

Limited Right of Entry for Equine Capture

JRTC and Fort Polk hereby grants a limited right of entry onto lands owned by the United States Army at Fort Polk, including Peason Ridge, for the specific purpose of equine capture of no more than four equines per calendar year per permit holder. This right of entry may not be used for any other purpose. This right of entry is only valid when used in conjunction with a Training Area POV Pass issued by DPTMS, Range Operations, located at Building # 3225, 7487 Georgia Avenue, Fort Polk, LA 71459. Passes are issued for specific periods and must be obtained in person at Range Control, Mon-Fri 0800-1630, telephone (337) 531-5445.

The Army's mission is paramount and takes priority. Fort Polk retains the right to revoke or temporarily cancel this limited right of entry for any purpose and at any time. This right of entry may be exercised only when the installation is expressly open to the public for equine capture, as determined by Range Operations. This right of entry does not permit access to the installation at any other time or for any other purpose. The granting of this limited right of entry does not guarantee the installation will be open for equine capture at any given time.

This right of entry is limited and subject to the conditions set forth herein. Failure to comply with each condition set forth herein may result in revocation and the denial of future rights of entry. Failure to comply may result in administrative actions, such as being barred from the installation, as well as punitive action in civil and/or criminal court.

In consideration for granting this right of entry, you agree to comply with the following:

1. Will not access any impact area or other area marked as off-limits.
2. Will only access installation areas expressly open for equine capture as identified by Range Control (531-5445).
3. Will physically check-in with Range Control at building # 3225, 7487 Georgia Avenue, Fort Polk, LA 71459 prior to entering the training area.
4. To check-out, horses must be visually counted by Range Control at their office.
5. Will not sell, donate or loan captured equine to any person or entity for uses prohibited by this agreement.
6. Will not use any captured equine for rodeo stock or other similar enterprises.
7. Will not slaughter, or permit the slaughter, of any captured equine for the purpose of production of goods, including, but not limited to glue and dog food.
8. Will immediately remove all property and-or equipment and vacate the installation upon notification of the revocation or temporary cancelation of this right of entry, or the closure of the installation to equine capture.

Initials _____

Access to Fort Polk and Peason Ridge is granted subject to a signatory agreement to adhere to the limitations and stipulations set forth below:

Vehicle Usage

1. Vehicular travel off existing roads and trails is prohibited, except for retrieval of captured equines.
2. Vehicular travel in bogs, wetlands or areas marked "Off Limits" is prohibited.
3. Crossing of creeks and drainages is prohibited except at improved crossing sites.
4. Crossing Live Fire or Maneuver Barriers is strictly prohibited.

Holding Pens (Any enclosure used for the holding of animals)

1. Location of holding pens must be disclosed to the Range Management Authority (RMA) prior to construction. The RMA reserves the right to disapprove proposed holding pen locations for any reason.
2. Fort Polk reserves the right to remove any holding pen if it interferes with Army operations.
3. Holding pens must be temporary in nature. All holding pens, to include all materials used during construction, must be removed within 30 days of placement.
4. Captured equines placed in holding pens must be removed within 72 hours.
5. Holding pens will not be set-up in any forest opening larger than 1 acre.
6. Materials for holding pens must be properly acquired from non-Department of Defense sources:
 - a. Trees will not be removed from the installation for the purpose of holding pen construction.
 - b. Any Department of Defense property and materials, to include but not limited to concertina wire, wire pickets, etc., will not be used in the construction of holding pens.
7. Holding pen materials will not be attached to living trees.
8. Holding pens must contain a water and food source for captured animals.

Capture methods

1. Any drug used must be labeled for equine usage. All drugs used must be in accordance with label instructions provided or by a licensed veterinarian.
2. Capture or attempt to capture cannot occur within a closed area.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Permit Number:

Address and Phone Number: _____
