



2018 Adult Mustang Adoption Challenge
Managed by Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC
Sponsored by MHF, Purina, and BLM c/o:
FitzGerald Farms www.fitzfarms.com
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Contact: Erica FitzGerald 503-702-5359
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APPLICATIONS due by October 6, 2017 at 8:00 PM to FitzGerald Farms, Yamhill, OR. Notification of acceptance on or before October 27, 2017 by email.

Horse pick up: Saturday, December 2, 2017 location TBD.

Competition Move In: Thursday, March 22, 2018 by 3pm at Linn Co. Expo Center; Albany, OR

Competition: March 22rd – March 25th, 2018

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS NOW for these dates.

This competition is open for ALL trainers in good standing to compete in MHF Sanctioned or Sponsored Events. Competition in previous MHF Sanctioned / Sponsored Event (e.g. Mustang Million[®](MM), Extreme Mustang Makeover[®](EMM), MHF TIP[®] program, Teens and Oregon Mustangs, or WA YAY program) is not required. This is a 2018 program managed by Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC and sponsored in partnership with MHF and the BLM.

TRAINER APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC is not responsible for lost/misdirected applications.

*Name: _____

*Birthdate: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Physical Address: _____

*Phone 1: _____ *Emergency Phone: _____

*Email Address: _____

Website/Blog (Personal/Business/Ranch): _____

***Mandatory Information**

Age: _____ **Trainers must be 18 years of age or older to enter the contest.**

Male

Female

Adult T-Shirt Size: _____

Questionnaire: **All questions must be completed.**

Please feel free to use the reverse side and/or additional pages if necessary.

Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC may complete a criminal background check on all applicants.

1. Have you ever been accused or convicted of animal or human abuse/neglect/cruelty? _____
If yes, explain: _____
2. Have you previously applied for the Extreme Mustang Makeover or the Mustang Heritage Foundation Trainer Incentive Program? _____ If yes, when? _____
3. How many years have you trained horses? _____
4. Are you a professional trainer or have you received compensation for training? _____
5. Have you trained an untamed Mustang received directly from the BLM (not a Mustang that had previous gentling or training)? _____
6. Do you compete in horse-related events? _____ If yes, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in?

7. Have you won awards and/or recognition in these disciplines? _____ If yes, please list: _____

8. Do you or a family member own the facility where you will be training the Mustang? _____
If not, what is the address of the facility where your Mustang will be trained?

9. Do you plan on adopting your Mustang at the conclusion of this event? Y / N
10. Reference forms are included in this application. Your application will not be considered until our office receives two completed reference forms, which are due at the time your application is submitted. Please list the two individuals (not family members) who will be used as your references, including their email and daytime phone number so that we may contact them regarding their comments.
11. **INCLUDE** a headshot photo of yourself to be used for promotional purposes. **You must send a digital photo on a disc, photograph or email it to teensandoregonmustangs@gmail.com.** If you email your photo you **must include the trainer name and the location of the event in the body of the email. Photo must be received before application will be considered before the application deadline.**
12. **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence personal biography to be used for promotional purposes. **Biography must be received before application will be considered.**
13. **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence paragraph on why you feel you should be selected for this competition.
14. **COMPLETE** and **SUBMIT** the attached: 1) Facility Form, 2) Humane Statement .
15. How did you hear about the 2018 TIP Showcase Event Managed by Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC (family/friend, website, publication, etc.):

I, _____ if selected as a trainer, will commit to the full training and care of the horse I am given for the competition if selected. I agree that my horse will remain at the Linn County Fairgrounds for the full duration of the event until I am released according to the Teens Board criteria. I am responsible for caring for my own horse during the entire event. I fully understand that I will have the option to adopt/keep the horse at the culmination of the event for the price of the \$25 BLM title transfer fee. IF I'm not adopting my horse, it will be sold/adopted during the live public auction where \$100 of the sale will be distributed to Teens and Oregon Mustangs (includes BLM Title Transfer Fee). The remainder of the sale price will be paid directly to the trainer through Teens and Oregon Mustangs.

Applicant Signature _____ Date: _____

By signing below I am stating that I am aware and in agreement that participation in this event is by invitation only and therefore, the Board of Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a contestant from a program or competition for any or no reason at all. I am also stating that all questions above have been answered honestly and that I have read, agree with and will adhere to the published 2018 TIP Showcase Rules and Regulations.

If the horse that I trained does NOT get adopted at the conclusion of the Event (Auction), then I will continue to feed, house, and work with the horse for up to 90 days while working to find the horse an adoptive home with assistance from Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC. At the end of this time, if it does not have a home, I will return it to Yamill, OR to Erica FitzGerald.

Applicant's Signature: _____ *Date:* _____



2018 TIP SHOWCASE AND BLM FACILITY REQUIREMENT FORM

Trainer Name: _____ Phone: _____
SSN: _____ Driver's License: _____ State: _____ Birthdate: _____
(SSN, DL and DOB info is required for BLM facility approval)

Question 1: Describe your facility and transportation

a) **Corral**

Dimension: Length: _____ Width: _____ Height of Corral: _____
Gate Height: _____ Gate Width: _____
Materials used in Corral: _____ Materials used in Gate: _____

b) **Shelter**

Maximum Height: _____ Minimum height: _____ Gate height: _____ Gate width: _____
Materials used in Shelter: _____
Attached to corral? Yes No If not attached, how is it accessible _____

c) **Feed**

Type of hay or pasture: _____ How much per day: _____
Supplemental feed: _____

d) **Water**

Tank capacity (gallons): _____ Automatic water - Y N Source of water: Well _____ City _____
Other: Describe: _____

e) **Trailer**

Brand name and year (if known): _____
Capacity (number of animals): _____
Type: Stock _____ Slant _____ Other (describe) _____
Number of rear doors: _____ Ramp - Y, N Rear doors: Full height, Half height, 3/4 height.
Homemade: Describe: _____

*** Horses are normally not loaded into a trailer with a ramp.

<p>Draw a map to location where horse will be kept (from the nearest major highway)</p>	<p>Draw a detailed layout of the corral and shelter where the horse will be kept.</p>
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Direction to facility: _____

Physical Address: _____



Mustang Heritage Foundation Humane Treatment Policy

Every Mustang and all animals shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Any participant using abusive or excessive training techniques or being inhumane to a Mustang in his/her care (determined excessive or abusive by a panel assigned by the Mustang Heritage Foundation and consisting of a panel of licensed equine veterinarian(s) and/or respected horse industry professionals) may be removed from the contest and/or all future contests and training programs. If a participant's horse enters the contest or if the trainer/participant at any time presents a horse with questionable training/care related injuries (determined excessive or abusive by a panel assigned by the Mustang Heritage Foundation and consisting of a panel of licensed equine veterinarian(s) and/or respected horse industry professionals) the participant may be removed from the contest and/or all future contests and training programs.

The following list includes but is not limited to examples of unacceptable behavior and training techniques:

- No horse appearing to be emaciated, drawn or injured may be exhibited.
- Use of or evidence of inhumane training techniques or methods such as striking horse with objects, excessive spurring and/or excessive jerking of reins.
- Any inhumane treatment that results in wounds.

Additionally, the Mustang Heritage Foundation promotes and encourages the following examples of sound, compassionate, and successful training techniques and Mustang handling methods:

- Horse and trainer exhibiting solid relationship based on respect and understanding
- A calm and willing partnership between horse and trainer, regardless of the obstacle or environmental challenge during competition or training phases
- Trainer maintains a credible level of dignity for the horse during all phases of training, competition, and repositioning if applicable.
- Trainers are expected to seek and employ methods of horsemanship in order to promote and encourage the positive relationship between horse and trainer.
- Training techniques should demonstrate a strong bond between horse and trainer

Through my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand the Mustang Heritage Foundation Humane Treatment policy, and agree to abide by these principles as a participant in Mustang Heritage Foundation events. I also understand that should a determination be made (as outlined above) that I have violated any part of this policy, I may lose the privilege of competing at MHF-sponsored events, and may also lose the privilege of any future adoptions of Mustang horses.

Name of Trainer (please print)

Trainer's Signature

Date of Signature

TRAINER REFERENCE FORM

Two Reference Forms must be submitted with each application.

If the individual providing the reference would like for the information to remain confidential, please feel free to seal the envelope and sign across the seal (or mail directly to FitzGerald Farms; 8490 NW Moores Valley Road; Yamhill, OR 97148 – **due by October 6, 2017 by 8:00PM PST at FitzGerald Farms**)

Name of Trainer Applicant: _____

Trainer Applicant's Phone: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Ref. Phone 1: _____ Ref. Phone 2: _____

Ref. Email Address: _____

1. How long have you known this trainer?

2. How often do you see this trainer ride or work horses?

3. Do you feel that their facilities are suitable for working with a wild horse?

4. Do you have any concerns about the horses in the care of this trainer?

5. Would you recommend this trainer to people with unbroken or difficult horses?

Personal Comments: (Regarding skill, work ethic, values, etc.)

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The next section is the official BLM application.

Applicant must be 18 years old or older.

The person listed on the BLM application must be present on Pick-up day, December 2, 2017.

Be sure to sign all sections

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0042
Expires: February 29, 2020

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF WILD HORSE(S) OR BURRO(S)

Applicant's Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Street Address or P.O. Box <i>(P.O. Box Address requires physical facility address on page 2)</i>			City	State
Zip Code				
Driver's License Number	State	Birth Date	Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number	
Home Phone <i>(Include area code)</i>	Alternate Phone <i>(Include area code)</i>		E-Mail Address	

Question 1. Describe your existing facility and transportation:

a) Corral

Dimension: Length _____ Width _____ Height of Corral _____

Gate Height _____ Gate Width _____

Materials used in Corral _____ Materials used in Gate _____

b) Shelter: : (For minimum shelter requirements by state see page 4)

Type of Shelter _____ Materials used in Shelter *(If Applicable)* _____

Maximum Height _____ Minimum Height _____

Attached to Corral? Yes No; If not attached, how is it accessible? _____

c) Feed

Type of Hay or Pasture _____ Amount per Day _____

Supplemental Feed _____

d) Water

Tank Capacity (gallons) _____ Automatic Water Source of Water: Well City

Other: Describe _____

e) Trailer:

Type of cover: Stock Horse Homemade Capacity (No. of animals) _____

Dividers?:* Yes No If yes, can they be tied or folded back? Yes No

Number of rear doors: 1 2

Ramp:** Yes No If yes, is it a Full or Half Ramp? Full Ramp Half Ramp

Rear Doors: Full Height Half Height

Is trailer covered?: Yes No

Does trailer have a solid top? Yes No If not, describe the type of cover? _____

* Some ages and species of animal are not normally loaded and/or hauled together and may require divisions within the trailer.

** Animals are not normally loaded into a trailer with a ramp, unless the rear door is in front of the ramp.

Question 2. Have you previously adopted animals through the Wild Horse and Burro Program? Yes No

If your answer is yes, are these animals titled? Yes No

How many untitled animals do you have? _____

Question 3. Will more than four untitled animals be at the location described on the application? Yes No

Question 4. Have you ever adopted under another last name? Yes No If yes, what other name did you use? _____

Question 5. Have you ever been convicted of abuse or inhumane treatment of animals, violation of the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act or the Wild Horse and Burro Regulations? Yes No

Applicant's Name

MAP OF LOCATION OF ADOPTED WILD HORSES AND/OR BURROS

Facility Address

City State Zip Code

Property Owner(s) Name Phone Number

Draw a map to the location where animal(s) will be kept (from the nearest major highway). Draw a layout of corral(s) and shelter(s). N N

Directions to the Facility

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Carefully read the PROHIBITED ACTS and TERMS OF ADOPTION printed below.
2. Carefully read information provided in the pamphlet 'Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro.'
3. Submit your completed Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office serving your State.
4. So that we may notify you when and where the animal(s) you requested are available, provide the Bureau of Land Management office serving your State within 10 days of any change in your address or telephone number.

PROHIBITED ACTS

- (a) Maliciously or negligently injuring or harassing a wild horse or burro;
(b) Treating a wild horse or burro inhumanely;
(c) Removing or attempting to remove a wild horse or burro from the public lands without authorization from the BLM;
(d) Destroying a wild horse or burro without authorization from the BLM, except as an act of mercy;
(e) Selling or attempting to sell a wild horse or burro or its remains;
(f) Branding a wild horse or burro;
(g) Removing or altering a freeze mark on a wild horse or burro;
(h) Violating an order, term, or condition established by the BLM under this part;
(i) Commercially exploiting a wild horse or burro;
Any person who commits a prohibited act is subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

Applicant's Name

TERMS OF ADOPTION

The following terms apply to all wild horses and burros adopted under this Private Maintenance and Care Agreement:

- (a) Adopters are financially responsible for providing proper care;
- (b) Adopters are responsible, as provided by State law, for any personal injury, property damage, or death caused by animals in their care, for pursuing animals that escape or stray, and for costs of recapture;
- (c) Adopters must not transfer animals for more than 30 days to another location or to the care of another individual without the prior approval of the BLM;
- (d) Adopters must make animals available for physical inspection within 7 days of receipt of a written request by the BLM;
- (e) Adopters must notify the BLM within 7 days of discovery of an animal's death, theft or escape;
- (f) Adopters must notify the BLM within 30 days of any change in the adopter's address;

- (g) Adopters must dispose of remains in accordance with applicable sanitation laws; and
- (h) Title will remain with the Federal Government for at least 1 year after the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement is executed and until a Certificate of Title is issued by the BLM.
- (i) Adopters are entitled to a replacement, if, within 6 months of the adoption date, the animal dies or is required to be destroyed due to a condition that existed at the time of adoption and if the adopter provides a veterinarian statement that certifies that reasonable care would not have corrected the condition. All replacements will be handled as a refund (completed within 2 weeks of notification) or a voucher for a replacement animal. A voucher is non-refundable; has a shelf-life of six months; can be applied to more than one animal; is non-transferable; has to be redeemed at the same type of event as the original adoption; and does not give the adopter any kind of preferential treatment. Additionally, the amount of the voucher has to be redeemed all at one time; non-used funds are forfeited; and bids above the voucher amount are due in full at the time of the adoption. This policy will only apply to replacement animals, and not repossessions or reassignments.

Failure to comply with these terms may result in the cancellation of the agreement, repossession of the animals, and disapproval of requests for adoption of additional animals. In addition, violation of any term of a Private Maintenance and Care Agreement is a prohibited act.

I have read and understand the above TERMS OF THE ADOPTION and PROHIBITED ACTIONS.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Under penalty of prosecution for violating 18 U.S.C. 1001, which makes it a federal crime to make false statements to any agency of the United States, I hereby state that I have no intent to sell this wild horse or burro for slaughter or bucking stock, or for processing into commercial products, within the meaning of the Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act, 16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., and regulations 43 CFR 4700.0-5(c). I have read the above statement, understand the terms of this agreement and agree to comply with them.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Approved for: _____ No. of Burros _____ No. of Horses Younger than 18 mos. _____ No. of Trained Animals
 _____ No. of Horses Older than 18 mos.
 _____ Total No. of Animals Approved for Adopter's Facility

Disapproved (*Disapproval will be accompanied by a decision letter to the applicant with appeal rights.*)

(BLM Official's Signature)

(BLM Official's Printed Name)

(Office)

(Date)

This application expires one year after the date of approval by the BLM Official's Signature.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act and the regulation at 43 CFR 2.48 (d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 1333 and 31 U.S.C. 7701.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The BLM will use this information to process your agreement for private maintenance and care of wild horses or burros. BLM will use your driver's license and social security numbers for debt collection purposes under the authority of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 31 U.S.C. 7701.

ROUTINE USES: The primary uses of the information are to:

- (1) Identify individuals who have applied to obtain custody of a wild horse or burro through adoption or sale;
- (2) Document the rejection, suspension or granting of the request for adoption or sale;
- (3) Monitor compliance with laws / regulations concerning maintenance of adopted animals;
- (4) Identify contractors / employees / volunteers/ service providers required to perform program functions;

- (5) Provide necessary program management information to other agencies involved in management of wild horses and burros on public lands, i.e., the U.S. Forest Service (FS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS);
- (6) Identify and assign level of system access required by BLM, FS and APHIS wild horse and burros program personnel; and
- (7) Authorize the disclosure of records to individuals involved in responding to a breach of Federal data.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to submit all of the requested information or to complete this form may result in the rejection and/or denial of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information in accordance with the statutes and regulations listed above, and for the purposes listed above.

Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

List of Minimum Shelter Requirements by State:

STATE	MINIMUM REQUIREMENT*	EXAMPLE
Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon/Washington (east of the Cascade Mountains), Texas, Utah	Shelter shall be available to mitigate the effects of inclement weather and temperature extremes. The requirement is at the discretion of the authorized officer and will vary dependent on the severity of weather in the region.	Natural cover (tree, etc.) or man-made structure (plywood or other material on side of corral, stall, etc.)
Nebraska, Wyoming	Natural cover or man-made structure that provides a wind break.	Tree (etc.) or structure with a side (plywood on side of corral, stall, etc.)
Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia	Natural cover or man-made structure that provides shade.	Tree (etc.) or structure with a roof (wood, metal, etc.)
California, Oregon/Washington (west of the Cascade Mountains)	A two (2)-sided shelter with a roof.	Structure with sides and a roof (wood, metal, etc.)
Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wisconsin	A three (3)-sided shelter with a roof. Heated water source (Alaska Only).	Structure with sides, a back, and a roof

*These requirements are in addition to state, county, and local animal health and welfare laws and regulations for the area the animal resides.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0042), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer, (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.