



## 2019 Mustang Adoption Challenge – Adult Application

Managed by Teens and Oregon Mustangs, LLC

Sponsored by MHF and BLM

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**APPLICATIONS due by January 14, 2019 at 8:00 PM to FitzGerald Farms, Yamhill, OR. Notification of acceptance on or before January 21, 2019 by email.**

**Horse pick up: Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> location TBD.**

**Competition Move In: Thursday, May 30, 2019 by 3pm at Crook County Fairgrounds; Prineville, OR**

**Competition: May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 High Desert Horse Fest Prineville, OR**

**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<sup>®</sup>(MM), Extreme Mustang Makeover<sup>®</sup> (EMM), MHF TIP<sup>®</sup> program, Teens and Oregon Mustangs, or WA YAY program) is not required. This is a 2019 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.**

Adult T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a youth partner? Y N Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If no partner, we will pair you with a youth trainer.

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](mailto: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 2019 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 2019 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 Yamhill, OR to Erica FitzGerald.**

**Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**



2019 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.

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

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Name of Trainer (please print)

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Trainer's Signature

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Date of Signature

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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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