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MINNESOTA RACING COMMISSION

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in applying for racehorse aftercare funds from the Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC). We are dedicated to preserving and protecting the quality of life of racehorses once their racing careers have ended and helping them find a safe and productive post-racing career.

The MRC allocates all racing-related fine monies to a special revenue fund dedicated exclusively to the aftercare of retired racehorse. These funds are additive to the funds generated by the Minnesota racetracks and the horsepersons' organizations. While we wish every need could be addressed, the limited funds available dictate that we reserve these funds for horses that have participated at racetracks in Minnesota.

The application includes a questionnaire, limited financial reporting information, as well as additional supplemental documents. Please take care in completing the application questions and ensure that you provide any additional documents requested as attachments.

The funding application will help us determine the best way to address your needs. Please be as thorough as possible. The MRC may also schedule site visits during the application process or after the funds are released. This will give us a chance to meet you, your volunteers and staff, and see your facilities first hand. The original application and all supporting materials should be submitted to the MRC no later than **August 15, 2017** and should be mailed or emailed to the address below. Please make sure you retain a copy of the application for your records.

Applicants MUST meet the following requirement:

- Current 501 (c) (3) charitable organization

****Please note funds will not be distributed to first-year or start up organizations****

The MRC looks forward to working with you to preserve the quality of life for our retired Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse and Standardbred horses. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Stephanie M. Neises
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Send completed applications to:
Minnesota Racing Commission
Attn: Retired Racehorse Funding Request
15201 Zurich St. Ste. 212
Columbus, MN 55025



Minnesota Racing Commission – Annual Request for Funds

Date of Application: _____

Organization Information

Name of Organization Legal name, if different

Physical Address City, State, Zip Employer Identification Number (EIN)

Phone Fax Website

Name of President/ Exec Dir. Title Phone E-mail

Name of contact person regarding this application Title Phone E-mail

Is your organization an IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit? Yes No

- If yes, please attach a copy of your organizations IRS exemption letter.

Year Established:

Organization Mission Statement (50 words or less):

Do any accrediting bodies accredit your organization? If yes provide details: Yes No



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Budget

Describe your Organization's major sources of funding:

Total Board Members:

Total FT staff:

Total PT staff:

Total active volunteers:

Proposal Information

Narrative:

Please describe the purpose of the funding request.

Equine Information

Number of horses currently in your organization's care:

- Number of Minnesota-raced horses in your organization's care:
- Number of Minnesota-**bred** horses in your organization's care:
- Number of **adoptable** horses in your organization's care:



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- Number of **permanent resident/non-adoptable** horses in your organization's care:

- Number of **recovering** horses in your organization's care:

Facility Information

Do you (check all that apply): Own Facility Lease Facility Use Foster Homes

- If you utilize foster homes, please list facility owner name and location:

What is the maximum capacity of equines on the property?

What is the total available acreage to which horses have access?

Describe number and type of paddocks/pastures/holding enclosures:

Describe the available sources of shelter for horses at the facility:

Describe the available sources of fresh water for horses at the facility:



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Describe your feeding program (hay, pasture, grain etc.):

Equine Care

Has your Organization adopted the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) euthanasia guidelines? Yes No

Do you have a written policy on the castration of stallions, with the exception of stallion retirement facilities? Yes No

Do you have a written policy for horses that need to be returned to the Organization? Yes No

Attachments

Please ensure you have attached the following requested items:

- IRS Exemption Letter
- Euthanasia policy (if applicable)
- Castration policy
- Return of Horse to Organization policy
- Annual Report (if available)
- List of Board Members and Officers with Affiliations

Authorization

I hereby verify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name and title of President or Exec. Director: _____

Signature _____