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**2015 Youth & Mustang  
Challenge  
YOUTH TRAINER  
APPLICATION DEADLINE  
May 20, 2015**

This Youth & Mustang Challenge is a cooperative effort between the Mustang Heritage Foundation's Trainer Incentive Program and the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program and will be hosted and managed by Janet Hartford & Lynn Huckaby, Mustang Versatility Trail Ride Series.

*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.*

**YOUTH TRAINER INFORMATION:**

\*Youth Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ **Youth trainers must be 8-17 years of age at time of application to enter the contest.**

Male  Female  Western-style Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADOPTER INFORMATION:**

**MUSTANGS IN THE YOUTH & MUSTANG CHALLENGE 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Mandatory Information**

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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 a Mustang Heritage Foundation program or competition? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, when and what program/competition? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Have you trained a horse before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, tell us about your experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Do you compete in horse-related events? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in?  
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4. **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence personal biography to be used for promotional purposes.
  
5. **INCLUDE** a short 50 word paragraph on why you feel you should be selected for this competition.
  
6. **COMPLETE** and **SUBMIT** the attached 1) Humane Statement and 2) Model Release
  
7. How did you hear about the Youth & Mustang Challenge (family/friend, website, publication, etc.):  
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By signing below I am stating that:

1) I agree to and will abide by the Youth & Mustang Challenge Rules and Regulations and

2) 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.

3) I hereby WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, the Mustang Heritage Foundation and Bureau of Land Management 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 the Mustang Heritage Foundation or Bureau of Land Management or their representatives or employees.

4) I further agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, Mustang Heritage Foundation, Bureau of Land Management, and Mustang Versatility Committee and their representatives and employees for damages, attorney fees and expense 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 Mustang Heritage Foundation, Bureau of Land Management, and Mustang Versatility Committee or their representatives or employees.

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

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 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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MHF Representative Signature

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Date of Signature



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**FILM/VIDEO RELEASE / YOUTH & MUSTANG CHALLENGE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Model"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, give to the Mustang Heritage Foundation, Mustang Versatility, 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 Mustang Versatility, Mustang Heritage Foundation or others for whom Mustang Versatility 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