



## Action in aid of the retraining of retired racehorses

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France Galop, the *Ligue de Protection du Cheval* and the *Au-Delà Des Pistes* (A.D.D.P.) charity need your help to offer former racehorses a well-deserved and dignified retirement, sometimes for decades.

As owners, breeders, trainers and jockeys, we are inviting you to sign up to make automatic donations from your race winnings: every time you win anything in a horse race, you automatically donate one thousandth or more of your winnings.

And the best part is that these donations are tax deductible!

**A brief history:** In September 2007, France Galop and the *Ligue Française pour la Protection du Cheval* (French Horse Protection League) created the *Fonds de Reconversion des Chevaux de course* or Racehorse Retraining Fund.

The aim was to offer owners a way of retraining or rehoming any of their racehorses that were nearing the end of their racing career.

In 2017, France Galop approached the *Au-Delà Des Pistes* charity in order to give a boost to this project, which concerns anyone involved in the horseracing industry. This way, we are able to offer even more opportunities for retraining or rehoming as many former racehorses as possible. At the end of 2021, A.D.D.P. was finally recognised as an association of public interest.

Since then, donors have had the choice of donating to either one of the two associations or to both associations.

**How does it work?** France Galop leaves it to the A.D.D.P. to manage the horses whose racing career is coming to an end and whose owner wants to give them a second career. Thanks to its network and its experts, A.D.D.P. acts like a middleman to send the horse down the best path.

**There are several options:**

- *If the horse is "healthy"*: it can be retrained for sport, dressage, polo, eventing, riding schools, or even just as a leisure horse for a family that is able to provide a suitable home. The horse will need a certain amount of time to adapt to its new lifestyle, which will have a much slower pace than its daily outings on the gallops.
- *If the horse has injuries* that prevent it from working: the aim is to find the horse somewhere to live, with plenty of field space, so it can enjoy a well-deserved, full-time retirement. Thanks to the *Ligue Française de Protection du Cheval* (French Horse Protection League) and its network of expert volunteers across France, the horse will be visited regularly to check that it is being cared for properly.

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**DECLARATION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RACEHORSE RETRAINING FUND**

I, the undersigned, ....., member of FRANCE GALOP and holder of professional account no. ....,

Or Director of the company....., holder of professional account no. ....,

Declare that I wish to make automatic donations (please tick the relevant boxes; you may donate to the association of your choice or to both associations):

- To the Racehorse Retraining Fund, managed by the **Ligue Française de Protection du Cheval**, with the support of FRANCE GALOP, in accordance with the partnership agreement between these two associations.
  - 1 / 1000 minimum of all winnings (prize money, bonuses, percentages, etc.) paid into the professional account shown above (1)
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**AND / OR**

- To the Racehorse Retraining Fund, managed by the **Au-Delà Des Pistes association**, with the support of FRANCE GALOP, in accordance with the partnership agreement between these two associations.
  - 1 / 1000 minimum of all winnings (prize money, bonuses, percentages, etc.) paid into the professional account shown above (1)
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I am aware that I can cancel these payments at any time by sending a letter or email to the Professional Accounts department at FRANCE GALOP.

I am aware that the *Ligue Française de Protection du Cheval* and the *Au-Delà Des Pistes* association are associations governed by French law 1901 and are recognised as being of public interest. As such, they will send me a yearly tax receipt for the amounts I have donated to the Racehorse Retraining Fund, so that I can benefit from any applicable tax deductions in France (2).

Signed in .....on ..... / ..... / 20

*(Signature of account holder or their legal representative, preceded by the phrase "read and understood")*

(1) : Direct debits are set up on the date this form is processed by FRANCE GALOP

(2) :

For individuals

The donations give you the right to a tax reduction of **66% of the amount donated** within the limit of 20% of your taxable revenue.

For corporate entities:

The company will benefit from an income tax or corporate tax reduction of **60% of the amount donated**, within an annual donation limit of €20,000 or 0.5% of its annual turnover excluding VAT, if the latter amount is higher.