

WANTED Teens to train horses...

BLM and FitzGerald Farms

Presents

Teens and Oregon Mustangs



Compete 98 days after receiving a wild yearling Mustang.

Win a trophy saddle and championship belt buckle.

Horses will be gentled, ground trained and compete in showmanship and in-hand trail.

Horses will be auctioned immediately following the competition on Sat., Sept. 5, 2009.

Applications due by May 20, 2009 by 8:00 PM.

For more information or to obtain an application contact: Erica Knight 503-702-5359



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BLM Yearling Training Event

We are taking applications for an Oregon Teens competition to gentle and ground train BLM Yearling Oregon Mustangs for 98 days. Teens will compete for a trophy saddle and championship belt buckle for first prize and belt buckles through 5th place with their demonstration of in-hand trail and showmanship with other Oregon teens.

Mission: Make Oregon BLM Mustangs more adoptable.

Goals:

- 1) Promote adoption through showcasing Mustangs.
- 2) Help Oregon teens improve their horsemanship skills.
- 3) Build life training skills for Oregon youth through competition.

Open to all Youth equestrians in Oregon – OSET, FFA, 4-H, other involvement 13-18 years old.

Final Competition will be held Sat., Sept. 5, 2009 at FitzGerald Farms in Yamhill, OR. You must be there and compete with your BLM horse to apply for this event.

Criteria for selection to participate in this contest:

1. Housing criteria needs to meet minimum BLM yearling requirements with a minimum of 400 square feet (20 ft x 20 ft) and 5 ft tall space to keep the horse with shelter (no tarps) from the weather. Facility can consist of a corral/paddock/stall/round pen. Facility must be sturdy and constructed of materials such as poles, pipes, or planks (minimum 1.5 inch thickness) without dangerous protrusions and 5 feet tall.
2. You need be experienced with horses and desired to tame and train a yearling horse for this competition.
3. You must have parental / guardian support in competing in this contest as they are key to your participation in this event.

Horses will be expected to compete in showmanship, in-hand trail, and a body conditioning class. Competitors may receive assistance prior to the event, but must show the horse alone at the competition.

Applications due in hand at FitzGerald Farms by May 20, 2009 8:00 PM.

- * Notification will be made within one week.
- * Pick up of BLM Yearling horses will be May 30, 2009 at FitzGerald Farms in Yamhill, OR.
- * If you have any questions, please **contact: Erica Knight 503-702-5359**



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