



Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank Application Instructions

Contact 406-446-3500 or info@beartoothhumane.org with any questions regarding the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank

Background

The purpose of the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is to assist private horse owners residing in Carbon and Stillwater Counties who are experiencing a financial hardship with free hay for their horses. The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is donation driven and hay is provided at *absolutely no cost* to qualified recipients.

The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank will provide qualified Carbon/Stillwater County applicants with hay for their horses, ponies, donkeys, or mules in the event of a financial hardship or a crisis. It is not intended to be relied upon on an ongoing basis. A qualifying financial hardship or crisis includes, but is not limited to, job loss, medical bills or other hardships.

The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank will provide 20 lbs of hay per horse/per day for thirty (30) days to approved applicants. The total amount of hay provided may be amended depending on hay availability and overall demand. The applicant must reside in Carbon/Stillwater County and be the legal owner (proof required) of any horses benefiting from the use of the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank. (Miniature horses and small donkeys or ponies may be calculated differently)

The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank was established to serve private horse owners, not equestrian businesses, equine rescues, or 501c3 organizations.

Applicants need to not only have a genuine financial need for assistance, but they also need to devise a well thought out plan for how they will get back on their feet and manage their horse care after the 30 days of Hay Bank assistance has ended. It's perfectly appropriate to use those 30 days to responsibly re-home or sell your horse if you have determined you can no longer afford your horse(s) long term

The hay provided by the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is a clean, horse quality grass mix. It is inspected and selected prior to being dispersed and is of a consistent quality.

The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank application and applicant's information will not be shared outside of this purpose nor made public. However, applicants should be aware that as part of the application process the vets and farriers listed on the application will be contacted to verify past care.

Application Instructions - Complete all pages of the application, sign and date. All fields are required;incomplete forms will be returned.

Return all pages of the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank Application and proof of ownership for each animal using any of the following methods.

Mail to:

**Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank
PO Box 2333
Red Lodge, MT 59068**

Scan and email to:

info@beartoothhumane.org

Contact: Beartooth Humane Alliance at (406) 446-3500 or info@beartoothhumane.org to ask any questions or to arrange other methods to submit Hay Bank application.



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Hay Bank Application

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Complete pages 2 & 3, sign, date and return. All fields are required, incomplete forms will be returned.

Owner's Name
Owner's Physical Address
Owner's Mailing Address
Owner's Telephone #'s
Owner's E-mail Address
Name, Breed, Age, Markings/Description of each Horse
Horse location if different from owner (Include full address)
Vet Name & Phone #
Date of last vetting
Farrier Name & Phone #
Date of last trim
If vet and/or farrier information is not provided, explain why.
Personal Reference: Include name & phone #
Household Income per month (we reserve the right to verify income) \$
Brief explanation of your circumstances
Plan for horse(s) future feeding and care
<small>(The plan can and, depending on the circumstances, should include selling, leasing, re-homing, etc. the horse as viable options for continued care. The plan cannot include surrendering the horse or horses to BHA)</small>
Include any additional information that may be related to this hay bank application.

Initial each below:

_____ I understand that if my application to the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is approved I will receive 20 lbs of hay per full size horse, donkey, mule per day for a maximum of thirty (30) days. Quantity provided may be amended based on availability and overall demand. (Miniature horses and small donkeys or ponies may be calculated differently)

_____ I understand that the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank was established to provide feed support to private non-business equine owners whose horses, donkeys, mules, or ponies are pets used for non-income generating purposes. I further understand that if the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank determines I am using the animals I own in an attempt to generate income my grant request will be denied.

_____ I understand that a grant of hay from the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is a one time grant. Continuing support in the form of hay or other feed will not be provided.

_____ I understand that if my application to the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank is approved I am responsible for hay pickup. The Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank will NOT deliver any hay. I further understand that all hay awarded must be picked up with thirty (30) days of being notified that my hay bank application is approved.

_____ I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify BHA (including, but not limited to, costs associated with defending a suit, judgment, court and related costs, and reasonable attorney fees) from any and all claims of mine, my family members, or others arising from any perceived or real injury or loss due to my participation in the Beartooth Humane Alliance Hay Bank program.

_____ I have attached proof of ownership for each animal to this application.

Print name and date and sign below

I, _____ confirm that I am a non-commercial equine owner who because of financial hardship is in need for temporary support to feed my horses, mules, donkeys, minis or ponies. I own the horse(s), etc. named in this application and that the information provided in this application is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

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