



**Doris Day Equine Center at
Cleveland Amory Black Beauty Ranch**



PLAN 4 PROGRESS

PRESENTED BY The Humane Society of the United States and the Doris Day Equine Center

As the nation's most influential advocate for local rescue standards, evaluations, and training programs to ensure animal welfare, The Humane Society of the United States and the Doris Day Equine Center have partnered for the second year in a row with Carter Ranch Horse and Trevor Carter to assist horse rescues with training. After last year's successful 3 day clinic, "Basic Skills for Difficult Horses" the program has now been expanded to offer virtual training and support to 25 horse rescues from around the country. "Plan 4 Progress" is a year-long program designed to support rescue centers who train horses that have been through traumatic experiences, and help increase their adoption success rates.

Application deadline April 11, 2014.

Participating rescues receive:

- Access to nine online training videos for your entire organization.
 - Three of the videos are designed to help you efficiently and effectively educate your staff and volunteers. The goal is to help you have more time to focus on horses and daily activities and to help your staff be better able to help you achieve your goals for the horses.
 - ✓ Equine Safety Tips

- ✓ Knots and Tool Handling
 - ✓ Equine Behavior
- Access to six online training videos specifically designed for equine trainers. These videos include tips, techniques, and psychology to advance rescued equine in the areas of:
 - ✓ Catching
 - ✓ Yielding the HQ/FQ, Leading and Backing
 - ✓ Tying
 - ✓ Trailer Loading
 - ✓ Farrier Prep
 - ✓ Veterinary Prep
- Each training video will come with a printable Pocket Guide to help you quickly recall some of the topics presented in the videos while you are working with your horses.
- Monthly phone and video conferences.
 - You will have access to Carter Ranch Horse throughout the year to ask them questions. They will answer these questions either immediately or during monthly telephone or video conference gatherings. This will be a time to provide feedback and share ideas with everyone on the project.
- Participating organizations will be able to provide their adopters with access to an exclusive “Adopter Training Video”.
- Opportunity to network with leading, like-minded rescue organizations and trainers to implement standards for rehoming horses humanely, efficiently, and effectively.
- This program is tailored around you and your organization, to help you achieve the most success in rehoming horses.

How it Works:

- You will be able to access all videos and pocket guides through an online portal dedicated specifically to your organization.
- Beginning in April, a video will become available every 2 weeks until all 9 videos have been delivered. You will continue to have unlimited access to these videos for the entire calendar year.
- Each video is approximately 30 minutes long and can be viewed on any computer or mobile device.
- Also through this portal, you will have the optional benefit of tracking each horse’s progress, vet visits, farrier visits, etc.

What we Expect:

- Participating organizations should have their directors, trainers, staff, and volunteers watch the appropriate videos for their roles.
 - Each video is approximately 30 minutes long and can be viewed on any computer or mobile device.
- Participants will complete a brief questionnaire at the end of each video.
- The trainer or director of the organization will attend a minimum of 6 of the monthly gatherings (via phone or video conference).

- Each organization will designate a trainer or director to represent their organization when contacting Carter Ranch Horse with questions.
- Minimum Time Commitment = 3 hours per month.
- Those who actively participate and embrace the program will have the opportunity to attend Part Two of the Basic Skills for Difficult Horses Clinic at Doris Day Equine Center in November for hands on learning, coaching and instruction.

Click [HERE](#) for the online application. If the link does not work, copy and paste the following into your browser :

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