

# ***8th Annual Blaze's Ride to the Rescue Trainer Challenge***

***Presented by: Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue, Inc***

*Do you have what it takes to turn an unwanted horse into the horse that everyone wants? If so, then we want you to compete in our Trainers Challenge. Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue is seeking 16 Top Equine Trainers to pair with 16 Fabulous Rescue Horses. You will have 120 days to makeover your horse and Strut your Stuff at the **Trainer's Challenge Competition** scheduled for **May 4, 2019 at the Shawnee Expo Center, Shawnee, Oklahoma.***

*The goal you are working towards is to take an untrained horse and spend approximately 120 days of training it into a well mannered riding partner. All horses should go to the trainers on January 5, 2019.*

***OVERVIEW:*** *To create and facilitate a perpetual program that will A) erase the stigma that rescue horses are not as good as "normal" horses; B) increase the adoptability of select rescue horses through 120 days of training; and C) highlight and provide exposure for local trainers.*

***Competition will take place in 1 full day, consisting of:***

- 1) One 10 minute Freestyle per trainer that should include ground manners, Trailer Loading and Freestyle exhibits that highlight the positive aspects of the horses training.***
- 2) Awards Ceremony***
- 3) Banquet Dinner***

***Awards:***

- 1. Cash, Trophy Saddle, Trophy Buckle***
- 2. Trophy Buckle, Trophy Blanket, Headstall***
- 3. Headstall, Trophy Blanket***

***& Much, Much, More!***

***RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRAINERS:*** *Must agree to send updates at least every 15 days! Updates can be sent via Pictures, Text, or Video. Must agree to obtain at least \$100 in sponsorship funds (will go toward cash prize and due to Blaze's on pick up day). Trainers must agree to showcase their horse at our annual Spring Trail ride, scheduled for April 13, 2019 at Bell Cow Lake in Chandler, Oklahoma. Trainers must agree to participate in all phases of competition day. Trainers must agree to paying a "pass out" fee if pulls out prior to end of competition.*

*\*A drop out fee of \$250.00 will be required if the trainer cannot fulfill the commitment to compete. When you as a trainer do not fulfill this obligation, it hurts the horses chance to be adopted.*

*This is a great opportunity to highlight Rescue Horses, as well as, Local Horse Trainers. If you are interested in training a wonderful rescued horse, please submit the application below. We look forward to meeting with you.*

### ***Contact Information:***

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

*Contact Person if Group:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Birth:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Primary Contact Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Secondary Contact Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*E-Mail Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Website Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Veterinarian's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Contact Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Farrier's Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Contact Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Background and Facilities Information:***

*Number of years experience:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Do you train: Full Time* \_\_\_\_\_ *Part Time:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Approximately how many horses have you trained?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Do you train horses for Personal use or for clients?* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Provide 3 References that can attest to your training:*

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*Is the Training Facility at the same address as the contact information: \_\_\_\_\_*

*If not, please provide the address of the training facility: \_\_\_\_\_*

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*Have you trained or are you comfortable with training Mules? \_\_\_\_\_*

*T-Shirt/Vest Size: Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XLarge \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_*

*Please describe the facilities at which the horse will be stabled and trained. Please include information on food/water, number of other horses, etc.,*

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*Why do you wish to enter the Trainer's Challenge?*

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*Please describe your training method(s) and what are your most common training tools?*

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*What discipline(s) do you train? If more than one, do you have preferences?*

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*Are there any health requirements for horses at your barn? Please provide specific information (e.g. Coggins within "x" time, specific vaccinations, etc.)*

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*Do you have any preference in breed or size of horse?*

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*Do you have Stallions on your property? If so, are they there for training or breeding?*

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*heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from my participation in the above-referenced Demo.*

*I further agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless B.T.E.R., the sponsors, or any of their agents, employees, or affiliated organizations and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost they, or any of them, may incur as a result of my attendance at or participation in the above-referenced Demo.*

*I understand and agree that said Equines may not be Sold, Given Away, Lent, Leased, Sold for Slaughter, Removed from my personal supervision, or moved from the address described herein without Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue's prior approval and that if I am proved in violation of any of the above, I shall be subject to legal actions. I agree that an authorized representative of Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue may enter the property where said Equine resides to determine if all conditions are being complied with. I further offer that should I violate any of these terms an authorized representative of Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue may enter upon the land where said Equine resides, and take immediate possession of said Equine.*

*I further agree to accept all responsibility for any action or lien resulting from any action, directly or indirectly involving said Equine while it is in my care. Therefore, I agree and understand that neither the Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue nor its volunteers or agents will be liable for any damages or injury caused to me or any third person by the Equine once I receive delivery of it, including but not limited to damages or injuries caused by the fact that the equine does not behave or perform in the manner that I expected. Further, if any third person makes a claim against Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue or any of its volunteers or agents as a result of any conduct of the animal after I have taken possession of it, I agree to indemnify and hold Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue, its volunteers and agents harmless from any such claim, including costs and attorney's fee resulting from such claim.*

*I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND B.T.E.R., THE SPONSORS, AND/OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL. I AGREE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BIND ME, MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, DISTRIBUTEES, GUARDIANS, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN AND THAT IT MAY BE PLEADED IN BAR TO ANY LEGAL ACTION COMMENCED IN ANY COURT CONTRARY TO THE TERMS.*

*In addition, I, the submitter of this form and so named on this form, have read and understand the policies of Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue.*

*Signature of Trainer:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of Blaze's Tribute Equine Rescue's authorized representative:*

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