

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

Case No. _____

Date _____

On the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, I impounded the following
estray:

Kind of Animal _____

Breed _____

Color _____

Sex _____

Age _____

Size _____

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics _____

and, on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, I filed a Notice of
Estray in the Estray Book of _____ County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in _____
County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the _____ day of
_____, 19 _____, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at
_____.

WITNESS my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Sheriff of _____

County, Texas

(Designee of Sheriff of _____

County, Texas)

AFFIDAVIT OF OWNERSHIP OF ESTRAY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath did depose and say:

1. I am the owner of the hereinafter describe estray and my address is _____

2. I discovered that said animal was an estray on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

3. Said animal strayed from the following described property: _____

4. Said animal is described as follows:

Kind of Animal _____

Breed _____

Color _____

Sex _____ Age _____

Weight _____

Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics _____

Owner of Estray

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office .

Notary Public in and for _____

County, Texas

My commission expires _____

APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Sheriff of _____

County, Texas

(Designee of Sheriff of _____

County, Texas)

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said estray was found. The search did not reveal the owner of said estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said estray in _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after the impoundment of said estray. The dates of such advertisement were __, 19 ____ and _____, 19 ____, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the estray was found.

Said estray is described as the following:

Kind of Animal _____
Breed _____ Color _____
Sex _____ Age _____
Size _____
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics _____

WITNESS my hand, this the ____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Sheriff or Designee of _____
County, Texas

SWORN to and subscribed before me by _____ this the ____ day of _____, 19 ____.

Notary Public, _____
County, Texas

My commission expires: _____

APPLICATION FOR WARRANT TO SEIZE ANIMAL(S)

(under §821.022, Texas Health and Safety Code)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, Sheriff of _____
County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I have reason to believe and do believe that animals located in
_____ County, Texas have been and are being cruelly treated in that: _____

The animals are described as _____

Said animals are located in _____ County at: _____

My belief of the foregoing is based on the following facts: _____

Wherefore, I ask that a warrant to seize the said animals be issued in accordance with the law in such cases provided.

Sheriff of _____
County, Texas

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me by the said _____
on this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

WARRANT FOR ANIMAL SEIZURE

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

To any Sheriff, Constable or Peace Officer of the State of Texas, Greetings:

Whereas application in writing, under oath, has been made before me by Sheriff _____, a true and exact copy of which application is attached hereto and expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof, and said application having stated facts and information in my opinion sufficient to establish probable cause for the issuance of this warrant:

You are therefore commanded to forthwith seize and impound the animals described in said application which are alleged to have been cruelly treated, and you will also give written notice to _____, the alleged owner of said animals, that a hearing will be held in the County Court of _____ County, Texas, at the Courthouse in _____ County, Texas, on the ___ day of _____, 19___, at _____ .m. (being a date within 10 days of the issuance of this warrant) to determine whether the animals have been cruelly treated.

Herein fail not, and make due return to me at the place above named.

Witness my signature on this the ___ day of _____, 19___.

Judge or Justice of the Peace, _____
County, Texas

OFFICER'S RETURN

Come to hand on the same day issued, and executed on the ___ day of _____ by seizing and impounding the following animals believed by me to be the same animals described in said warrant, to wit: _____

which said animals I found at said location, and by delivery of the written notice of the hearing set forth in said warrant to _____, the alleged owner of said animals, in obedience to the command of said warrant.

REPORT OF SALE OF IMPOUNDED STOCK

Case No. _____
Date _____

Description of stock sold:

Kind of Animal _____
Breed _____
Color _____
Sex _____
Color _____
Size _____
Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics _____

Place of sale _____

Date of sale _____

Purchase at sale:

Name _____
Address _____

Gross proceeds of sale: \$ _____

Estray handling fees paid:

Hauling:	\$ _____	to _____
Yardage:	\$ _____	to _____
Feed:	\$ _____	to _____
Advertising:	\$ _____	to _____
Commissions:	\$ _____	to _____
Other:	\$ _____	to _____
	for _____	
TOTAL:	\$ _____	

Net proceeds delivered to County Treasurer:

Amount: \$ _____
Date Delivered: _____

EXECUTED this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Sheriff of _____
County, Texas

AFFIDAVIT OF RECEIPT OF ESTRAY

Case No. _____

Date _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath did depose and say:

1. I have received the hereinafter described estray from (the Sheriff of _____ County, Texas) (the Designee of the Sheriff of _____ County, Texas), and my address is _____.

2. I received said estray from the aforesaid official on the ____ day of _____, 19 ____.

3. My method of claim to said estray is as follows (check correct statement):

() I am the previous owner of the estray.

() I purchased the estray at sale, and paid a gross purchase price of \$ _____.

4. I have paid the following estray handling fees:

Hauling: \$ _____ to _____

Yardage: \$ _____ to _____

Feed: \$ _____ to _____

Advertising: \$ _____ to _____

Commissions: \$ _____ to _____

Other: \$ _____ to _____

for _____.

5. The net proceeds of the sale, if any, were \$ _____.

6. Said estray is described as follows:

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Color _____

Sex _____ Age _____

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Person receiving estray

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said _____, this the ____ day of _____, 19 ____, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public in and for _____

County, Texas

My commission expires: _____

ESTRAY ANIMAL CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE _____ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND _____, ACTING BY AND THROUGH _____, SHERIFF, DULY AUTHORIZED AND HEREINAFTER CALLED CONTRACTOR, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE _____.

In consideration of mutual covenants, agreements, stipulations and payments, the parties hereby contract and agree as follows:

1. Contract shall be for a period of one year from date of signatures.
2. This contract may be terminated after notice of thirty (30) days by either party in writing.
3. The contracted party _____ agrees to furnish the necessary equipment and personnel for the removal, penning and care for all animals deemed estray or ordered removed, penned and cared for under court order.
4. The contracted party _____ shall have exclusive rights to all estray or court ordered packages within the county if he is available when contacted.
5. The contracted party _____ shall be reimbursed for all reasonable expenses incurred under the contract for hauling, feeding, care, veterinarian expenses while under care and control of contractor. Provided contractor is able to vend said estrays, or collect from owner when located.

Signature of Contractor

Printed Name/Address/Phone

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