



2018 Trainer's Challenge Application

Please submit this application and all required information via mail or email **March 15, 2018**

Upload or send link to at least one up to 10 minute training video via email to show groundwork, round pen or online plus riding at a walk, trot/gait and lope/canter.

Make certain to send the reference form to all 3 references and request they email or mail in their referral by **March 15, 2018**

Please make sure you understand all dates related to this 2018 event

ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED AND REQUESTED VIDEO AND REFERENCES FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED

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Applying as: Youth In-Hand Youth Riding
 Adult Open
 Mini (Youth and adult combined)

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: _____ (as this will be the main form of contact throughout the training/competition period)

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? _____

Have you ever trained rescue horses in the past? _____

Which prominent trainer do you feel that your training program and techniques most exemplifies? Explain how they have helped the development of your training theory?

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

Please write a few paragraphs telling about yourself. Why you think you would be a good fit for this challenge:

1. Farrier : _____ Phone #: _____

2. Vet : _____ Phone # : _____

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

_____ 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. And I will also get the horse returned to the rescue within 5 days of my withdrawal from competition.

_____ 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.

_____ 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 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

****As a youth trainer, I understand and agree that I will be under the instruction of an adult trainer during the period of training my rescue horse (if under saddle). _____ Name of Adult Trainer _____**



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Name of trainer applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Referenced phone number: _____

Reference email address: _____

How do you know this applicant? How long have you known this applicant?

How often do you see this trainer ride or work horses?

Do you have any concerns about the horses in the care of this applicant?

Are their facilities suitable and safe for housing and training horses?

Would you recommend this trainer to people to work with unstarted or difficult horses? (e the horse would be a rescue with unknown past.)

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



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