**At Risk Fund Guidelines**

The At Risk fund was created so CUHA could assist the equine industry in many ways during times of need throughout the year.

**Guidelines for grant requests**

1. Who is eligible to make requests?
	* Farriers
	* Veterinarians
	* Established Rescues/Animal Shelters/Animal Welfare Organizations
	* Law Enforcement
	* Animal Control Officers
2. Request may be made for the following:
	* Emergency Hay grants; evaluated on a case by case basis and priority is given to those affected by natural disasters (max funding amount allowed is $5 per bale subject to change based on market)
	* End of Life/Euthanasia (max funding amount allowed is $250.00)
	* Gelding (max funding amount allowed is $200.00)
	* Farrier services for the purpose of improving the health of the horse in case of an emergency not the routine maintenance care of feet. (max funding amount allowed is $125.00)
	* Emergency medical care including; teeth floating for the purpose of improving the quality of life and ability to maintain body weight, laceration repair, de-wormer or other emergency medical intervention.
		+ Max funding amounts allowed are as follows:
		+ Teeth floating ($100)
		+ Laceration repair ($250)
		+ Rabies vaccination/de-wormers ($10)
3. All grant requests must submit an application form to CUHA by email or mail before a check will be approved and mailed to the requester (see form).
4. Requests can be made at any time during the calendar year. At this time multiple requests can be made by any one individual/organization within a calendar year.
5. Requests that are not eligible for this fund and should be made to CUHA during the regular summer grant cycle are:
	* General operating expenses
	* Training
	* Equipment purchases
	* Educational programs
6. Adoptability, overall health and future prognosis of the animal will be considered when reviewing all requests.

CUHA is committed to give a response to the requester within 7 business days, however an emergency will receive immediate attention to the best of our ability.

Requests to use the At Risk fund can be submitted by email or phone to CUHA at info@counwantedhorse.org or 720-598-CUHA (2842,. If immediate approval is needed a phone call is required.

CUHA encourages responsible herd management, animal husbandry and business practices.