

## THURSTON COUNTY EQUINE OUTREACH (TCEO)

## **EMERGENCY READINESS SURVEY**

- 1. Do you have an Emergency plan?
- 2. Do you have a Primary Emergency Plan notebook available in the barn with each boarder's individual contact information, barn owner and managers contact information and general procedures to follow in case of fire, flood, earthquake or other disaster?
- 3. Do you have a list of local veterinary clinics and their contact information?
- 4. Who is in charge if you are not at home or available?
- 5. Do you have fire extinguishers in your barn? Are they serviced and are boarders trained to use them?
- 6. Do you have a First Aid kit for horses and humans located in the barn?
- 7. Do you have emergency lighting in your barn? Do you have a generator and flashlights handy?
- 8. Do you have an emergency water supply?
- 9. Do you have barn exits clearly marked?
- 10. Is your street address and number easily identified for emergency vehicles?
- 11. Is your street address and number posted near a phone?
- 12. Do you have horse trailers on site? Are trailers in safe condition?
- 13. Do all the horses at your barn load easily?
- 14. Do you have informational signs on the stall doors? (Owner contact information, special care information)
- 15. Do you have an Evacuation Plan? Have you identified horses that can safely be pastured with other horses or need separation from certain horses? Do you have a plan to transport horses if needed? Who would be responsible? Do you have permission from owners to transport? Do you have halters/Evacuation Collars at stall doors? Do you have halters/Evacuation Collars at paddocks/ pasture when horses are out?
- 16. Do you have a predetermined location to take your horses to in an emergency?
- 17. Do you have a signed waiver for each horse giving permission for emergency evacuation, treatment, euthanizing, and feeding instructions?
- 18. If roads are closed, no transportation is available and all cell phone communication is down, what is the chain of command of authority and resources available in the immediate area?
- 19. Do you have way to attach pertinent information, (special health and feeding care) to your horse in an emergency evacuation situation?
- 20. How will you identify your horse/prove the horse is yours when it's time to go home?