

Unified Horse Show Development Program

Application for Grant – Purpose, Eligibility & Criteria

Purpose:

The Unified Horse Show Development Program (UHDP), an initiative of the Foundation for the Advancement and Support of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, Inc. (FAST), will award grants based upon the availability of funds and the ability of the grantee to present a funding application which meets the mission and purpose of FAST. Award grants will be for the primary purpose of building new shows/events, revitalizing dormant shows/events, or assisting struggling shows/events, that feature the Tennessee Walking Horse in all disciplines (flat shod and performance).

Eligibility & Criteria:

1. Show/event must be affiliated with a United States Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) recognized HIO in good standing.
2. If the affiliating HIO does not make a direct, per entry donation to the industry lobbying fund, the Horse Show is required to collect \$15.00 for each individual horse entered in the show. This amount is to be sent to Celebration Inc., P. O. Box 1010, Shelbyville, TN 37162, within 14 days post show.
3. Show/event shall be associated with a charity or beneficiary.
4. Show/event will submit their schedule, description, goals, and budget with grant application.
5. Show/event must have pledges of sponsorship of 25% or more of total budgeted income at time of application for grant.
6. Show/event shall submit their planned advertisement and promotional efforts with application for grant. Efforts must show a good faith effort in bringing new or potential exhibitors and shall reasonably publicize UHDP and FAST (promotional materials available).
7. Show/event must promote all disciplines of the Tennessee Walking Show Horse, but classes may be geared to one aspect of the breed.
8. Show/event must complete UHDP Evaluation and submit with final accounting to UHDP within fourteen (14) days after show/event.
9. Show/event must submit their show/event results, if applicable, to TWHBEA, TWH media outlets, National and/or State Associations within seven (7) days following the show/event.
10. If the show/event is profitable, a "pay it forward" donation to the UHDP fund is required. The amount returned to the fund is to be 20% of the net profit up to the amount of the Grant given the show. A check for this amount is to be included with the post show report.
11. Grant money shall be distributed as follows:
Upon approval of Grant, 50% of the grant funds will be sent to the show
Balance of the Grant shall be paid to the show, upon receipt of the completed post show paperwork and receipt of any monies due from the show.

Applications shall be submitted by email to fredardean@gmail.com or mailed to UHDP, C/O FAST, PO Box 259, Shelbyville TN 37162

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Organization _____

Year organization founded _____ Total annual budget _____

Organization Website _____

Name of Contact Person & Title _____

Mailing address _____

Contact Phone _____ Email _____

Federal Tax ID or Social Security of responsible party _____

Name/Contact Info of Show/Event coordinator (if different) _____

Project Information:

1. Date(s) of proposed horse show or event _____
2. Location of show/event _____
3. Describe type of show/event and geographic area served by the event : _____

4. What are the primary goals of the show/event : _____

5. Please give the name of the charity and/or beneficiary of the show/event _____

Required Information:

The following information must be attached to the application request:

1. Show/event schedule
2. Proposed budget for show/event
3. List of secured sponsorships (must equal 25% or more of total budgeted income)
4. Promotional and advertising plan
5. Description of goals and objectives of show/event, and how a UHDP grant will assist
6. Proof of affiliation with a USDA certified HIO

If any of the above requested information is missing, the application will be returned for completion.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Submitted by: _____

Date: _____

Printed name _____

Title: _____