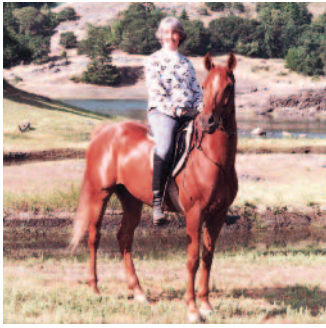




BAY AREA BARNS & TRAILS



PRESERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP GRANTS

Bay Area Barns and Trails (BABT) provides technical and financial assistance to equestrians, public and private landowners, trails associations, and community groups working together to preserve San Francisco Bay Area equestrian stables, pastures, trails, and horse camps.

Application Deadlines: March 1 and August 1

Equestrian Land and Trail Stewardship Grants: \$500 - \$2,500*

*\$2500 is our maximum standard grant. Projects that meet BABT's mission and serve the public in significant ways may be considered for larger grants.

GRANT APPLICATION 2021

Bay Area Barns and Trails invites equestrians to submit funding requests for stewardship projects which will enhance, preserve, steward, or construct equestrian trails, stables, pastures, horse camps and staging areas in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Solano, or Sonoma Counties.

Questions should be made by e-mail to morrisolder@comcast.net and cc'ing babt@sonic.net, or by phone to Morris Older at 925.254.8943 or to Lyndall Erb at 650-888-2799 before completing the form.

Priority will be given to the following projects:

- Projects that preserve, promote, create or enhance access to public trails used by equestrians.
- Equestrian facilities that are connected or adjacent to public trail networks.
- Trail drainage improvements, i.e. culverts, berms, bridges, puncheons, turnpikes, waterbars, switchbacks, cribwalls; geo-web to harden trail tread, fencing to discourage shortcutting.
- Manure management: install composting bins, windrows, etc..
- Pasture management: restore native grasses and plants, including re-seeding grazing areas and removing invasive plants, install riparian buffers.
- Support for water quality enhancement and water conservation projects (such as rainwater harvesting).
- Improvements to multi-use trails, including connectors, amenities, trail purchase easements, equestrian staging areas, purchase & development rights.
- Projects with an environmental or educational component.
- Projects that have matching funding.

In general, BABT does not fund projects for arena amenities (sand, etc..) or architectural plans.

Private Ranches: Projects must be for public benefit and open to public riding. Grants for exclusive use trails or facilities will not be considered for funding.

Grant applications must include location, issues, problems and anticipated benefits to the equestrian community and the natural environment. Grant recipients shall submit a report within one year documenting how monies were used and with what result, and provide photos, updates or videos of the final project.

We request grant recipients list BABT as a partner on their website with a link to BABT's website. We encourage grant recipients to support BABT as a friend/donate, like us on Facebook, sign up for our e-newsletter, and request their membership to do the same.

Please note: If your application is incomplete, we may request you resubmit a complete application in our next grant period.



GRANT APPLICATION 2021

INSTRUCTIONS: Download this form. Please be concise and fill all boxes, then save the pdf with the name of your organization in the new file name. Please attach photos, estimates, letters of support, etc., either at the end of this application as a combined pdf, or saved as a separate document.

We prefer to receive applications by email to morrisolder@comcast.net and cc'ing babt@sonic.net. You may also submit your application by mail to: **Morris Older, BABT Treasurer | 50 La Encinal | Orinda, CA 94563**

Name (contact person) _____

Organization/business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Organization established in _____ Current Membership/participants _____

Budget for current fiscal year _____

Project Location: County _____ City _____

Land owners/managers: _____

FUNDING REQUEST* \$

**\$2500 is our maximum standard grant. However, special grants of up to \$5,000 may be available for larger projects with matching funds.*

PARTICIPATING PRIVATE LANDOWNERS OR PUBLIC AGENCIES.

- Projects on public lands (i.e. parks or trails) must show agency approval. Projects on private lands must show owner approval. Please scan and attach a letter confirming their approval.
- If your lease/use agreement states you have the authority to make improvements or changes please include the lease or that section of the lease with verification of signatures and authority (include as an attachment).
- For projects on public lands, is the project a condition of the lease requirement? Yes No

MATCHING FUNDS or other in-kind donations (labor, materials, etc). Please include source and amount.
