To participate in the clinic, horse and jack (male donkey) owners must be referred by a certified horse rescue, humane agents or their veterinarian based on an economic hardship. Equine castrations are free for qualifying owners.

Owners must be Minnesota residents.

Castrations are performed by veterinary students, under close supervision by licensed veterinarians.

Stallions must be halter broke with two descended testicles and be at least 4 months of age. There is no upper age limit.

Each horse must have at least one adult or qualified handler with them at all times. If bringing multiple horses, multiple handlers are required.

For safety reasons, no children under the age of 12 are allowed onsite. Dogs are not allowed at the clinic.

Castrations must be scheduled in advance. Contact Krishona Martinson, University of Minnesota, at 612-625-6776 or krishona@umn.edu to make an appointment.

To make a financial contribution, contact Erin or Allison at the Animal Human Society at 763-412-4957 or donate online at http://minnesotahorsewelfare.org/donate/. Please specify the contribution is for the equine castration clinic.