



**SPRINGLEDGE**  
Sloane Coles



## A Look Inside Retirement at Spring Ledge

Horses give us their all as our equine partners. In exchange, it is our responsibility to return that gesture of dedication, and offer them the best possible life in retirement. Spring Ledge can help fulfill that promise for retired sport horses.

A successful training and competition facility under the direction of international grand prix rider Sloane Coles, Spring Ledge is also home to a herd of retired show jumpers, hunters, and equitation stars. Located in The Plains, VA, the Spring Ledge retirement facility is located on 350 acres in the heart of Virginia's horse country and offers diligent care in an environment where retired horses thrive.

### How It Works

-  Horses accepted into the Spring Ledge retirement program arrive in The Plains, VA, with 350 lush and rolling acres as their new home.
-  Appropriate time - depending on the horse - is provided for each new resident to adjust from show life to retirement life.
-  Each horse is "buddied-up" with one other suitable horse in a small paddock before full-time turn out is achieved.
-  From the paddock, each horse is then transitioned into a small herd of well-mannered horses in a larger field where they live out their lives together.
-  Hoof care, deworming, teeth floating, and all annual veterinary check-ups and vaccines, as well as constant evaluation of each horse's overall health, are overseen by Spring Ledge staff.

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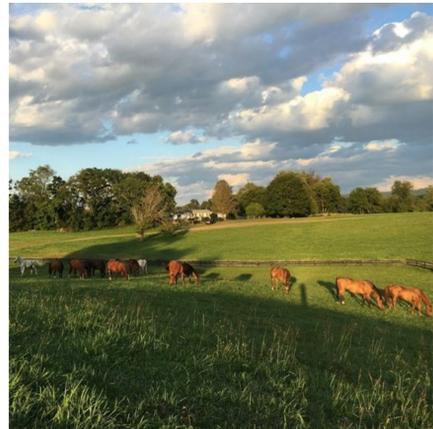
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### Spring Ledge Residents

A herd of Spring Ledge retirees enjoy their forever homes in the heart of Virginia's countryside.



*Brianne Goutal reuniting with Logan, the horse that carried her to victories in the 2004 WIHS Equitation Finals and BET/USEF East Coast Show Jumping Talent Search Finals, as well as a sweep of the 2005 USEF Hunt Seat Medal Finals and ASCPA Maclay National Horsemanship Finals.*



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