



2020 EXTREME MUSTANG MAKEOVER - PLAYER'S CHOICE TRAINER APPLICATION

The Player's Choice Extreme Mustang Makeover competition will allow approved trainers to select the mustang they will train and compete with through an online auction event. Proceeds of the selection auction will go the Mustang Heritage Foundation to fundraise for prize money and other event costs. Trainers will not be adopting their mustangs, only selecting them for training and competition. The competition mustang will be available to the public at the Extreme Mustang Makeover event following the competition.

- Only approved trainers will be eligible to select a mustang through the online Player's Choice Selection Auction. Only approved trainers will receive a bidder's number and the necessary call in information.
- The only way to become approved is to submit the attached application to the Mustang Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 979, Georgetown, TX 78627 by July 1st or complete the online application (visit our website for more details). Upon application approval, the Mustang Heritage Foundation will notify you of the next steps to prepare for the Player's Choice Selection Auction.
- By submitting the attached application you are expressing intent to select an animal for training and competition. However, application approval does not guarantee that you will win a bid to select an animal.
- The Player's Choice Selection Auction will be held on August 3, 2019, from 5-9 PM CST online and in studio at Superior Livestock Productions in Fort Worth, Texas. Approximately 200 animals will be available.
- Selection becomes final only by bidding via phone, online, or in studio and winning the bid during the August 3rd Selection Auction.
- Pending application and facility approval, trainers may be eligible to select up to two (2) mustangs. Trainers who are approved to select two and who win the bid on two mustangs during the Selection event, will have 30 days to choose one of the two mustangs to compete with (both mustangs will not be eligible to compete). The trainer will place the non-competing mustang up for adoption through the Trainer Incentive Program (TIP). Trainers **must** notify Mustang Heritage Foundation staff which horse they are moving to TIP by **Monday, October 14th**. Trainers will be compensated \$1,000 for adopting out the non-competing animal through TIP.
- All mustangs competing in the event will be available to the public via live auction following the competition. Trainers will receive 50% commission (over the \$200 adoption and processing fee) on horses adopted for \$200 or more.
- All selections are final. Selection fees paid will **not** be refunded.
- Pick Up Dates and Locations Pending
- Trainers are required to care for selected mustangs until they are either adopted/purchased through TIP or adopted/purchased at the competition. The trainer is responsible for all care related costs; there are no refunds or reimbursements.
- BLM holds ownership of these animals and they cannot be sold or traded.
- Only mustangs selected through the August 3rd Player's Choice Selection Auction will be eligible to compete in the Player's Choice Extreme Mustang Makeover January 23-25, 2020 in Fort Worth, Texas, for over \$130,000 in prize money and awards.
- The trainer who selected the mustang must exhibit the mustang. Trainer substitutions will not be allowed.
- For the complete set of Rules & Regulations, please visit www.extrememustangmakeover.com.



Mail Applications to:
 Mustang Heritage Foundation
 PO Box 979, Georgetown, TX 78627
 Fax: 512-869-3229
 Office: 512-869-3225



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APPLICATION DEADLINE – JULY 1, 2019

Player's Choice Selection Auction

August 3, 2019 – 5-9 PM CST
 Online & In Studio at Superior Livestock Productions
 Fort Worth, TX

Player's Choice Extreme Mustang Makeover

January 23-25, 2020
 Will Rogers Equestrian Center
 Fort Worth, TX

Participation in this event is by invitation only; therefore, the Board of Trustees has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a contestant from a Mustang Heritage Foundation program and/or competition for any or no reason at all. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. MHF is not responsible for lost/misdirected applications.

*Name: _____

*Birthdate: _____ *Social Security Number: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Physical Address: _____

*Phone 1: _____ *Phone 2: _____

*Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

Are you a current member of the Mustang Heritage Foundation? Yes No

Mustang Heritage Foundation annual membership is required in order to train or compete in MHF events. Annual membership is \$35 and is tax deductible as allowable by law. You can purchase or renew your membership online at <https://mustangheritagefoundation.org/join/>.

*Do you intend to select 2 mustangs on August 3rd? _____ If yes, are you an approved TIP Trainer? _____

By selecting 2 mustangs on August 3rd, you are making a commitment to compete with one and to find an adopter for the other through the Trainer Incentive Program (TIP). You will receive \$1,000 through TIP once the adoption is finalized. The competition horse will be available to the public at the Extreme Mustang Makeover event following the competition.

***Mandatory Information**

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

Male Female Western-style Shirt Size: _____ T-Shirt size: _____

If accepted into the program, your name, city/state and email address will be shared with the public.

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

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

The Mustang Heritage Foundation 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 competed in an Extreme Mustang Makeover competition? _____ If yes, what year(s) and location(s)? _____
3. Are you a current TIP trainer? _____
4. How many years have you trained horses? _____
5. Are you a professional trainer or have you received compensation for training? _____
6. Have you trained an untamed Mustang received directly from the BLM (not a Mustang that had previous gentling or training)? _____
7. Do you compete in horse-related events? _____ If yes, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in? _____
8. Have you won awards and/or recognition in these disciplines? _____ If yes, please list: _____

9. 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?

10. Reference forms are included in this application. Your application will not be considered until our office receives two completed reference forms. Examples for references include veterinarians, clients, industry professionals/associates or anyone else who can attest to your animal welfare and horse training abilities (not family members).
11. **INCLUDE** a headshot photo of yourself to be used for promotional purposes. **You must send a digital photo on a disc or email it to photos@mustangheritagefoundation.org** 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.** This photo will be viewable by the public.
12. **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence personal biography to be used for promotional purposes. **Biography must be received before application will be considered.** This bio will be viewable by the public.
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 and 3) Model Release with application.
15. How did you hear about the Extreme Mustang Makeover (family/friend, website, publication, etc.):

By signing below I am stating that I am aware and in agreement that participation in this event is by invitation only; therefore, the Board of Trustees has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a contestant from a Mustang Heritage Foundation 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 Extreme Mustang Makeover Rules & Regulations.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

MHF AND BLM FACILITY REQUIREMENT FORM

Trainer Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Mail Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail address: _____
 Interested in training horses or burros? _____ How Many: _____ Horses _____ Burros
 How many untitled horses/burros are at the facility location: _____ Adopted (untitled): _____ TIP: _____ EMM: _____
 Birthdate: _____ (SSN, DL and DOB info will be required at pickup if needed)

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

Dimension: Length: _____ Width: _____
 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): _____ Animal capacity: _____
 Type: Stock _____ Slant _____ Other (describe) _____
 Interior Length _____ Interior Width _____ Interior height _____ Covered with _____
 Number of rear doors: _____ Ramp Y - N Rear doors: (circle one) Full height, Half height, $\frac{3}{4}$ height.
 *** Horses are normally not loaded into a trailer with a ramp.

Draw a map to location where animals will be kept (from the nearest major highway)	Draw a detailed layout of the corral and shelter where the animals will be kept.
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*Address of facility if different: _____
 Direction to facility: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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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

MHF Representative Signature

Date of Signature



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FILM/VIDEO RELEASE / EXTREME MUSTANG MAKEOVER

I, _____ ("Model"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, give to the Mustang Heritage Foundation ("PRODUCER"), its legal representatives, successors, and all persons or corporations acting with its permission, unrestricted permission to copyright and/or use, and/or publish photographic portraits or pictures of the Model, and the negatives, transparencies, prints, or digital information pertaining to them, in still, single, multiple, moving or video format, or in which the Model may be included in whole or in part, or composite, or distorted in form, or reproductions thereof, in color or otherwise, made through any media in photographer's studio or elsewhere for art, or any other lawful purpose.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with an image that the Mustang Heritage Foundation has taken of the Model, or the use to which it may be applied.

I further release PRODUCER, Mustang Heritage Foundation or others for whom PRODUCER is acting, from any claims for remuneration associated with any form of damage, foreseen or unforeseen, associated with the proper commercial or artistic use of these images unless it can be shown that said reproduction was maliciously caused, produced and published for the sole purpose of subjecting the Model to conspicuous ridicule, scandal, reproach, scorn and indignity.

I acknowledge that the videotaping/photography session was conducted in a completely proper and highly professional manner, and this release was willingly signed at its termination. I certify that I am not a minor, and if a minor, have permission from my parent or legal guardian signed below, and am free and able to give such consent.

Model's signature

Date

Home address

Home telephone number

Witness or Parent 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 mail this form directly to the Mustang Heritage Foundation, PO Box 979, Georgetown, TX 78627.

Extreme Mustang Makeover Event Location: _____

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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Office Use Only:

Bidder # _____

Lot #s _____

Processed by: _____

Trainer Name: _____

SELECTION PAYMENT:

A valid credit card is required in order to accept this application. The card will not be charged and you are not required to use this card at the time of payment. Trainers will be called on August 3rd to finalize payment. If we cannot reach you, the card below will be used to complete the purchase. No refunds will be processed. A 3.5% service charge will be applied to all credit card transactions.

CC # _____ TYPE: _____
**Visa/MasterCard/AmEx/Discover Only*

EXP Date: _____

NAME LISTED ON CARD: _____

Signature: _____

List at **least** two phone numbers where you can be reached on August 3, 2019.

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

PICK UP PROCESS:

Horses will not be delivered. Trainers are required to pick up the horse(s) at one of the following locations the weekend of September 13th and 14th. Please select a location and date below.

Paul's Valley, OK Palomino Valley, NV Ewing, IL

Dates: September 13th September 14th

APPLICATION NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE:

MUSTANG HERITAGE FOUNDATION - SELECTION AUCTION AGREEMENT: This selection will be conducted in accordance with, and all acts of interested parties and/or claims by them shall be governed by, the Extreme Mustang Makeover Selection by Competitive Bid Terms and Conditions found at: www.extrememustangmakeover.com. MHF will conduct and manage all payment and delivery processes.

SUPERIOR PRODUCTIONS – BIDDER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT: This registration permits bidder to bid for and potentially purchase one or more livestock at the sale designated above. Superior Productions ("Superior") makes no representation or warranty concerning (i) any of the livestock to be auctioned at the sale, (ii) the accuracy or completeness of the listings or descriptions of the livestock, (iii) the ability of any seller to convey ownership of the livestock to bidder, or (iv) a seller's ability to deliver good and marketable title to any livestock purchased at the auction by bidder. Superior does not act as the agent of seller or bidder in connection with the auction and disclaims all responsibility for the completion of any transaction. Superior does not take title to, nor does Superior have any responsibility for the transfer of ownership to, any livestock sold at auction and neither guarantees payment nor delivery with respect to any transaction undertaken at the sale. Bidder hereby releases Superior from any claims, demands or damages arising out of or in any way connected with bidder's bid or purchase of livestock at the sale. Bidder agrees to look solely to seller for the physical delivery of the livestock purchased by bidder.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY BIDDER

Bidder (Trainer): _____ DATE: _____