

2018 Mustang Adoption Challenge

Sponsored by: Teens and OR Mustangs LLC, Old Mill Feed, Purina, and Oregon BLM
2018 Teens and Oregon Mustangs Trainer Application
Riding Division for 2-3 year old Mustangs

APPLICATIONS due by October 6, 2017 at 8:00 PM to FitzGerald Farms, Yamhill, OR.

Horse pick up: Saturday, December 2, 2017 Location TBD

Competition Move In: Thursday March 22rd by 3pm

Competition Dates: March 22rd – March 25th Linn Co. Expo Center; Albany, Oregon

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Mustang Training Challenge Event trainer application:

All applicants **14 - 17 years old** on March 23, 2017 must have parent/guardian signature, **18 year old** applicants must sign. You must still be in high school to Participate in the Youth Division, all applicants no longer in high school must apply for the Adult Division. Please list your age as of March 22, 2018. Applicants will be notified on or before October 27, 2017 by EMAIL regarding acceptance. This competition will include body conditioning, in- hand trail, showmanship, and a riding competition (no specific discipline – western, english, or other).

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY for this application, **you are being scored on neatness.**

This application packet includes: application form, recommendation letter form, and application scoring sheet. The BLM Horse Adoption application must also be downloaded, filled out, and attached.

(Overall completeness and presentation – must be legible: 6 points)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Youth's Home Phone: _____ Youth's Cell: _____

Youth's Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip and County: _____

Youth's Email Address: _____ (we will use

this) Do you plan to keep your horse this year? Yes No Undecided

If not accepted for this event, are you interested in the In-Hand Yearling competition? Yes No

Physical Address (where the horse will be kept, include contact):

Contact name and phone number: _____

Street Address (include city, state, zip): _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent's Home Phone: _____ Parent's Cell: _____

Parent or Guardian Email Address: _____ (we will use this)

By signing below, I am stating that I am aware and in agreement that I will assume all responsibility for the care and well being of the mustang provided throughout the Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event.

Parent or Guardian Signature (Trainer Signature, if 18 years old on or before March 23, 2018):

Date: _____

T-shirt size: _____ School: _____ Grade level: _____

Short answer section (3-4 sentence minimum):

1) What is your horse experience? (4-H, OHSET, FFA, other) Have you ever owned a Mustang before? Do you have any experience with Mustangs? Please explain your riding, training, and other experiences with horses [for example, years involved in each area: 4 years in 4-H Showing horses western, English pleasure, and showmanship, and 3 yrs ground training. One Mustang yearling trained for 3 months from corrals/wild to Co. Fair ground training class, placing first in 2016.]. (6 points)

2) Please explain why you would like to participate in the Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Mustang Training Challenge Event and why we should we consider you for selection. (4 points)

- 3) Describe your favorite horse experience that you have had and why horses are important to you? (~2 sentences) (2 points)
- 4) In one word describe your training style (1 point)
- 5) In addition to the halter and lead rope that comes with your horse, if you were given only one piece of equipment to train your horse what would it be? (1 point)
- 6) Describe your training support system (for example: parent(s), trainer(s), mentor(s), 4-H leader(s), and / or coach(s)) and how are they involved in the process. (3-4 sentences) (6 points)
- 7) How many days per week are you available to train your mustang? Additionally, please describe how you will successfully train your mustang with this schedule? Give us an example of a week of your training plan. (6 points)

8) **Personal Biography:** This will be used as your introduction on the website, at the event for the competition, and the auction (3-4 sentences about you). (4 points) [Example: name, age, why you are training a mustang, something unique about you - please keep it short – AND IT WILL BE SPOKEN OUT LOUD, so please read it out loud to someone before submission.]

9) How would you react if a horse keeps putting its hind-end toward you in a round pen and refuses to acknowledge your presence? (300 word maximum) (6 points)

- 10) What are you going to do to find a buyer for your horse /or/ if you are planning to keep your ~3 year old, how will you help advertise / promote the Teens and OR Mustangs program? Share your promotion plans and provide 2-3 examples. (4 points)
- 11) In 5 years, what do you see your involvement in horses might be? (2 points)
- 12) Have you ever started a “horse” by yourself? For example put the first month of riding on a “colt” (note that it does not have to be a Mustang). Please explain what methods you used and how it went. (6 points)

Please attach the following to your application:

- Required: INCLUDE (Recommendation form attached) - One **letter of recommendation** from someone who believes you would be a good candidate for this Teens and Oregon Mustangs Competition. If they want their comments to be without the competitors review, please have them put it in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the seal. Letter of recommendation must not be from trainer's relative. (2 points)
- Required: INCLUDE a **photo of yourself** (and a horse, if desired), minimum size 4x6 hard copy or .jpg file on cd – minimum of approximately 700 kb size. (2 points)
- Required: INCLUDE a completed **BLM Adoption Application** (download from the BLM website or www.teensandoregonmustangs.org) – **if the applicant is under 18 years old as of March 23, 2018 note that the parent/guardian is the adopter of the horse, not the trainer applicant, please fill out this paperwork properly.** (2 points)

I, _____ (participant only if over 18) 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: _____

Applicant Guardian Signature (if minor) _____

By signing below I am stating that I am aware and in agreement that participation in this event is by invitation only. The Committee has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a contestant from a Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Mustang Training Challenge Event and competition for any or no reason at all. I am also stating that all questions above have been answered honestly by the trainer applying for this competition.

I hereby WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, Bureau of Land Management, Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Inc., FitzGerald Farms LLC, Linn County, the Fair Board, Linn County Expo Center and their representatives and employees of and from all liability, and any and all possible causes of action in law or in equity that may result from an injury to me (including death), my facilities, or anyone in my care caused by the negligence or other actionable conduct of Bureau of Land Management or Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Inc. or FitzGerald Farms LLC or their representatives or employees.

I further agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, Bureau of Land Management, Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Inc., FitzGerald Farms LLC, Linn County, the Fair Board, Linn County Expo Center and their representatives and employees for damages, attorney fees and expenses resulting from an injury to me (including death), my facilities, or anyone in my care, even if such injury or damage is caused or claimed to be caused by the negligence or other actionable conduct of Bureau of Land Management, Teens and Oregon Mustangs, Inc., or FitzGerald Farms LLC, or their representatives or employees.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(required if applicant is not 18 years old at time of application)

APPLICATIONS due by October 6, 2017 by 8:00 PM at FitzGerald Farms;

Contact: teensandoregonmustangs@gmail.com or Erica FitzGerald 503-702-5359



This is the scoring that will be used for the 2018 Teens and Oregon Mustangs competitor applications.

Teens and Oregon Mustangs Riding Division Application Scoring Sheet (Rubric) 2018

Applicant name: _____

Criteria	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	Weighted	/Total Points Available
Completeness of general information (page 1 and overall application)	Submitted on Time and All sections answered thoroughly & Neat / professional	One to two sections not answered thoroughly Neat	Submitted late (and complete) and / or three sections not answered thoroughly	Greater than three sections not answered thoroughly	X 2	/6
Experience with Horses (question 1)	Level 3 Multiple experiences (3 or more examples)	Level 2 Some experience (2 examples)	Level 1 Little experience (1 example)	Level 0 No experience (none)	X 2	/6
Why participate (Q2)	NA	Addresses question w/ reasons	Partially addresses or no reason	Did not answer	X 2	/4
Favorite horse experience (Q3)	NA	Example, well written	Example, poorly written	No example	X 1	/2
Training Style and Equipment (Q4)	NA	Answered both questions	Answered one question	No answers	X 1	/2
Training Support (Q5)	Support of 3 or more people	Support of 2 people	Support of 1 person	No support	X 2	/6
Training Days (Q6)	A or B with excellent reasoning and training plan	A or B with reasoning and partial plan	A or B or C with plan and / or reasoning unclear	D or no reasoning or no plan	X 2	/6
Personal Bio (Q7)	NA	Excellent intro, well written	Poorly written intro	No introduction	X 2	/4
Reaction (Q8)	Responds with equal action to horse, safely, with strong assertion	Responds to action, safely, with moderate assertion	Responds to action in a delayed way, but safely	Unsafe response or no response	X 2	/6
Marketing (Q9)	NA	Explains plans and has ideas for 2 or more things to market	Plan explained and one idea for marketing	No ideas to market horse	X 2	/4
5 yr future (Q10)	NA	Has some plans including horses	Plans without horses	No plans	X 1	/2
First Ride (Q11)	Successful and safe first ride	Safe first ride, with difficulties	Not first ride, but subsequent, safely done	No starting experience or unsafe	X2	/6
Application Attachments	All three included completely	Two items included completely	One item included completely	No items completed	X2	/6
					TOTAL POINTS	/60

Letter of Recommendation Form: (points part of attachments)

Applicant: Required is one letter of recommendation from someone who knows you and if possible, your horse skills. For example: your OSHET coach, your 4-H leader, your High School Rodeo coach, performance judges, counselor or teacher, **not a relative**. Please fill out your name and your recommender name and pass this form to them. They will need to return it to you for your full application submission for the Teens and Oregon Mustangs Event.

Deadline: October 6, 2017 by 8 PM PST delivered.

Applicant name: _____

Recommender: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Recommender: _____

Recommender: Please fill in this sheet (or attach additional sheet) with your inputs on the applicant for the 2018 Teens and Oregon Mustangs Mustang Adoption Challenge Competition. We would specifically like to understand their horse skills and other abilities that would make them great candidates for this competition. If you want your comments to be without the competitor's review, please put the recommender form in an envelope, seal it, and sign across the seal and it will remain confidential. Thank you for your support of youth in our community.



The next section is the official BLM application.

Applicant must be 18 years old or older.

If you are competing under the age of 18, your Parent or Legal Guardian will need to fill out the BLM application.

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

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Carefully read the PROHIBITED ACTS and TERMS OF ADOPTION printed below. Carefully read information provided in the pamphlet "<i>Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro</i>." Submit your completed Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office serving your | <p>State. (For the correct address, refer to the pamphlet "<i>Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro</i>" or take it to an adoption event.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
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PROHIBITED ACTS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Maliciously or negligently injuring or harassing a wild horse or burro; Treating a wild horse or burro inhumanely; Removing or attempting to remove a wild horse or burro from the public lands without authorization from the BLM; Destroying a wild horse or burro without authorization from the BLM, except as an act of mercy; Selling or attempting to sell a wild horse or burro or its remains; | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Branding a wild horse or burro; Removing or altering a freeze mark on a wild horse or burro; Violating an order, term, or condition established by the BLM under this part; Commercially exploiting a wild horse or burro; <p>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.</p> |
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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.