



How to use the United Horse Coalitions Equine Resource Database:

What is the United Horse Coalition's Equine Resource Database (UHCERD?)

The UHCERD is a searchable online database/directory of over 1,200 equine organizations (primarily rescues and sanctuaries) that offer any type of service (or financial assistance for that type of service) that assists at-risk equines or those in transition. This includes:

- Behavioral training assistance
- Castration/gelding assistance
- Direct placement services (direct owner-to-owner placement)
- Disaster services
- Educational resources and/or first-time owner mentoring.
- Equine remains assistance/equine disposal and/or rendering services
- Euthanasia procedure assistance
- Grant funding
- Hay or feed assistance
- Large animal technical rescue services
- Law enforcement services/humane investigation
- Legal advice/estate planning services
- Microchipping assistance
- Owner requested rehoming assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Veterinary/medical assistance
- Wild horse preserve

Do your own research while using the UHCERD:

While UHC does audit 501c3 status to ensure that each organization listed in the UHCERD is in good standing, we do not inspect, certify, accredit, or recommend any one organization. UHC **strongly** recommends that users of this database seek out and utilize those accredited or certified organizations, as these organizations are held to a high standard of care. Any organization listed in the UHCERD as a *UHC Member* has signed the [UHC Member Expectations](#)

[agreement](#) and is responsible for upholding certain expectations as outlined in the document. UHC also recommends that you research and ask the right questions of any organization listed in this database before adopting or rehoming a horse.

The UHC has provided a list of questions to help you determine if the organization would be suitable. (See link below.)

<https://unitedhorsecoalition.org/24-questions-to-keep-in-mind-if-you-need-to-rehome-your-horse/>

To utilize the UHCERD:

1. Select the type of assistance service needed from the drop-down menu to the left of the search box.
2. Click on the "filter" button, and then select the state you reside in. (Please note that using the zip code filter may limit your results.)
3. Click on any other filters you would like to utilize in your search. (For instance, if you would like to select an accredited or certified organization.)
4. ***The broader your search filters, the more results you will get.**
5. You can also search by keyword, for example, "hay bank" or "castration assistance." However, UHC recommends utilizing the premade categories to maximize your search results.
6. See the below images for examples.



