

  
Mustang  
**HERITAGE**  
**veterans &**  
**MUSTANGS**

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**2018 Fall Session  
APPLICATION**

**DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**

*Participation in this program is by invitation only; therefore, the Board of Trustees has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a participant from a Mustang Heritage Foundation program and/or competition for any or no reason at all.*

**VETERAN INFORMATION:**

\* Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

\*Mustang Heritage Foundation Membership ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Annual membership in the Mustang Heritage Foundation is required in order to participate in MHF events. Annual membership is \$35 and is tax deductible as allowable by law. Membership may be purchased online at [mustangheritagefoundationstore.org/membership](http://mustangheritagefoundationstore.org/membership) or by requesting an order form.*

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ **Military Veterans must be 18 years of age at time of application to enter the contest.**

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

**\*Mandatory Information**

**Veterans & Mustangs 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Do you compete in horse-related events? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
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 program.
  
6. **COMPLETE & SUBMIT** the attached 1) Humane Statement, 2) Film/Video Release, 3) Membership Application
  
7. **INCLUDE** a copy of your military ID card or DD214.
  
8. **INCLUDE** a recent headshot.
  
9. How did you hear about the Veteran & Mustang Program (family/friend, website, publication, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing below I am stating that:

- 1) *I agree to and will abide by the Military Veteran & Mustang program Rules and Regulations and*
  
- 2) *I am aware and in agreement that this program provides equine vocational education and is not a therapy program.*
  
- 3) *I am aware and in agreement that participation in this program is by invitation only; therefore, the Board of Trustees has the unqualified right to determine eligibility and can, at any time, remove a participant 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 person applying for this program.*
  
- 4) *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.*
  
- 5) *I further agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, Mustang Heritage Foundation and Bureau of Land Management 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 and Bureau of Land Management or their representatives or employees.*

**Applicant's 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 program 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 program 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 participant exhibiting solid relationship based on respect and understanding
- A calm and willing partnership between horse and participant, 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 participant.
- 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 programs. 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 participating at MHF-sponsored programs, and may also lose the privilege of any future adoptions of Mustang horses.

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Name of Applicant (please print)

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Applicant'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 / VETERAN AND MUSTANG EVENT**

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