



**Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc.
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DTHR Membership Policy

The following types of memberships are offered by DTHR and accepted from the general public:

- (a) Youth Memberships. Any person who is younger than 18 years of age may become a Youth Member with parental consent. Annual dues for Youth Members shall be \$20 per year. Youth Members will not be eligible to serve as an officer or director of DTHR.
- (b) Individual Membership. Any person older than 18 years of age shall be eligible to be an Individual Member. Annual dues for Individual Members shall be \$25 per year.
- (c) Contributing Membership. Annual dues for a Contributing Members shall be \$75 per year. Contributing Members shall receive a certificate of membership.
- (d) Sponsoring Membership. Annual dues for Sponsoring Members shall be \$125 per year. Sponsoring members shall receive a certificate of members, shall be listed on the Corporation's website and shall receive free listings in the DTHR newsletter.
- (e) Lifetime Membership. Dues for a Lifetime Membership shall be a one time payment of \$1,500 for either individuals or families. Lifetime Members shall receive a certificate of members, shall be listed on the Corporation's website, shall receive free listings in the DTHR newsletter and receive a gift of DTHR merchandise.
- (f) Organizational Membership. Annual dues for an Organizational Membership are \$100 per year. The organization will receive one copy of the newsletter. Individual members of that organization may join for a reduced rate of \$15/person.

Membership Benefits

All members will receive a copy of the newsletter as well as important announcements. When a member submits an adoption/foster application and the home is inspected and approved he/she will have priority over non-members.

Dues

Memberships are non-voting and start on the first day of the month in which they are paid to the last day of the previous month of the following year. Approximately one month prior to membership expiration renewal notices will be mailed. Member will lose all rights and privileges if the membership is not renewed by the expiration date. Dues shall be payable as of the anniversary of such member's membership date.

Termination of a Membership

The membership of any member may be terminated by the Board of Directors if such member shall fail to pay his or her dues for sixty days after the due date. If member terminates membership, it is sent in writing to DTHR but membership dues are NOT refundable.

Transfer of Membership

Memberships are not transferable or assignable.

Refusal of Membership

Dusty Trails Horse Rescue, Inc. Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse or revoke any membership, if a conviction of animal abuse, neglect or abandonment exists.

Warning

Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.