



2017 Trainer's Challenge Application

Applying as: _____ Youth _____ Adult

Trainer's Name: _____

If under 18, Parent or guardian: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ M F

Height: _____ Weight: _____ *this will help pair with appropriate size horse

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (where horse will be trained & stabled)

Phone # _____ Alternate # _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size _____ Western Long Sleeve shirt size _____

How many years have you trained horses? _____

Are you a professional and receive money for training? Y N

Do you compete? And if so, what disciplines and/or breeds? _____

References (Vet and Farrier reference plus three clients are mandatory) If youth, 3 personal references.

1. Farrier : _____ Phone #: _____

2. Vet : _____ Phone # : _____

3. _____ Phone #: _____

4. _____ Phone #: _____

5. _____ Phone #: _____

Which prominent trainer do you feel that your training program and techniques most exemplifies?

What types of horses do you own, show, train? _____

Please write a few paragraphs telling why you think you would be a good fit for this challenge:

By applying for this challenge and accepted as a Rally for the Rescues Trainer, I agree to the following:

- **I agree to honor the commitment and will fulfill my responsibility to train my selected horse for the designated period and attend the Trainer's Challenge.**
- **If a personal life changing event happens that I am not able to continue, I will notify the event organizers as soon as possible and if funds have been spent on gifts/prizes for my participation, I will reimburse Rally for the Rescues all funds up to \$500.00.**
- **I understand that rescue horses come with trust and fear issues and baggage from their past that can present difficulties in training and will not allow that to be a reason to forfeit my commitment to the horse.**

- I will have one opportunity **WITHIN 2 weeks** of picking up my selected rescue horse to swap or trade for another horse coming from the same rescue. If I trade/swap for a different horse, I agree to fulfill my commitment to train and compete in the Challenge with that horse.
- Once I have picked up my rescue horse, I **WILL** post updates on the training progress on the Rally for the Rescues Facebook page at least once a week as I understand that will help show potential adopters the talent of my horse.
- I understand that if I choose to offer a trainer's clinic on Sunday after the event, I am responsible for advertising, scheduling and collecting fees for such clinic. Event organizers have arranged venue.
- I have read and understand the General Trainer Foster Guidelines and agree to abide by all rules and foster guidelines of the rescue organization of my training partner, which includes immediately notifying them of any lameness, health concerns or other related issues as well as seeking permission for any off training farm site event. And understand that I will have to apply and be approved as a foster for the rescue organization prior to picking up my training partner.

Signature **Date**

If under 18:

Parent or Guardian Signature **Date**