

# Chincoteague Pony Auction 2020

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## CHINCOTEAGUE WILD PONY BUY-BACK PROGRAM

This program was instituted to allow those individuals that wish to donate a Chincoteague Pony but not to take home or remove; and with the opportunity to ensure the return of a Chincoteague foal to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's wild pony herd on Assateague Island, where it will spend its life in the freedom of nature and will never be auctioned or sold again.

As a participant in this program you are entitled to give this pony a name and will receive a Registration Certificate stating that you are a participating donator in the Chincoteague Wild Pony Buy-Back to the Island Program. Since this foal will be part of the wild pony herd, you will be able to view it as the foal grows into an adult pony and throughout its life and also from a distance while it is in the pasture areas from the several designated trails provided by the Wildlife Refuge, where you are allowed to individually walk, bicycle or drive your personal vehicle. **However, it must be understood that the Chincoteague Pony you have purchased to turn-back to the herd will remain the property of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.**

As a foal, it will be kept on the property of the fire company at the carnival grounds for its first winter and then returned to Assateague Island on the south pasture area during Spring Round Up. This way, the Pony Committee members can oversee its growth and health for the foals first winter. There the foal will become part of the wild herd, growing to become a productive pony of the Fire Company herd and remain as such for the rest of its life.

If you decide to join in this group of special individuals, you will be one of many who have opted to continue the preservation of a unique breed of animal by the return of a pre-selected foal of the fire company's choice, and your **TAX DEDUCTIBLE** monetary contribution will help ensure that all the wild ponies in the Chincoteague Fire Company's herd will be properly maintained and continue in good health. Your generosity will also help play an important role in the continued support this Fire Company gives back to the community; to this we wholeheartedly say **"THANK YOU**

Chincoteague Vol Fire Company Pony Committee