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AUSTRALIAN BRUMBY CHALLENGE BIDDER APPLICATION FORM 2018

Please read this bidder application form carefully and don't hesitate to ask any questions you may have. We will call you within a few days to confirm that we have received your application and answer any questions etc

I _____

Of (Address): _____

acknowledge and agree that;

1. This is an application to bid on Brumbies that will be auctioned at the Australian Brumby Challenge Auction at EQUITANA on the 18th of November 2018.
2. **Absolutely no applications will be taken after 5.30pm, Friday the 16th of November 2018.** This enables us to adequately assess and speak to prospective bidders prior to the auction. Our first responsibility is to our Beautiful Brumbies, to find them the very best homes that we can.
3. All approved bidders will be issued with a Bidder number prior to the auction. Bidders will be approved to bid on certain Brumbies, not all Brumbies. This is to ensure that we can match Brumbies to their perfect homes. Filling in this form with as much information as possible will assist us in making sure that we can do this. Bids will only be accepted from bidders in possession of a Bidder number.
4. These Brumbies have completed only 150 days of training since they were caught from the wild and as such, still have much to learn. All Ridden Brumbies have been born in the wild and require a trainer with empathy and respect. A reasonable level of competence or assistance from other trainers is required to successfully train your Brumby.
5. The Brumbies from the Australian Brumby Challenge are registered with the Australian Brumby Horse Register; I will need to join the ABHR and transfer the Brumby to my own name (at my own cost).
6. The Brumbies from the Australian Brumby Challenge are microchipped for permanent identification. They are currently registered with the Victorian Brumby Association as owners; I will need to transfer the Brumby to my own name (if there are associated costs, they are my responsibility).

7. The VBA retains the right of refusal of bidders for any reason at their own discretion, for any or no reason.
8. No more than two Brumbies can be purchased by any family at the same auction without prior agreement from the VBA committee.
9. I can provide the following facilities and companionship:
 - Suitable yard for training and introduction of Brumby to its new environment. Minimum of 1.2 metre fence, constructed of wire or post and rail. Minimum yard size per Brumby is 6 x 6m with no barbed or electric wire.
 - Paddock fences should be 1.2m in height, constructed of either wire or timber or metal post and rail. Electric tape is not a suitable stand-alone fence.
 - Brumbies MUST have equine companionship on the same property, in the same paddock.
10. By signing this form, I warrant that:
 - a. I am over 18 years of age;
 - b. I have suitable accommodation for a Brumby, including, but not limited to appropriate, safe fencing for horses, with shelter, feed and a small yard for training purposes; and
 - c. I have a reasonable level of competency in handling and training young or green horses.
 - d. I have read and understood the *Australian Brumby Challenge Bidder Information* package as supplied by the Victorian Brumby Association on the Australian Brumby Challenge website.
11. Full payment of the final bid price is required by no later than 5pm Sunday the 18th of November 2018 and no Brumby is to be taken from the EQUITANA prior to full payment being made and receipt being issued for same.
12. All Brumbies must leave EQUITANA with either their Australian Brumby Challenge trainer or the Victorian Brumby Association committee. Purchasers will need to make arrangements to pick up or have transported, their Brumby from the trainers after EQUITANA. This should occur no later than 14 days after the auction, unless by prior arrangement.
13. Australian Brumby Challenge trainers will provide new purchasers with a two hour lesson, covering the training they have given their Brumby, both on the ground and under saddle if applicable.
14. The VBA will provide you with a receipt of purchase as well as Microchip transfer forms, a Certificate of Authenticity and any relevant information on your new Brumby.
15. The terms of this agreement constitute the entire agreement of the parties, any prior representations, statements or promises are superseded by this agreement.
16. I accept the above horse as they are at the time of my purchase at the Auction at EQUITANA and agree to be fully responsible for their ongoing care. I have read and understood points 1 to 5 (above).
17. Purchaser will provide at pickup: Halter of suitable size for chosen Brumby, preferably made of rope, not webbing, Lead rope of a minimum length of 3.6 metres and Hay net or hay bag full of hay for Brumby to feed from during journey.
18. Purchaser will provide suitable transport, such as a double horse float (single horse floats are not acceptable) or horse truck.

Personal Information:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

What are you looking for a Brumby for (trail riding/ jumping etc)?

Horse owning and training experience (a few sentences):

Are there particular characteristics which are 'must haves' or 'must not haves' for your Brumby?

Where will you be keeping your new family member (agistment/ owned property/ facilities)?

I hereby apply to bid on a Brumby of:

Yearling age Ridden age Both age groups

It is important that you apply to bid on the age group that you are most interested as bidders who have only registered for yearlings will not be eligible to bid on Ridden age Brumbies. If you are unsure which age group you would like to bid on, it is best to apply for both.

Please list the Brumbies that you are particularly interested in:

A: _____ B: _____

C: _____ D: _____

E: _____ F: _____

Signed: _____ *Purchaser*

Witnessed: _____

Date: _____

Approved and Signed: _____ *for Victorian Brumby Association Inc*

Witnessed: _____

Date: _____