



Brumby Junction Sanctuary

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CHOOSE YOUR OWN TRAINER PROGRAM

APPLICATION FORM A: TRAINER

Background Information

The Choose your Own Trainer program has been developed by the Victorian Brumby Association to increase rehoming opportunities for Brumbies which have been removed from Public Lands in New South Wales and Victoria under government recognised management plans.

The Victorian Brumby Association understands that many horse owners have strong relationships with their own Trainers and methods and may prefer that their Brumby is Gentled using those methods.

The program allows people to choose their own Brumby from our Brumby Junction Sanctuary and have them sent directly to their own Trainer for Gentling and Training to their specifications.

The Brumbies available for this program have been caught for more than 4 weeks. In that time, they have had all of their vet work done – gelding, microchipping, vaccination, worming and delousing and have been accustomed to regular farm fencing, artificial water sources and hay.

Trainers must apply to the Victorian Brumby Association using the below form, to qualify for this program. Once they have been accepted, the Victorian Brumby Association will advise Trainers whether they have been approved and then, with their permission, list Approved Trainers on our website. Trainers will be able to advertise on their own Website etc that they are Approved Trainers in this program.

Trainers will work out training details and costs directly with the Owners, who are responsible for these costs. Trainers will at a minimum, train the Brumby to be:

- Caught/ haltered
- Lead
- Handle legs
- Float load
- Other training as requested by the Owner

Owners are responsible for ensuring their chosen trainer is an Approved Trainer. Owners are responsible for contacting the Victorian Brumby Association and the Trainer and liaising the process. They attend the Brumby Junction Sanctuary and choose a Brumby from those available and then arrange for its transport to the Trainers property.

The Victorian Brumby Association advises all Owners to get to know their chosen Trainers and ensure that they are able to visit the Brumby during training and even be involved if that is suitable. We strongly urge both Trainers and Owners to have a Training Contract drawn up to ensure that both parties are aware of their rights and responsibilities throughout the training period.

Owners are able to apply for this program using the Choose Your Own Trainer Application Form B

Choose your own Trainer Program Application form A

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Trainer Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Residential Address (if different from mailing address): _____

Email Address: _____

Questionnaire: ***All questions must be completed.***

Please feel free to use the reverse side and/or additional pages if necessary.

The Victorian Brumby Association may complete a criminal background check on all applicants.

1. Have you ever been accused or convicted of animal or human abuse/neglect/cruelty?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, explain: _____

2. How many years have you trained horses? _____

3. Are you a professional trainer or have you received compensation for training?

4. Have you trained an untamed Brumby or untouched horse previously? _____

5. Do you compete in horse-related events? If yes, which disciplines/breeds do you compete in?

6. Reference forms are included in this application. Your application will not be considered until we receive two completed references forms. Please list the two non family members who will be used as your references, including their email/ daytime phone number so that we may talk with them regarding their comments.

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7. Please **INCLUDE** a short 3-5 sentence personal biography to be used for promotional purposes (website etc). ***Biography must be received before application will be considered.***

8. Please briefly express your personal horse training philosophy as it relates to unhandled and wild horses.

9. Please include a photo to be added to your Approved trainer listing. This must be submitted in JPG format and landscape orientation. Photo can be of just Trainer or trainer working with a horse.



Trainer facilities

Draw a detailed layout of all yards and shelters (or photo)

Name of Trainer (please print): _____

Trainer's Signature: _____ Date of Signature: _____

VBA Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Two Reference Forms must be submitted with each application.

If the individual providing the reference would like for the information to remain confidential, please feel free to mail this form directly to the Victorian Brumby Association, 1861 Raglan Elmhurst Rd Glenlogie Vic 3469.

Name of Trainer Applicant: _____

Trainer Applicant's Phone: _____

Name of Referee: _____

Ref. Phone 1: _____ Ref. Phone 2: _____

Ref. Email Address: _____

1. How long have you known this trainer?

2. How often do you see this trainer ride or work horses? _____

3. Do you feel that their facilities are suitable for working with a wild horse?

4. Do you have any concerns about the horses in the care of this trainer?

5. Would you recommend this trainer to people with unbroken or difficult horses?

Personal Comments: (Regarding skill, work ethic, values, etc.)

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CHECKLIST

Have you included:

- Completed and signed trainer form, facility form, humane treatment form and film/ photo release form
- Entry fee - cheque/ money order OR
 - If paying by bank transfer, please make payment to:
Victorian Brumby Association
Commonwealth bank
Bsb: 063 671
Acct: 1006 6183
Please put ABC and your surname as reference
- Promotional headshot of yourself – this can show you with a horse, but must clearly show your face,
- Are you happy with the short Bio you have provided – if you are successful, this will appear on the McDowells Australian Brumby Challenge and EQUITANA websites.
- Clear diagrams or photos of the facilities the Brumby will be initially housed in
- Two completed and signed referee forms
- Junior applicants must provide trainer form for themselves and also for their guardian/ supervisor

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