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Procedure for {E5 – Disposal of Unproductive Horses}



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1. Each horse will be continuously evaluated for suitability and usefulness in the college's equine program by the chairman of the Equine Studies Program. "Unproductive" is defined by the Equine Studies Program as a horse that is determined to be (a) of physical impairment(s) or old age, (b) untrainable or dangerous for students to handle, or (c) an excessive burden on the college.
 2. The Equine Studies Program staff will attempt to locate a more suitable environment for each "unproductive" horse.
 3. "Unproductive" horses may be sold or loaned to students and other persons desiring to obtain these horses for show, racing, breeding, or who are willing to provide a retirement home for these horses. An appropriate and reasonable fee for each horse will be assigned by the chair of the Equine Studies Program.
 4. If a more suitable environment has not been found within a reasonable time, the college may choose one of the two following options for disposing of the horse:
 5. The college may choose to have the "unproductive" horse humanely destroyed and the carcass hauled away by a dead wagon. This method of disposal will aid as a teaching tool for our students, or
 6. The college may choose to sell the "unproductive" horse to a horse trader who knowingly resells horses at stock yards.