

## **THE BRUCE HANSON AMERICAN SADDLEBRED WELFARE GRANT APPLICATION**

The Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant is named in honor of the late Bruce Hanson. Bruce had a great concern for the welfare of the American Saddlebred, and through Bruce's efforts, the American Saddlebred Horse Association ("ASHA") Equine Welfare Committee was established. Bruce served as the chairman of the Equine Welfare Committee and made the first contribution in support of this grant program. The original Equine Welfare Committee now is named the Equine Welfare Advocacy Committee (the "Committee") and continues the work that Bruce started.

The purpose of a Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant is to promote and support the welfare of American Saddlebreds that might otherwise be in jeopardy. To receive a grant, applicants must demonstrate their activities in support of the welfare of the American Saddlebred and how the grant money will be used in furtherance of these activities. The Committee expects that such grants will supplement, not substitute, fundraising efforts by the applicant.

### **General Instructions**

Please answer each question legibly and provide as much detail as possible. The Committee's decision to award a grant will rest primarily on the contents of this application. If you need more space for any question, please attach additional sheets of paper clearly identifying the number of the question(s) you are answering.

Grants will be awarded in amounts to be determined by the Committee and on recommendation to the ASHA. Individuals and organizations that have previously received support from the ASHA for welfare efforts must wait at least three (3) years before reapplying. Due to the structure of the ASHA, only registered and current 501(c)3 organizations may be considered for the grant. Successful applicants will be required to complete a Progress Report and Final Evaluation Form at six (6) months and upon completion of the activities for which the grant was awarded respectively

The Committee reviews grants in the fall of each year. All grant applications must be postmarked on or before September 15 of the current year. All applications should be sent to this address:

Bruce Hanson American Saddlebred Welfare Grant Program  
The American Saddlebred Horse Association, Inc.  
4083 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511

For further information, please contact Lisa Duncan, Registrar, at l.duncan@asha.net or 859-259-3881.

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GRANT APPLICATION**

1. Name of Applicant, address, telephone number and e-mail address – Please provide the name of the organization applying for the grant. Please provide the name of the individual applying on behalf of the organization.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact / Individual Applying Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization 501c(3) number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many years has the applicant been involved in the welfare of the American Saddlebred?

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3. Describe the applicant's activities in support of the welfare of American Saddlebreds – This may include American Saddlebred rescue efforts, educational activities and activities promoting humane treatment of American Saddlebreds.

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4. Current operating budget and fundraising efforts – The Committee requests that the applicant explain the amount of money the applicant dedicates yearly to American Saddlebred welfare efforts and the source of funding for these efforts.

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5. How the grant money will be used – The Committee desires that these grants be awarded to individuals and organizations that can demonstrate genuine need. Therefore, the Committee requests the applicant to explain in detail what efforts or activities can be supported with this grant beyond what is currently possible.

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**Signature**

I affirm that all my answers to the above questions are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentations made in connection with this application will disqualify further consideration of the application and may result in sanction by the ASHA consistent with the bylaws of the ASHA. I further affirm that any grant monies received as a result of this application will be used to promote or support the welfare of the American Saddlebred. I understand that any misuse of these funds will result in an obligation to refund the entire grant amount to the ASHA and may result in sanction by the ASHA consistent with the bylaws of the ASHA.

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Name of Applicant

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Date

EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REPORT FORMS: A mid-year report on the progress and status of deliverables must be submitted to the EWAC six (6) months into the project. A final report is due one year after receiving the award.

### PROGRESS REPORT FORM

1. Title of Grant:

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2. Date of Report:

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3. Institution/Organization/Agency/Individual Name:

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4. Principal Project Director (name and email):

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5. Project Start Date:

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6. Project End Date: (Note any extensions)

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7. Summary of progress to date relative to how the grant money was to be used.

8. Describe any changes in the project

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