



BLUE HORSE CHARITIES

Grant Application Procedure

Thank you for your interest in Blue Horse Charities. Blue Horse Charities was formed in 2001 to assist organizations that provide Thoroughbred racehorse retraining and adoption. Blue Horse is financed in equal parts by buyers, consignors and Fasig-Tipton, America's oldest Thoroughbred auction company. Applications for grants will be reviewed by Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA), the managing agent for Blue Horse Charities.

To apply for a grant with Blue Horse Charities please review the following application procedure:

- 1- Complete the **Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA)** grant application. The application can be found at [www.thoroughbredcharities.com](#). All supplemental information including vet reports, financial data, adoption contracts, adoption records – all information requested in the TCA grant application – must be submitted in order to be considered for a Blue Horse Charities grant.
- 2- Complete the Blue Horse Charities grant application below.
- 3- Submit **both** the TCA and Blue Horse Charities applications and all supplemental information as specified in the TCA application postmarked by March 15, 2014 to:

Erin Crady
Thoroughbred Charities of America
Managing Agent, Blue Horse Charities
P.O. Box 910668
Lexington, KY 40591

If you are applying for a grant from TCA and Blue Horse Charities please submit only ONE TCA grant application.

Please note, Blue Horse Charities only grants funds to organizations that work to rehabilitate, retrain and adopt out Thoroughbred ex-racehorses. Sanctuary-only organizations are not eligible for a grant from Blue Horse Charities.

Please remember:

- **Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**
- **Handwritten adoption records will not be accepted.**
- **Applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2014**

All applications will be reviewed and considered at the TCA Board of Directors meeting in May of each year. To be considered for a grant from Blue Horse Charities the applicant must be approved for a grant by the Thoroughbred Charities of America grants committee. For all approved applications, grants will be distributed in July 2014.



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Please complete all of the fields below. Please print and mail this application and the complete TCA grant application in one envelope.

Name of 501 (c) (3) organization: _____

Year established: _____

Name of organization principal: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state and zip code: _____

Farm/facility name: _____

Street address (if different from mailing address): _____

City, state and zip code: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website _____

What is the proposed use of the grant you are requesting from Blue Horse Charities?

If you received a grant from Blue Horse Charities in 2013, how was the grant utilized?

Where do the majority of your adoptable Thoroughbreds come from? (track, owner surrender, feed lots, etc.)

Do you restrict your adoptions to a certain geographic area?

Important announcement: 2014 will be the final year that Blue Horse Charities will accept grant applications. However, Fasig-Tipton remains committed to Thoroughbred aftercare and will continue to fund aftercare initiatives via the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. Non-profit, Thoroughbred aftercare organizations seeking assistance should visit for more information about accreditation and funding.

Thank you for your work on behalf of Thoroughbred racehorses.

Signature of Grant Writer

Date