



UHC Operation Gelding Program - CLINICS Participant Confirmation Form

Thank you for registering to participate in an Operation Gelding Clinic. By castrating your stallion(s), you are preventing accidental breeding and decreasing the number of unwanted foals.

In addition, your horse will most likely be calmer, easier to handle, more rideable, trainable, and saleable should he ever need to find a new home.

OWNER'S NAME: _____

SPECIFIC CLINIC INFORMATION

Host Organization: _____

Host Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Host Email Address: _____

Location of Clinic: _____

Date of Clinic: _____ Appointment Time: _____ Total Cost: _____

General Information

- Participating stallions must be halter broke, in good health, with 2 descended testicles and be at least 4 months of age.
- A copy of health records (immunizations, Coggins, de-worming) will be required at check-in unless waived by the host organization.
- The Participant Registration and Liability Waiver must be signed in the presence of clinic staff at check-in.
- The host organization will provide each participant with an appointment time. Plan to arrive at least 15-minutes prior to the appointment. Call the contact above if you need to cancel or are running late. The registration fee will be forfeited for cancellations; late arrivals will be accommodated when possible.
- Stallions must arrive to the clinic with a qualified handler. If a participant brings multiple stallions to the clinic, each horse must have his own handler.
- Castrations are performed by a veterinarian or veterinary student(s) under close supervision by a licensed veterinarian. The procedure will take approximately 30 minutes with a 60-minute recovery time. Plan to spend about 2 hours on-site (including registration).
- Participants are responsible for all costs and care following the procedure.
- In the case of inclement weather, the host organization will contact participants with information.

What to Do Before the Castration

- Ensure your stallion is fairly clean and in good health at the time of the clinic.
- Collect all required documents (proof of vaccinations, de-worming, negative coggins test, etc.).
- Complete the Participant Registration and Liability Waiver prior to the clinic to save time. DO NOT sign the document until you check in with clinic staff or volunteers.
- Arrange transportation to arrive 15 minutes prior to appointment time and remain for approximately 2 hours.
- Recruit one experienced handler for each stallion and provide a well-fitting halter with a sturdy lead rope.
- Contact the host organization if you have questions prior to the clinic.
- Collect any items needed for aftercare. General aftercare information is available on the Operation Gelding website at <http://www.unwantedhorsecoalition.org/operation-gelding-forms/> or on the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP) website at <http://www.aaep.org/info/horse-health?publication=705>.

During the Clinic

- Follow the host organization's instructions for parking and check-in.
- Ask the handler(s) to unload the stallion(s) and remain in the designated areas until further instructions are given.
- Check-in and sign required forms.
- Do not interfere with the veterinarians or veterinary students during the procedure.
- The handler should remain with the horse during recovery (approximately one hour) until the veterinarian certifies the horse is safe to leave.

After Completed Castration and Recovery

- After the veterinarian certifies the horse is safe to leave, please load safely and exit the clinic site promptly. There may be limited parking and space will be needed for later appointments.
- Follow the aftercare instructions provided by the host organization.
- Contact your regular veterinarian to update his/her records and for any follow-up consultations.