

SERVICE HORSE APPLICATION

Please attach a separate sheet with your horse's training history.



Name: _____

WHOA Number: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Horse's Breed: _____

Foal Date: _____ Color: _____

Is this a registered Tennessee Walking Horse? (circle one) YES NO

If YES - Horse's Registration Number: _____

If NO - Please include a one-time admisinstrative fee of \$40.00.

Payment (circle one): VISA MASTERCARD CHECK

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail to: WHOA, Service Horse Program,
P.O. Box 4007, Murfreesboro TN 37129
Fax to: (615)494-8825 Phone: (615)494-8822
www.walkinghorseowners.com
Email: joinwhoa@aol.com

SERVICE HORSE INSTRUCTOR

REQUIREMENTS

- Provide a resume with references.
- Submit to an interview.
- Invite a member of the selection committee to monitor a training clinic you are teaching.
- Attend a WHOA Service Horse Instructor development class each year.
- Follow the rules and regulations of the WHOA Service Horse Program.
- Read, sign and submit a signed instructor's oath with application and resume to:

WHOA Service Horse Program • P.O. Box 4007
Murfreesboro TN 37129

OATH

On my honor I promise to do my best in teaching ethical, non abusive training methods to assist people training horses for service work.

I will provide a safe learning environment for all regardless of their level of ability.

I will inspire people that the care and well being of their horses is paramount.

I will encourage them to use their horses and talents in the service of others and their communities.

I promise to act in a manner that will bring honor to me and my profession as a WHOA Service Horse Instructor.

I promise to follow all the rules and regulations of the WHOA Service Horse Program.

I understand that the Walking Horse Owners' Association reserves the right to remove me from the WHOA Service Horse Certified Instructor Program at any time.

I understand that if I violate this oath I forfeit any and all benefits and will be removed as a WHOA Service Horse Certified Instructor.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Service Horse PROGRAM



WALKING HORSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

SERVICE HORSE PROGRAM

The Walking Horse Owners' Association (WHOA) is proud to offer a program aimed at those who wish to use their horses in the service of others and at trainers and instructors who wish to work with service horses. WHOA is aware of the unique training and documentation needs of those interested in Mounted Patrol, Search and Rescue, and Equine Therapy and wants to assist anyone desiring to pursue these worthwhile endeavors.

To take advantage of this exciting program participants need only to purchase a regular, family, or lifetime membership with WHOA. For those that wish to use the program's registration system for a non-Tennessee Walking Horse, there will be a one-time administrative fee of \$40.00 in addition to the membership fee.

PROGRAM GOALS

- To identify, develop, certify, and publicize service horse instructors and trainers and to assist them with professional development aimed at teaching safe, ethical, and non-abusive training methods.
- To encourage members to utilize their horses in the service of others.
- To recognize those that utilize their horses in the service of others.
- To provide assistance with documentation for members' training records and for their horses.
- To provide online training videos to members via the WHOA website.
- To facilitate affordable Service Horse training clinics.



PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To develop an online documentation system.
 - To produce training videos to help develop service horse teams.
 - To locate already existing, appropriate training videos and add them to the database.
 - To encourage equine trainers and instructors to get involved in the program.
 - To certify instructors and trainers so they can teach and certify other instructors and trainers.
 - To develop a registration system for all Service Horses so accurate records can be kept regarding their usage and training.
 - To cultivate relationships with federal, state, local, and private organizations, including the Wounded Warrior Project, to assist members in finding ways to use their horses for Mounted Patrol, Search and Rescue, and Equine Therapy.
 - To provide members with an online marketplace to buy and sell Service Horses and related equipment.
- ## PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Access to training videos, which, when viewed, will be documented under your unique membership number and recorded to the Service Horse Database.
 - Early and exclusive information on up coming training clinics and events, access to the Service Horse Program marketplace, and access to listings of qualified Service Horse trainers and instructors.
 - The ability to document all of your training activities and the training and usage of your horses.