

S.P.E.A.R. ADOPTION

We Say Goodbye to Bodie

We are all very sad to tell you that dear Bodie was put to sleep at home on Monday 17th May 2010. He was 31 years of age and had been in our care since 2005.

As many of you already know Bodie had been diagnosed with inoperative melanomas, mainly a large one under his tail and smaller ones had developed in the corners of his mouth.

We had monitored him closely over time for any signs of discomfort which fortunately did not occur. However his present weight loss followed by him becoming less free in his movements meant that the melanomas had spread internally.

The sad conclusion was that they had spread and begun to affect his internal organs and nervous system. The heartbreaking decision had to be made so that he would not suffer. It was the least we could do for this kind and gentle horse.

Bodie will be greatly missed. He was the most popular member of our Adoption Programme, always friendly and happy to greet visitors on Open Days and well worthy of the admiration he received.

For us, he was a lovely horse to care for and a wonderful companion to our ex-racehorse Sergeant Lemon.

Goodbye Bodie from All of us at S.P.E.A.R.

If you feel you would like to continue supporting our Adoption Programme by transferring your adoption to another animal e.g. Sergeant Lemon, Pansy, Barney, Teddy, Flock of Sheep or new members Jasper and Little Pumpkin please let me know by phoning Karen on 01527 62198 or Email the changes to karengg@fsmail.net. Thank you.