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Form **990-EZ**  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)  
All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150  
**2012**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2012, and ending 12-31-2012**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE PRERI Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 158 Paws Ranch Rd City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Bostic, NC 28018	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 27-1964906 <b>E</b> Telephone number (800) 580-6504 <b>F</b> Group Exemption Number
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**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**I Website:** www.pawsranch.org

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one)  501(c)(3)  501(c)( ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.  
**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. **\$ 197,004**

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	
<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b> 189,865
<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b> 0
<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b> 0
<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b> 0
<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b> 0
<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b> 0
<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events	
<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b> 7,139
<b>c</b> Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b> 492
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b> 6,647
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b> 0
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b> 21,923
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b> -21,923
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b> 0
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b> 174,589
Expenses	
<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b> 500
<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b> 0
<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b> 0
<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b> 16,099
<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b> 20,530
<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b> 1,138
<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b> 88,543
<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b> 126,810
Net Assets	
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b> 47,779
<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b> 28,588
<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b> 0
<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b> 76,367

**Part II Balance Sheets** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	34,190	<b>22</b> 41,515
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .	0	<b>23</b> 34,852
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	0	<b>24</b> 0
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	34,190	<b>25</b> 76,367
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	5,602	<b>26</b> 0
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21) . . . . .	28,588	<b>27</b> 76,367

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?  
Rescue and Rehabilitation of abused or neglected equine dedicated to the compassionate care of equine PRERI is a haven where horses mules and donkeys have found a safe environment to thrive free from abuse, hunger and sadness and given a purpose and not just an existence We provide medical care, rehabilitation and placement in adoptive forever homes for unwanted abused or neglected horses

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title

<b>28</b> See Additional Data Table		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b>		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>32</b>	0

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
See Additional Data Table				

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the

instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Form 990-EZ (2012) Part V Other Information. Questions 33-45b regarding significant activities, changes, income, and controlled entities. Includes fields for Form 990-T, Form 1120-POL, and Form 720.

Yes No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title of each employee paid more than \$100,000; (b) Average hours per week devoted to position; (c) Reportable compensation; (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation; (e) Estimated amount of other compensation.

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000; (b) Type of service; (c) Compensation.

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE: All Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer, Delores Hanser Treasurer, Date: 2013-03-31

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed, PTIN, Firm's name, Firm's EIN, Firm's address, Phone no.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

# Additional Data

**Software ID:** 12000197  
**Software Version:** v1.00  
**EIN:** 27-1964906  
**Name:** PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE  
 PRERI

## Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.	Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
<p><b>28</b> Equine Rescue and Rehabilitation adoption rehome sponsor and foster programs Placed 20 Equine for adoption and foster Rehomed and rehabilitated equine while providing a safe haven including nutrition and medical treatment this year we helped over 51 horses and found 20 equine homes due to financial, medical and other issues facing horse owners (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>28a</b>	0
<p><b>29</b> Education and Outreach Over 75 volunteers help care for over 51 horses learning proper feeding and training procedures Newsletter, Facebook, Twitter informational blog web site info and pamphlets distributed at or events by our volunteers (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>29a</b>	0
<p><b>30</b> Law Enforcement Support, Emergency Disaster Response and Community Hay Bank PRERI assisted local and outside law enforcement and animal control in 8 seizures and magistrate orders resulting in the intake of the horses and administered medical, rehabilitation and transportation services of the horses involved Working with 2 animal control agencies regarding a horse and anima hoarder in Rutherford and McDowell counties 2 separate properties wilt 127 horses, 60 cows and calves and 20 dogs This will be a ongoing project due to the scope of the situation (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>30a</b>	0
<p>Community Hay Bank- For horse owners in Financial Distress or medical financial problems We cut band bale hay for the hay bank as well as donated hay from local farmers Horse owners must fill out application and prove financial hardship and application will be approved by the board This year we helped 22 families in several counties (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>		0
<p>Established HOPE Large Animal Infirmary to help horses owners with the rising costs of veterinary care We have helped 5 families with vet care for catastrophic injury or illness (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>		0

**Form 990EZ, Part IV - List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees**

<b>(a)</b> Name and title	<b>(b)</b> Average hours per week devoted to position	<b>(c)</b> Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) <b>(if not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d)</b> Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	<b>(e)</b> Estimated amount of other compensation
Michael Hanser President	40	0	0	0
Delores Hanser Treasurer Director	40	0	0	0
Brandon Clayton Secretary Director	20	0	0	0
Rachael Butterworth Tice DVM Director Veterinary Services	25	0	0	0
Tom Grey Director	15	0	0	0

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

**Name of the organization**  
PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE  
PRERI

**Employer identification number**  
27-1964906

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box )

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E )
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II )
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II )
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II )
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III )
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h  
  - a  Type I b  Type II c  Type III - Functionally integrated d  Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
<b>11g(i)</b>		
<b>11g(ii)</b>		
<b>11g(iii)</b>		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4						
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV )						
<b>11 Total support</b> (Add lines 7 through 10)						
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ▶						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")			34,537	134,862	197,004	366,403
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose			10,621	57,396	0	68,017
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513			0	0	0	0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf			0	0	0	0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge			0	0	0	0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	45,158	192,258	197,004	434,420
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons			0	0		0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year			0	0		0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						434,420

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	0	0	45,158	192,258	197,004	434,420
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources			0	0	0	0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975			0	0	0	0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			0	0	0	0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)			0	0	0	0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	45,158	192,258	197,004	434,420
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2012</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2011</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

<b>Facts And Circumstances Test</b>
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<b>Explanation</b>

Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

OMB No 1545-0047

2012

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE PRERI

Employer identification number 27-1964906

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 4 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization, (c) Description of transaction, (d) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization.

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

Table with 9 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship with organization, (c) Purpose of loan, (d) Loan to or from the organization (To/From), (e) Original principal amount, (f) Balance due, (g) In default? (Yes/No), (h) Approved by board or committee? (Yes/No), (i) Written agreement? (Yes/No)

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of assistance, (d) Type of assistance, (e) Purpose of assistance

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization  
PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE  
PRERI

**Employer identification number**

27-1964906

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
F99Z_P01_S00_L10	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10	Grant for barn fire system
F99Z_P01_S00_L16	Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16	Description Amount Hay 12174, Feed 9998, Pne Shavings 759, haulers lead ropes buckets and cart 938, meds 963, veterinary and farrier 22278, advertising 2910, office supplies 435, business fees 403, telephone 2015, computer 248, D and O insurance 746, barn help 8125, vehicle insurance and farm 4290, volunteer supplies 972, Travel and Conference 600, depreciation 7316, maintenance and equipment 13273 Total 88543

**TY 2012 Reasonable Cause Explanation****Name:** PAWS RANCH EQUINE RESCUE

PRERI

**EIN:** 27-1964906**Software ID:** 12000197**Software Version:** v1.00**Explanation:** Due to severe unusual weather this year in North Carolina our facility office and were flooded due to the saturation of over 18 inches of precipitation the majority of our files were moved and needed to be located. once located we are completing our 990 forms. Since this is an equine rescue some our our animals were moved to temporary sites. The care of the equine critical and adoptable were our priority during this time. Hay fields are flooded and finding hay was essential.