



**Mail Applications to:
Mustang Heritage Foundation
PO Box 703, Bertram, TX 78605
On or before: Jan.25, 2008**

Western States Mustang Challenge

June 6-8 2008

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.

TRAINER APPLICATION

*Name: _____

*Birth date: _____ *Social Security Number: _____

*Physical Address: _____

*City/State/Zip: _____

*Mailing Address: _____

*Daytime Phone: _____ *Cell: _____

*Fax: _____

*Email Address: _____

Website (Personal/Business/Ranch): _____

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***Mandatory Information**

The Mustang Heritage Foundation will complete a background check on all applicants.

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

Circle One: Male Female

Marital Status: Married Single

Western-style Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Tall Regular

T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL

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

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

1. Have you previously applied for the Extreme Mustang Makeover or the Mustang Heritage Foundation Trainer Incentive Program? _____
2. How many years have you trained horses? _____

3. Are you a professional or have you received compensation for training? _____
4. Have you trained a Mustang received directly from an adoption (not a Mustang that had previous gentling or training)? _____
5. Do you compete in horse related events? _____
6. If you compete, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in? _____

7. Have you won awards and/or recognition in these disciplines?
 If so 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. Reference forms are included in the application. Your application will not be considered until our office receives 2 completed references forms. 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 talk with them regarding their comments.

10. INCLUDE a photo of the horse or stock trailer you will use to pick up the Mustang. *Please be reminded it must meet BLM requirements.*
11. INCLUDE photos (minimum of 2) of the facility where the Mustang will be kept. *Please be reminded it must meet BLM requirements, including 6' high fencing.*
12. INCLUDE a headshot photo of yourself to be used for promotional purposes. *Please send all photos digitally on one disc or email, weslies@hotmail.com. All photos must be received before application will be considered.*
13. INCLUDE a short 3-5 sentence personal biography.
13. Why should you be selected as a trainer for this competition?

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 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.

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

TRAINER REFERENCE FORM

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References must not be family members

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Applications, including all photos and Reference forms, must be received by our office no later than January 25, 2008.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Ref. Home Phone: _____ Ref. Alternate Phone: _____

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?
6. Why do you feel this trainer should be selected to compete in the Mid-West Mustang Challenge?

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

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