

## **Paso Fino Horse Association**

### **Approved Responsible Rescues & Sanctuaries**

Dear **Horse Rescue or Sanctuary owner/president,**

The Paso Fino Horse Association and the Ethics and Breed Welfare Committee are excited to offer you the **opportunity to be included** on our list of pre-screened and approved responsible rescues and sanctuaries caring for Paso Fino and 'diagonal' Paso horses.

Our **goal** is to promote and support public and private rescues and sanctuaries demonstrating: high operating standards, a sincere desire to protect the highest and best interests of the horses in their care, and a clear plan to provide a lifetime umbrella of safety for each horse in their rescue or sanctuary program.

We **invite** all horse rescues and sanctuaries, both public and private, who assist Paso Fino horses **to request, complete, and submit** the "**Questionnaire for Rescues, public and private**". Once the questionnaire is received, it will be evaluated by the Ethics and Breed Welfare Committee. If accepted, the rescue or sanctuary will be notified and added to the list of approved responsible rescues and sanctuaries.

**Benefits of inclusion** on the PFHA exclusive list of Approved Responsible Rescues and Sanctuaries:

- Free listing on a publicly available section of the PFHA website
- A direct link to your webpage from the PFHA website where you have the opportunity to list Paso Fino and 'diagonal' Paso horses ready for adoption
- Access to a demographic with a pre-existing interest in adopting Paso Fino and 'diagonal' Paso horses who have completed an adoption interest form
- Confidence in the knowledge that each rescue and sanctuary listed has been pre-screened and evaluated for practices supporting responsible rescue
- Permission to provide a link on your webpage and social media to the PFHA list of Approved Responsible Rescues and Sanctuaries
- Access to a network of individuals with knowledge, passion, experience, and resources about Paso Fino and 'diagonal' Paso horses through PFHA and its regions including owners, breeders, trainers, and judges

- Access to apply for grants and support from the Paso Fino Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 public charity
- Opportunity to advertise at the discounted non-profit rate in the official publication of the PFHA, the Paso Fino Horse World magazine
- Automatic approval on the PFHA Approved List for Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries (GFAS) accredited rescues and sanctuaries that care for Paso Fino and 'diagonal' Paso horses with a notation on the approved list of this accredited status

The **Questionnaire for Rescues, public and private is available by clicking on the links below.** You may print out the Questionnaire in PDF format and mail to the address below, or scan and email it to [PFHAEthicsCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:PFHAEthicsCommittee@gmail.com) . It is also available in the fillable PDF format which can be emailed directly to: [PFHAEthicsCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:PFHAEthicsCommittee@gmail.com)

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to keep our beloved horses safe.

Please return your application to:  
PFHA Ethics and Breed Welfare Committee  
Paso Fino Horse Association  
4067 Iron Works Parkway  
Lexington, KY 40511

Sincerely,

PFHA Ethics and Breed Welfare Committee

**Linda Holzer, Chair** & members: Rebecca Anderson, Ann Bastian, Lorie Childers, Keith Dane, Christie Hartin, Jenn LaMana, and Tracy Stevens

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Our Mission:

Guardianship through individual responsibility

Responsible ownership • Responsible breeding • Responsible sales  
Responsible rescue • Responsible adoptions