

# HORSE EMERGENCY EVACUATION TEAM (HEET)

## INSTRUCTIONS HORSE/LARGE ANIMAL REGISTRATION FORM

**Address, Directions & Access** - Critical during an evacuation effort. Consider the worst-case scenario. Rescue teams not familiar with your road/driveway may be working at night, in smoky conditions, and your area may even be without power. HEET Dispatch will be directing the rescue team using this form, so your directions must be very concise. Always include the nearest cross street, as that could determine our safest or only route. A GPS location of your driveway is a valuable guide, but if you don't have it, please submit your Registration Form anyway. If you need more room to provide your directions, continue on the back under Additional Information.

**Contact Information** – Lots of room here for phone numbers and email addresses. Include an alternate contact, someone who will know how to contact you if you cannot be reached when an emergency arises or can speak in your behalf.

**Animal Information** – Normally we just need to know the type and number of animals. Only information crucial to the evacuation and sheltering effort should be noted on the back of the form. Again, this is information that HEET Dispatch needs to relay to the Rescue team and Shelter facility. Here are examples:

- Stallions or other animals that cannot be trailered together or penned next to other animals
- Animals who cannot be separated and must be trailered and sheltered together
- Animals who like to hang out in hidden locations, such as behind a shed, or who are pastured where they are not easily seen by the Rescue Team
- Animals who are blind, for instance, or who have serious medical conditions that require special consideration

**Owner Responsibilities** – Initial each paragraph to indicate your agreement, and sign. While feed and veterinary services are often donated during an evacuation, you must be prepared to reimburse HEET for purchased feed and to pay for necessary veterinary care that is provided.

**Donations Appreciated** - HEET volunteers pay for all their own fuel, uniforms and other associated costs. Your donation goes directly to the purchase/maintenance of rescue/shelter equipment, such as our staging trailers and fire protection gear, as well as our telephone, mailings, etc. Any size donation is greatly appreciated. If you cannot donate at this time, please complete and return your Registration Form anyway.