

Trailing Policy and Trailing Volunteers

Policy:

(1) Dancing Cloud Farm Horse Rescue, Inc.'s (DCFHR) policy is to trailer equines belonging to DCFHR to new foster homes, veterinarians, trainers, or DCFHR events. DCFHR also provides trailing for equines when working with law enforcement agencies. (2) DCFHR's policy is to use Approved Trailing Volunteers to transport DCFHR equines.

Any equine that is trailed for DCFHR must be trailed by an Approved Trailing Volunteer (per the Trailing Volunteer Policy).

Foster homes who are also Approved Trailing Volunteers may trailer their equines to veterinary offices, new foster homes, or other events with the permission of DCFHR. No equine should be transported without the permission of DCFHR.

If an equine needs transportation and the foster home is unable to provide it, DCFHR will ask for volunteers to trailer the equine.

Procedure

In order to become an Approved Trailing Volunteer, an applicant must:

- Be a current, paid member of DCFHR in good standing
- Submit a Trailing Volunteer Application
- Submit proof of liability insurance for the towing vehicle.
- Submit the following photos of their trailer:
 - o Close-up of the entire trailer hitch structure
 - o Both sides of the trailer
 - o Close-up of all doors
 - o Floor
- Submit **any other information as may be required by DCFHR's insurance, such as current driver's license and registration of towing vehicle and trailer.**

The Board of Directors for DCFHR will review the application and may require an inspection of the towing vehicle and trailer. If the Directors do not feel the applicant is qualified to trailer equines for DCFHR or feel the trailer and/or towing vehicle is not appropriate or safe, the Directors' reasons will be discussed with the prospective Trailing Volunteer and no one else.

If the applicant is approved, he/she will be added to the DCFHR list of Approved Trailing Volunteers and may volunteer to assist with any trailing needs.

The Trailing Applicant must maintain his or her membership with DCFHR and must keep a copy of proof of current liability insurance on file with DCFHR in order to maintain Approved Trailing Volunteer status.