



VENDOR APPLICATION - April 4, 2015 (Tentatively)
Elgin Cotton Oil Mill - benefitting Horse Boy Foundation
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Horse Boy Fest 2014 Vendor Application

The 2nd Annual Horse Boy Fest is scheduled for Saturday 4th April.

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Elgin Cotton Oil Mill- 301 E. 1st St., Elgin, Tx

- Handmade arts & crafts
- Local food and drink vendors featuring a selection of gluten free and healthy food choices
- Kids activities (bounce house, arts and crafts vendors)
- Musical line up featuring Chadwick Stokes of Dispatch, Erin Ivey, Ruby Jane Smith, DaHeBeGeBees, The Jitter Bug Vipers, Mixer Rogers, and more
- Silent Auction
- Many more activities

Horse Boy Foundation - who we are:

We are a non-profit organization in Elgin, TX serving Central Texas autism families FREE OF CHARGE.

Founded by Rupert Isaacson in 2007, since its inception our organization has helped hundreds of Central Texas families and – through our satellite centers – thousands more families across the USA. It all started when Elgin-ite Rupert first took his son into the saddle with him on their Quarter Horse mare Betsy, and found that his obsessive behaviors simply fell away: he even learned to speak on Betsy's back.

Over the past 7 years Rupert and his team have developed a range of Methods that help autistic kids communicate, as well as helping them with academics through kinetic learning – methods that are now endorsed by the University of Texas and school districts in both the USA and Europe.

Our organization now trains hundreds of people per year in our two main approaches: Horse Boy Method (working with kids and horses), and Horse Boy Learning (using play-based, occupational, and behavioral methodologies to make homeschool/classroom environments more autism friendly).

The Horse Boy Fest is not only intended to raise funds for the foundation to enable us to keep offering services FREE OF CHARGE to Central Texas families. It is also intended to celebrate the many gifts of autism and raise awareness.

Our Mission

Bring the healing effects of horses and kinetic learning to autism families. Our non-profit has a simple mission: bring the healing effects of horses, nature and supportive community to autism families FREE OF CHARGE.

Celebrating the gifts of autism: Most people regard autism as a disease, dysfunction and disorder. What we have found is that, with the right approaches, the gifts of autism, - which include often higher than normal intellect, near photographic memory, astonishing lack of ego, and an uncanny ability for intense concentration – come to fore, enabling autists to become highly productive members of society. We work with adult autists that have made their careers successful. With autism rates at 1000% growth and rising, we are training the leaders of tomorrow. Academics, college, careers – it's all possible if you take the right approach.

Building tribe for families

We serve the entire family, not just the affected child. Non autistic siblings can ride with us, do sports, learn animal husbandry and ranching, even computer programming and martial arts. Whatever their dream, we make it happen – because in over 80% of special needs families there are no resources to address the siblings' needs. By addressing the brother and sisters' dream, and the autistic child's needs FREE OF CHARGE- we heal whole families.

About Autism

- now affects 1 in 68 children
- and 1 in 42 boys
- prevalence figures are growing
- fastest-growing developmental disability
- cost family approximately \$60,000 per year
- receives < 5% of the research funding
- Boys nearly 5 times more likely than girls
- No medical detection
- No cure for autism

We look forward to your partnership.

Help us serve the dreams of those more vulnerable than ourselves. Help us build the leaders of tomorrow. Help us show the big heart of Central Texas; because we live here - know that whenever the community is in crisis, Texans – always - step up to the challenge.



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General Rules

1. Placement of the booths will be at the discretion of the Horse Boy Fest Committee.
2. No participant will be allowed to set-up without a signed and dated application, liability release and pre-paid booth fee. Food vendors must have a current Bastrop County Retail Food Operation Permit.
3. **All fees are nonrefundable.** Inclement weather will not be grounds for refund.
4. No "boom" boxes or recorded music will be allowed in booth areas.
5. No exclusive rights for the sale of any item will be granted to a vendor.
6. No silly string, poppers, water guns, water balloons, or similar devices may be sold at the festival.
7. The Festival Committee reserves the right to inspect merchandise during set up and throughout the day. They will request that commercially manufactured, resale, and flea market items be removed from display and sale, or that the vendor close the booth. **Sale of these items is prohibited. Booth fees will not be refunded to vendors selling commercially manufactured, resale or flea market items.**
8. The Horse Boy Committee reserves the right to revoke or refuse to grant space at any time, without recourse by the participant. The Horse Boy Committee shall not be liable to anyone for this action. Processing of your payment does not guarantee acceptance or booth space at the festival.

BOOTH SIZE

- Arts & Crafts, Kids Booths 10'x10'
- Food Booths 10'x12'

EXHIBIT HOURS 11:00 am – 7:00 pm

ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

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SET-UP 8 am - 11:00 am

Arts/Crafts vendor booths will be housed inside the Elgin Cotton Oil Mill building. Food Vendors will be set up just outside entrance gates.

Exhibitors will be responsible for all booth structures, set-up, and furnishings including tables, chairs, extension cords, signage, drapes, etc. Vendors can begin check-in and booth set up at 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 13, 2014. **There is NO set up the night before the festival.** Booths must be ready by **11:00 a.m.** **No booths will be allowed to close early.** No assistance for set up or tear down is available.

TEAR-DOWN 7:00 pm

Participants are responsible for dismantling their booths and cleaning the space before leaving. **Dumpsters provided.**

Tear down begins at 7 pm. No Early Exits Allowed.

FACILITIES

Electricity will be available for food/drink booths **only if** requested at the time of registration.

SECURITY

Participants are responsible for the security of their goods. The Horse Boy Fest Committee & event organizers accept no responsibility for stolen or damaged property, accidents or injury.

Change cannot be provided.

For additional information contact

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Please submit applications as early as possible to register your choice of items you would like to sell or exhibit. You will be notified of approval or non-approval. You may submit applications without fees pending approval. **Final deadline for vendor applications and payment of fees is April 1, unless otherwise approved by the committee.** All applications must be reviewed and approved by the The Horse Boy Festival Committee. Be sure to include all products you intend to market or offer for sale on this form. The festival reserves the right to deny further participation to vendors who sell or market products that have not been disclosed on this form.

Vendor Application

Name _____
 Business Name _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Business Phone () _____
 Home Phone () _____
 Email Address _____
 2014 Booth Number _____

FEES	After Oct 1
General Fee	\$115.00
Food/Drink	\$135.00
Children's	\$100.00

FEES Non-Profit Organizations:

Arts & Crafts	\$50.00
Food/Drink	\$65.00
Children's	\$20.00

Number of Booth Spaces _____ x \$ _____

Electrical Outlets: **One 20 amp outlet is provided per booth.**

Additional Outlets \$10.00 \$15.00

Number of Additional Outlets _____ x \$ _____

(NOTE: 20 amps per outlet)

List every electrical appliance to be used & how many:

Crock Pot _____ Food Warmer _____
 Coffee Pot _____ Deep Fryer _____
 Freezer _____ _____
 Microwave _____ _____

Total booth spaces: \$ _____

Total of additional outlets \$ _____

Total fee enclosed \$ _____

Vendor Release

Provide a description of all items to be sold and/or children's activity to be provided.

Please provide photos of arts & crafts items, photos will be returned if a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope is provided. The Horse Boy Fest Committee reserves the right to determine whether goods or services are appropriate for the Horse Boy Fest.

RELEASE

I/We, _____,

release all sponsors, co-sponsors, clubs, organizations or individuals involved in the Horse Boy Fest from any liability, product or personal, for the duration of the event. I have enclosed my nonrefundable booth fee. I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to comply with the rules set forth by the committee will result in termination of this contract without recourse by the participant and the Horse Boy Fest Committee, Horse Boy Foundation Board or City of Elgin shall not be liable to anyone for this action.

Signature _____

Date _____

Contact

Horse Boy Foundation

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Please make checks payable to:

Horse Boy Foundation

Send to: P. O. Box 1362, Elgin, Texas 78621

Non-Profits must include proof of status. Any information to be distributed must be included with the application.