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## Introduction

### About Pegasus

Pegasus Riding for the Disabled ACT is an iconic not-for-profit charitable organisation providing horse-facilitated therapy programs and activities for people living with a disability.

Established in 1973, Pegasus operates on 100 acres in Holt (on Canberra's fringe), and proudly serves the ACT and local NSW region.

Training rooms, indoor and outdoor arenas, stables, yards and fences have been constructed to aid our activities thanks to the goodwill and support of the community.

### Our vision

A world that sees the ability in people with disabilities.

### Our mission

To enrich the lives of people with disabilities in the ACT and local NSW region.



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## Our Goal

Pegasus is looking for horses to lease or purchase. Our aim is to increase our herd to 25 horses – in order to expand our horse-facilitated therapy programs.

Each horse we acquire has the potential to take seven people with a disability off our current waiting list.

## Our Requirements

### We require horses with:

- a suitable temperament
- appropriate education
- good conformation with smooth, even paces
- sound health.

## Horse Selection

### Our ideal horse is:

- between 8 and 15 years
- between 12 and 16hh
- experienced with children and familiar with crowds
- easy to handle with no dangerous vices, and has excellent ground manners
- educated: dressage, pony club, shows, trail rides, ground work etc.
- able to pass a vet check.

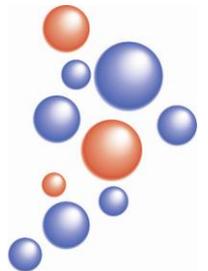
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## Our Horses

Pegasus horses and ponies are as unique and special as those we serve – people with a disability.

### Our horses receive:

- daily care from professional staff
- regular veterinary checks and emergency care
- six-weekly farrier support
- a regular worming regime
- annual dental work
- individualised and fitted tack
- a balanced amount of work and exercise
- plenty of love and attention
- 100 acres of safe paddocks (with appropriate rotation) and which supports the normal herd behaviour
- safe fencing and shelter
- a home where riders won't 'outgrow' them
- considered and consistent training to meet the needs of both the horse and rider.

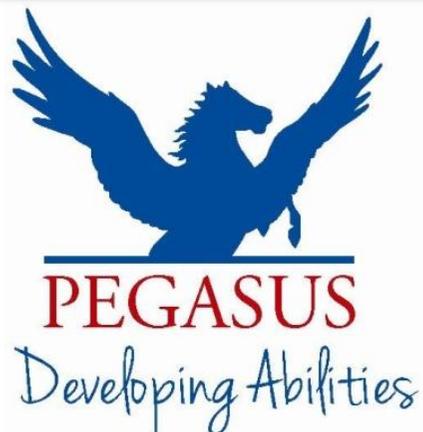


Have you got – or do you know of someone who has – a horse for Pegasus?

If so, then please contact us for an initial chat.

To ensure you know how much your horse is going to be valued and cared for, you are always welcome to visit our farm to get a feel for the place, see one of our programs in action, and talk with us about your horse.

For more information, please contact our Horse Manager 'Maya' on 02 6254 9190 or email: [maya.scott@pegasusact.com.au](mailto:maya.scott@pegasusact.com.au).



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Pegasus Needs  
Ponies

