



Phoenix Advice

What to do if you want to re-home your equine?

Phoenix is not a re-homing service for animals. Our focus is rescue of those animals most at risk or in dire circumstances in the south west of France. However, below follows some advice and suggestions as to what you can do to re-home your equine. Please note, there is a very high number of animals looking for homes here in France, and therefore it is advisable to put your horse on as many media as possible.

A) Firstly, create some **appealing text** about your equine, and ensure to include the following details:

1. Age, height, breed, gender, state of health.
2. Essential details such as chipped, vaccinated and hoof care.
3. Does your equine have any issues people should know about? Best to be honest in order to ensure his or her next home is permanent.
4. Can your equine be ridden? Can he / she be lead on a halter? What is his / her education level?
5. How does he / she get on with other horses?
6. What kind of home are you looking for?
7. Include any positives and any amusing anecdotes.
8. Price, if you are selling your equine.
9. Contact details and region.

B) Secondly, **take good photographs**. We cannot express how important a good photograph is. If you don't have a good camera, or are not good at taking photos, find someone who is. Make sure you take a range, including close up and full length.

C) Once you have prepared your text and photos, apply to join these Facebook groups (if you're not a Facebook user, it's well worth creating an account):

- www.facebook.com/groups/662190257127516/ - this is a group of horse lovers in South West France
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/144985152351879/> - this is a group for people to buy or sell their horse (products)
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/272861902821819/> - this is a group formed of animal lovers in Poitou-Charentes
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/146237452144205/> - this is a group formed of animal lovers in Aquitaine
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/pawsfrance/> - this a group of animal lovers in France who advertise animals in need of re-homing.
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/356188021155012/> - this is an English speaking community in Gers
- <http://www.facebook.com/groups/247856731993140/> - this is an English speaking community in Toulouse

Additionally, you can join and post adverts on the appropriate following forums - where you are geographically will determine which you join / which section to post in.

Please note, this list is not exhaustive!! – please take the initiative and search for

groups, clubs and societies in your region. Google is an ideal tool to use.

- **Dronne Valley Network** (English speaking group along the Dronne River Valley)
- **South West Charente Network** (English speaking group)

- **AngloINFO** <http://www.angloinfo.com/> Choose your region, and post an ad in Classifieds - Pets & Animals - Adoptions & Re-homing – please note, you **MUST** enter a chip or tattoo number to use this site.

- **French Entree forum** <http://www.france-forum-frenchentree.com/> Choose your region.

- **Complete France forum** <http://www.completefrance.com/communityforum>
Choose your region

- **Hobos in France** - <http://www.hobosinfrance.com/> go to the Pets section.

- **RootstockAds** <http://www.rootstockads.com/Classifieds/0-France/119-animals/>
to create a classified ad.

- **Group 47** - <http://www.group47.org/> is a forum for people in Lot et Garonne

- **Le Dropt** - <http://www.ledropt.com/> forum for people in and around Eymet.

- **French Focus Forum** - <http://www.frenchfocus.proboards.com/> - go to Fundraising / Support Organisations / Animal Rescue

- **Guide2aquitaine.com** – join and post a Classified

- **Guide2midipyrenees.com** – join and post a Classified

About Phoenix

Phoenix Association is a registered French charity that exists with the sole aim of dealing with the sad plight of the ever-increasing number of animals in need in and around the Dordogne.

We take in abused and abandoned animals, nurturing them in our voluntary network of foster homes and then placing them in loving, permanent homes. We work with maximum care and attention with a small number of animals at a time.

Phoenix is not state-funded, so in order for us to continue our work, **we rely upon donations** to fund our veterinary, fostering and re-homing costs. Every donation that we receive, however large or small, goes towards helping animals in desperate need. Please visit our website to find out more about our animals available for adoption, foster caring, how to donate, how to join as a Member, and much more.

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