

**Registered Name of Animal Rescue:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Founder/Representative: \_\_\_\_\_
- Contact Persons Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_
- City/Town and State the person in authority resides in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address for contact person/representative:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- For verification and fact-checking purposes, are you willing to attach the resume of person/s of authority: \_\_\_\_\_
- Month and Year your organization was founded (even if your organization was not registered as a non-profit yet and was instead a “private”, non-registered rescue):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rescue and/or charity entity registration #, the state the entity is registered in, and the EIN # assigned by the IRS for the state filing: \_\_\_\_\_
- IRS Tax Exempt Organization EIN#: \_\_\_\_\_
- If “Pending” status with the IRS, please attach your filing “acceptance letter” from the IRS and the date received: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date organization became a “not-for-profit” entity with the State: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date organization became a tax exempt organization with the IRS: \_\_\_\_\_
- Location/physical address where rescued animal/s will be taken, housed, and maintained: \_\_\_\_\_
- If being fostered, name, physical address, and phone # of the fosters (attach a separate page if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_
- If the quarantine facility is a separate location, name of contact person, physical address of facility, and phone number for contact person at quarantine facility:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinary Hospital Name, Address, and Telephone #:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarians Website and Facebook page addresses:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Rescue Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rescue Facebook Page: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rescue Twitter Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you attach your Adoption Contract and Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you willing to attach a list of rescues, Humane Societies, SPCA’s, and other organizations such as the HSUS, PETA, etc that you “partner” with and/or are affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions for Accountability, Verification & Full Disclosure Purposes**

- Is your organization (check all that apply):

- 1.) An adoption-based rescue: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) A sanctuary for unadoptable/un-useable animals: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) A hospice facility for animals with terminal illnesses and conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) A primarily donation-funded rescue/organization that operates based on donations received: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) A primarily self-funded rescue/organization that does not rely on donations to operate: \_\_\_\_\_

- For all organization, whether “non-profit” or “for-profit”; please list the legal name that your business, entity, or organization files taxes under with the State and also with the IRS:

\_\_\_\_\_

- Please list 3 professional references including names, email addresses, and phone # of reference (not to include family members please):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- Will you be self-funding with your own private and/or personal money, or are you primarily donation-funded with donor and/or grant money for the care of the animal/s for this designated fundraiser – please give the percentage of donation-funding to self-funding:

\_\_\_\_\_.

- For seizures of animals, a bond in the amount of the calculation of approximate value of seized personal property including animals is “insurance” and a guarantee of money for the care of the animals if donations don’t suffice. Will you post a bond in the required amount: \_\_\_\_\_

- For use with seized animals: If applicable by law to the state in which the animals are located and if the seizure and/or owner surrender is primarily donation-funded, will you be registering with the Secretary of State’s office for a designated fundraiser: \_\_\_\_\_

- For seizures of animals: is your rescue or organization willing as a 1<sup>st</sup> course of action to “help” the animals right where they reside, and help the animal owner keep their animals if they wish to do so? Sometimes animal owners have an emergency in their family that costs them a lot of money whether it be a medical emergency, loss of work/job, illness, the animals are ill, have chronic illness that sometimes goes through acute phases, etc, and instead of taking their animals away from them, all they really need is some “help” from a rescue that is supposed to be there to do just that - HELP. The situation can be re-assessed in 2 weeks, 1 month, and 2 months, and if the situation has improved and resolved, it can be put on a monitoring basis for the next year. If after some “help” is given with the animals where they reside it becomes clear the owners are not interested in improving the situation, then legal steps can be taken to go forward with re-homing some, or perhaps all, of the animals. ALL of this should take place however without sensationalized media attention, and should be dealing in facts and proof so as to avoid a “social media madness mob” from being whipped-up. Is your rescue willing to help the animals and owner at their home as a 1<sup>st</sup> course of action: \_\_\_\_\_
- If the rescued animal is a horse, or multiple horses, purchased from an auction or sale, will you publically post your receipt from the auction/sale yard showing the purchase price of each and every animal that you purchased using donated funds?: \_\_\_\_\_
- If the rescued/purchased animal is an animal being “pulled” from an animal control/shelter, will you post the receipt for the “pull” price and any fees charged to the rescue: \_\_\_\_\_
- Regarding accountability to the donating public and applicable to “designated fundraisers” i.e. buying horses at sales, seizing animals, “pulling” animals from animal controls/shelters, etc, would you be willing to post public spread sheets and screen shots of the accounting of ALL monies received through donations (with the donors information blocked to protect their privacy) whether through PayPal, ChipIn, GoFundMe, direct deposit to a separate bank account set up for designated fundraisers (the law in some states), bank-to-bank wire transfers, via credit card by card reader, etc (in other words, an accounting of ALL donations received on this designated fundraiser/rescue you are asking for donations for?)  
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- For the purposes of accountability to the public who wishes to verify information, is this Rescue, Humane Society, SPCA, or Animal Control willing to publically post on your website and/or Facebook page ALL of the reports and receipts pertaining to the rescue/purchase of the particular animals you are asking for donations for?  
This would include ALL receipts pertaining to their care, their housing, their feed, medications, all veterinary reports and billings, farrier bills, (applicable to horses, ponies, burros, mules, goats, cattle, llamas, alpacas), chiropractic bills, any types of therapy (i.e. massage, acupuncture, acupressure, aroma therapy, etc), any money paid to anyone associated in any way, whether volunteer, founder of rescue, etc, with the rescue of this animal/s: \_\_\_\_\_

- For verification and transparency purposes, on a designated fundraiser when rescuing/purchasing or seizing an animal, or multiple animals, will your organization:
  - 1). Take at least five (5) photos of each animal **BECORE** they are removed from the owners property if it is a seizure and/or owner surrender: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2). Take ten (10) photos of the sale yard, or animal control facility where the animals were bought/rescued/"pulled" from: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3). Post a MINIMUM of 25 photos of the property the animals are being removed from on a seizure and/or owner surrender. This is important because organizations often list "deplorable conditions", "dangerous conditions", etc, but the public rarely gets to see all but a few photos of the property, and often don't see any photos of the conditions so they are able to evaluate conditions for themselves. The public also doesn't see photos of where animals are taken after removal from the owners property: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4). Take photos and videos of ALL of the animals being loaded into vehicles for transport: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5). Take at least twenty-five (25) photos of the facility/s where ALL of the animals will be kept: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6). Post daily photos of the animal/s and any treatment they will be receiving for at least the first 2 weeks, and then monthly thereafter until they are adopted, or euthanized: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will your organization publically post photos and videos of all of the animals that were rescued, and are also being maintained using donated funds, when they are being examined by your veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you post all of the vet reports and billings within 48 hours of animals being examined by your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you publically post photos AND videos of any animals it is deemed necessary by your veterinarian to euthanize for whatever reasons? \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you publically post the vet report stating euthanasia of an animal is necessary: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you publically post the euthanasia report and billing from your veterinarian for the animal that was euthanized, and also the billing for removal and disposal of the animals remains: \_\_\_\_\_
- If a necropsy is performed, are you willing to post the necropsy report within 30 days for the animal that was necropsied: \_\_\_\_\_
- In the case of large animals such as horses, mules, donkeys, cows, llamas, etc, some large animal rescues in lieu of "traditional" chemical euthanasia done by a veterinarian instead transport the animal to a carnivore sanctuary for wolves and/or "big cats" where the animal is shot by an experienced and humane shooter, and the animal is then fed to the carnivores.  
If this method of "euthanasia" is utilized, are you willing to post documentation from the sanctuary that the animal in question was donated to them and were humanely "put down"? \_\_\_\_\_

- Will your organization **at least** 1 time per month publically post a LIST of animals rescued/bought using donated funds, and maintained with donated funds, that are:  
1). Residing on the rescue facilities premises  
2). In foster care at another location (list whom has them);  
3). At a quarantine facility (list who cares for them there);  
and also publically post on your Facebook page **date-stamped** photos of all of the animals not yet adopted and who have not been “put down”/euthanized: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you publically post on your Facebook page and your official website your adoption contract and agreement, and all other forms i.e. confidentiality agreements, liability releases, etc the public must sign before going onto the organizations facility/property: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will you publically post the full price of the adoption fee when/if any animals that were rescued and maintained using donation money are “adopted for a fee”, and also post a public accounting and itemized list of any monies spent for the care, housing, and maintenance for that specific adopted animal before adoption: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will all primary participants at the rescue, organization, animal control publically post their resumes and also any credentials, and also those of any participants involved with your rescue/organization, that will give the donating public & followers information on your background with animals, background in rescue, in the “mainstream” animal world, etc so the public and potential donors can fact-check and verify the information?: \_\_\_\_\_
- Are the founder and primary participants in the animal rescue employed in jobs and/or businesses “outside of rescue”: \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, in what line of work are you employed:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are the founder and/or any paid participants in the rescue receiving disability benefits, unemployment benefits, social security benefits, or other government benefits?: \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, what type of government benefits are you receiving:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- If this is a donation-funded horse rescue, what is your position on commercial horse slaughter (check all that apply and use a separate page for further explanation if you are so compelled to explain):
  1. 100% anti-horse slaughter with no exceptions: \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Anti-horse slaughter “with exceptions” because we can’t rescue them all: \_\_\_\_\_
  3. 100% anti-horse slaughter, but until the horse slaughter industry, including the shipping of horses outside the US for slaughter is banned entirely, I would like to see domestic/US slaughterhouses (re)-opened so the horses do not have to be shipped so far: \_\_\_\_\_
  4. If commercial horse slaughter can be made humane, I am in favor of it to use as a disposal system for un-useable and/or un-wanted horses: \_\_\_\_\_

- For horse rescues; have you or any of the primary participants at your rescue/organization ever sold horses through sales or auctions: \_\_\_\_\_.  
If yes, when, where, and what was the circumstance that led you to selling a horse through a sale or auction? (use a separate page if necessary):  

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- For horse rescues; if you live in a state where the commercial horse slaughter industry is banned entirely i.e. in California since November 3, 1998, do you attend sales/auctions to “outbid kill buyers” and rescue a few horses even though you are witnessing crimes at every sale where kill buyers operate freely?: \_\_\_\_\_.  
Or are you working toward enforcement of the existing laws and helping the Attorney General’s and state Department of Agriculture offices enforce the law/s?: \_\_\_\_\_

Ex: “Whistleblowing” on sale yards/kill buyers/feedlots whom are operating illegally.