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Sterling Equine Appraisals was founded in 2000. We're celebrating over a decade of exceptional service to horsemen and women from coast to coast and around the globe.

Our partners are lifetime certified equine appraisers with extensive experience in the horse industry. We love to ride and compete, just like you.

Our East Coast office in New York services east of the Mississippi. Our corporate West Coast office in California handles everything else.

Sterling Equine Appraisals is approved as a vendor to the Internal Revenue Service. We work for them, so we know how to help you!



Discounts to Association Members

United States Equestrian Federation (USEF)
United States Dressage Federation (USDF)
American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)
American Paint Horse Association (APHA)
American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA)
...and many others

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Court date in a week? Uncooperative seller?
Sterling Equine Appraisals can help. Just call.
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Did You Know?

At some point in a horse owner's life, situations may occur that require you to prove the value of your horse.

You need a professional horse appraiser who is compassionate and can advise on the proper process and procedures.

Sterling examines horse values for sales, donations, litigation, partnerships, collateral and more.

- The Internal Revenue Service requires a certified equine appraisal to support horse donations of greater than \$5,000.

- Some insurance companies require certified equine appraisals to substantiate the insured value of your horse.

- Courts can order certified equine appraisals in many types of legal proceedings including divorce and bankruptcy.

- Litigation may arise regarding fraud and contract disputes, especially in the case of horse sales. A certified equine appraisal can determine the true extent of alleged financial wrong-doing.



An Equine Appraisal is...

A unique service created to establish current market values of horses. A professional report is created for each appraisal. We also complete the Appraiser's Certification on the IRS form for charitable contributions.

This service is vital to all horse owners as well as attorneys and insurance companies that deal with cases involving horses.



Sterling provides fair and impartial values for almost all horse related matters:

Charitable Contributions

Horse Donations

Expert Witness Testimony

Divorce & Estate Settlements

IRS Inquiries & Audits

Insurance Policies & Claims



It's not just a job, it's a passion!

The appraisers at Sterling love horses, are heavily involved in various aspects of the industry, and truly enjoy their work.

Donation Tips

Make sure the organization qualifies as a charity under IRS guidelines.

Most nonprofits let the donor determine the fair market value of the horse.

- If the value is more than \$500, you'll need to file IRS form 8283 with your tax return to claim the deduction.
- If the value is more than \$5,000, you will need to support the claim with a written appraisal by a qualified, independent expert.

Keep records of your horse spending, winnings, and achievements. This data may be necessary for an accurate appraisal. It may also be of benefit to you at tax time.

Maintain a current series of videos and photos of your horse. These will be invaluable to an appraiser if your horse is injured, stolen, or worse.



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