville, KY*
CANTER Michigan, *Commerce Township, MI*
Central Kentucky Riding For Hope, *Lexington, KY*
The Exceller Fund, Inc., *Lexington, KY*
Friends of Ferdinand, *Indianapolis, IN*
Gallopig Out, *North Riverside, IL*
Illinois Equine Humane Center, *Big Rock, IL*
Kentucky Equine Adoption Center, *Lexington, KY*
Maker’s Mark Secretariat Center, *Lexington, KY*
New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program, *Lexington, KY*
Old Friends, *Georgetown, KY*
Our Mims Retirement Haven, *Paris, KY*
Out Side In, Inc., *Grand Haven, MI*
Second Stride, Inc., *Crestwood, KY*
Susan S. Donaldson Foundation/Mereworth Farm, *Lexington, KY*

NORTHEAST

AFTER the Track, *Hinesburg, VT*
Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue, *Pawling, NY*
Bright Futures Farm, Inc., *Cochranton, PA*
Brook Hill Retirement Center for Horses, Inc., *Forest, VA*
Equine Advocates, Inc., *Chatham, NY*
Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program, *Farmington, NY*
Lucky Orphans, *Dover Plains, NY*
Mitchell Farm Equine Retirement, *Salem, CT*
ReRun, Inc., *East Greenbush, NY*
Second Chance Thoroughbreds, Inc., *Spencer, NY*
Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, *Saratoga Springs, NY*

PUERTO RICO

Caribbean Thoroughbred Aftercare, *Rio Grande, PR*

SOUTHWEST

After The Homestretch, *Phoenix, AZ*
CANTER Colorado, *Centennial, CO*
Equine Encore Foundation, *Tucson, AZ*
Harmony and Hope Horse Haven, Inc., *Rodeo, NM*
Lone Star Outreach to Place Ex-Racers (“LOPE”), *Driftwood, TX*
Oklahoma Thoroughbred Retirement Program, Ltd, *Blanchard, OK*
Remember Me Rescue, *Burleson, TX*
Thoroughbred Athletes, Inc, *Guthrie, OK*

WEST

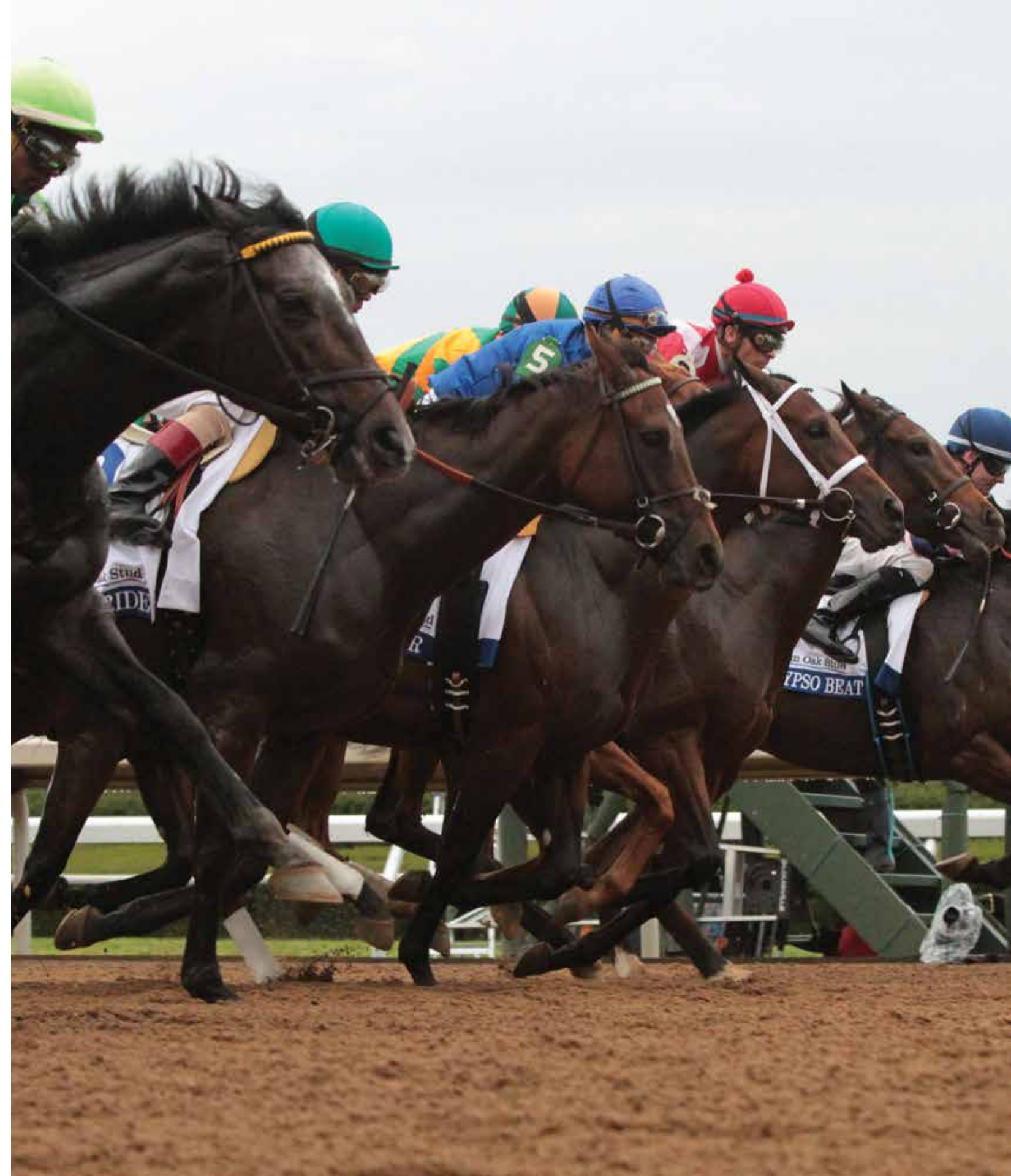
CANTER California, *Los Gatos, CA*
Down The Stretch Ranch, *Creston, WA*
Glen Ellen Vocational Academy, Inc., *Glen Ellen, CA*
Hope for Horses, Inc., *Galt, CA*
Redwings Horse Sanctuary (Horse Power Sanctuaries), *Lockwood, CA*
Humanity for Horses, *Mount Shasta, CA*
Los Angeles Pet Rescue, *Van Nuys, CA*
Southern California Thoroughbred Rescue, *Norco, CA*
Square Peg, *Half Moon Bay, CA*
Tranquility Farm, *Cottonwood, CA*
United Pegasus Foundation, *San Jacinto, CA*

THE TAA FUNDING

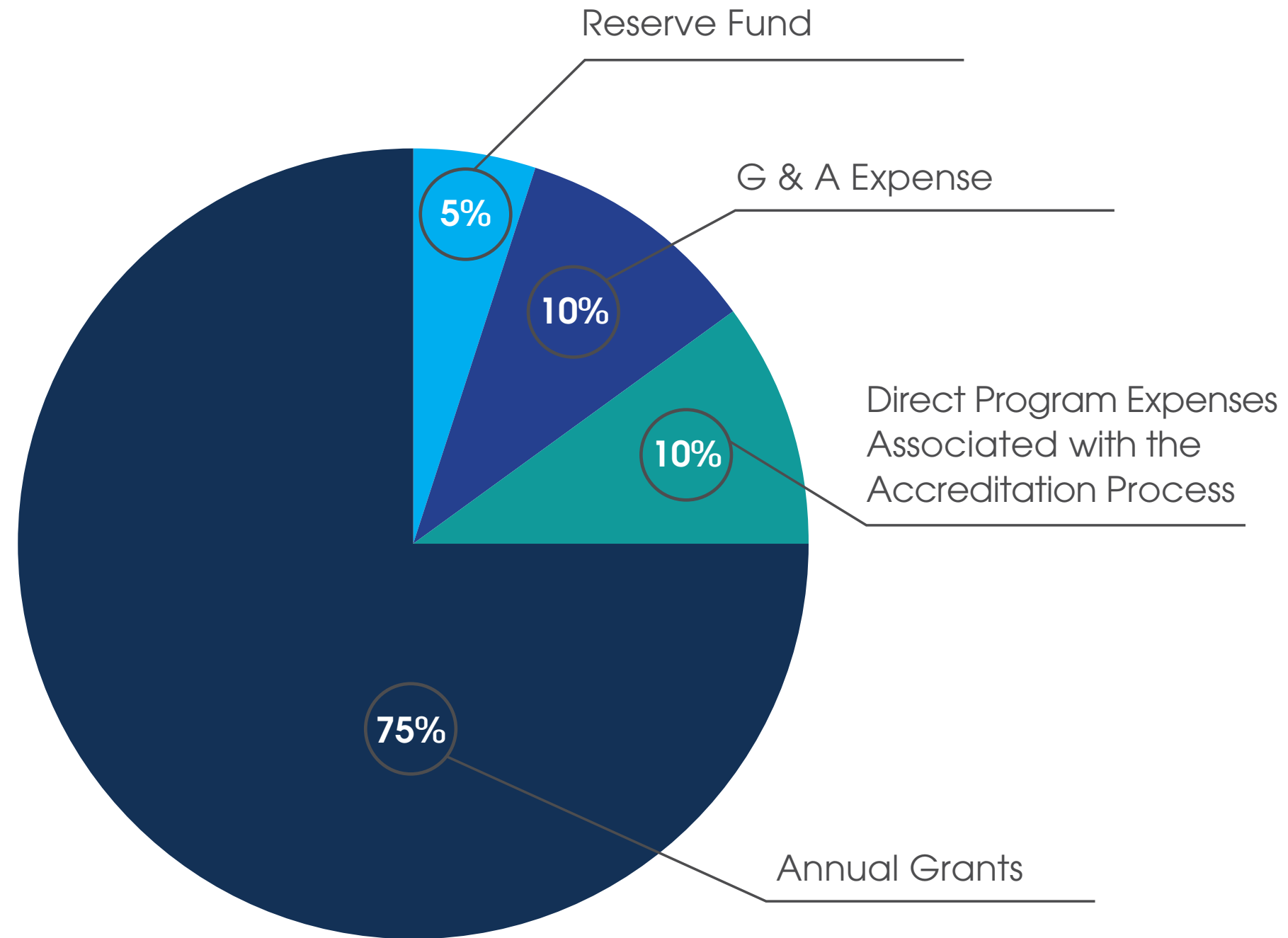
Since its inception and initial funding, the TAA has diligently sought to meet the challenging demands of aftercare for our athletes. We have broadened our donor base and developed numerous innovative efforts to increase the much-needed financial support of our partners.

Since 2012, the TAA has granted over \$13.8 million to 70 accredited organizations, with more than 160 facilities across the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico.

The demand greatly exceeds our ability to meet our requests for support. We will continue to explore ways with our industry stakeholders to address the funding needs of aftercare.



THE TAA ANNUAL EXPENDITURES





THE TAA FUNDING MODEL

More than ever before, there is increased public sensitivity to the question: What happens to Thoroughbreds after racing? If unanswered, it could be ruinous. The TAA is a legitimate and effective response.

Without the support of sustainable funding from key industry stakeholders, the TAA would not exist. The TAA's funding is provided by the generosity and mindfulness of industry stakeholders dedicated to accredited Thoroughbred aftercare, including stallion farms, racetracks, horsemen's groups, sales companies, owners, trainers, foundations, horseplayers, and more. See page 16 for the TAA's full list of industry stakeholders.

INDUSTRY SUPPORT FOR THE TAA

Amazing achievements happen when we work together and the TAA industry stakeholders are our most valuable assets. We welcome the opportunity to discuss how the TAA can create a relationship that is perfectly tailored for you and your commitment to the Thoroughbred industry.



SHOWING THE INDUSTRY YOU SUPPORT AFTERCARE

As a sustainable funder, the TAA will provide you, your farm, racing stable or business with recognition year-round. While the TAA has multiple channels to promote your participation, we are open to ideas you may have as well.

- Inclusion on TAA website and TAA marketing materials
- Exposure through TAA social media and press activities
- Exposure at selected TAA events
- Recognition in the annual TAA magazine published by the Daily Racing Form



You can also show your support to TAA within your marketing efforts, with our “Proud Supporter” seal on your website and marketing materials.

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INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS COMMITTED TO ACCREDITED AFTERCARE

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Breeders’ Cup Ltd.
The Jockey Club
Keeneland Association

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C.F. Farms
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Darby Dan
Gainesway Farm
Godolphin
Hill ‘n’ Dale
Lane’s End
Millennium Farms
Ocala Stud
Pin Oak Stud
Sequel Stallions New York
Shadwell Farm
Solera Farm
Sunrise Stallions
Taylor Made Stallions
Three Chimneys Farm
WinStar

RACETRACKS

Churchill Downs
Del Mar
Ellis Park
Emerald Downs
Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack
Keeneland
Kentucky Downs
NYRA
Oaklawn Racing & Gaming
The Stronach Group
Tampa Bay Downs
Turfway Park
Woodbine Entertainment

HORSEMEN’S GROUPS

Arkansas HBPA
Finger Lakes HBPA

Illinois HBPA
Indiana HBPA
Kentucky HBPA
Kentucky Thoroughbred
Association
Maryland THA
National HBPA
New Jersey THA
New York THA
Tampa Bay HBPA

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AFTERCARE PARTNERS

Beyond the Wire
CARMA
PDJF
Retired Racehorse Project
TAKE THE LEAD
Thoroughbred Charities of America
TJC Thoroughbred Incentive
Program

EVENTS

2017 TVG Hippiity Hop Derby
@BetKeeneland
Black-Eyed Susan Day
Cole’s 735 Main
Eclipse Awards
Equestricon
Ninety North Racing Stable
NTRA National Horseplayers
Championship
Papa John’s Pizza
Pegasus World Cup
University of Kentucky
Federal Credit Union

SUPPORTERS

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The Tack Shop of Lexington
Thoroughbred Owner Conference
Tito’s Handmade Vodka
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WAGERING TECHNOLOGY

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Xpressbet

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MEDIA PARTNERS

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“At the Races” with Steve Byk
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Thoroughbred Racing Commentary
Thoroughbred Week
TVG
XBTv

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES

Brook Ledge Transportation

FRIENDS

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