



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



2020 YOUTH TRAINER APPLICATION

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.

I am applying for the Extreme Mustang Makeover(s) on the following **tentative** dates/location:

Lexington, KY – June 25-27 (App. Deadline – **Feb. 1, 2020**)

Los Angeles, CA – August 7-8 (App. Deadline – **March. 1, 2020**)

YOUTH TRAINER INFORMATION:

*Youth Trainer Name: _____

*Birthdate: _____ *Social Security Number: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Physical Address: _____

*Phone 1: _____ *Phone 2: _____

*Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

*Parent/Guardian Name: _____ *Phone: _____

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. An application is included and can be submitted along with your application to compete. Annual memberships are tax deductible as allowable by law.

Age: _____ **Youth trainers must be 8-17 years of age at time of pick up to enter the contest.**

Male Female T-Shirt size: _____

ADOPTER INFORMATION:

MUSTANGS IN THE YOUTH DIVISION COMPETITION MUST BE ADOPTED BY SOMEONE 18-YEARS-OLD OR OLDER AT TIME OF PICK-UP. The adopter must attend pick-up in order to complete required adoption paperwork. Please list adopter information below:

*Adopter Name: _____ *Phone: _____

*Address: _____ *City/State/Zip: _____

*Email: _____ *Relationship to Youth Trainer: _____

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 applied for a Mustang Heritage Foundation program or competition? _____
If yes, when and what program/competition? _____
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? _____
9. 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).
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence paragraph on why you feel you should be selected for this competition.
13. **COMPLETE** and **SUBMIT** the attached 1) Facility Form, 2) Humane Statement and 3) Model Release
14. 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:** _____

Parent/Guardian 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, 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.

Name of Youth Trainer Applicant: _____

Youth 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?

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

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