Every Mustang and all animals shall, at all times, be treated humanely and with dignity, respect and compassion. Any participant using abusive or excessive training techniques or being inhumane to a Mustang in his/her care (determined excessive or abusive by a panel assigned by Operation Remount Corporation and consisting of a panel of licensed equine veterinarian(s) and/or respected horse industry professionals) may be removed from the program and/or all future programs.

The following list includes but is not limited to examples of unacceptable behavior and training techniques:

• No horse appearing to be emaciated, drawn or injured may be exhibited

• Use of or evidence of inhumane training techniques or methods such as striking horse with objects, excessive spurring and/or excessive jerking of reins.

• Any inhumane treatment that results in wounds.

Additionally, Operation Remount Corporation promotes and encourages the following examples of sound, compassionate, and successful training techniques and Mustang handling methods:

• Horse and participant exhibiting solid relationship based on respect and understanding

• A calm and willing partnership between horse and participant, regardless of the obstacle or environmental challenge during competition or training phases

• Trainer maintains a credible level of dignity for the horse during all phases of training, competition, and repositioning if applicable.

• Trainers are expected to seek and employ methods of horsemanship in order to promote and encourage the positive relationship between horse and participant.

• Training techniques should demonstrate a strong bond between horse and trainer

Through my signature below, I certify that I have read and understand Operation Remount Corporation’s Humane Treatment policy, and agree to abide by these principles as a participant in Operation Remount Corporation programs.

I also understand that should a determination be made (as outlined above) that I have violated any part of this policy, I may lose the privilege of participating in Operation Remount Corporation programs, and may also lose the privilege of any future adoptions of Mustang horses.

Name of Applicant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ORC Representative Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_