

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY**

CFS#: 2026-04492/Case # 2026-0308

Person reporting Estray:

Name: Matthew Lee Hinkes

Address Hwy 111 and FM 458, Midfield, Texas, 77437

Date Estray reported to the Sheriff: 03/21/2026

Location of Estray when found: Hwy 111 and FM 458  
Midfield, Texas, 77437

Location of Estray while impounded: 1917 S. Mechanic St,  
El Campo, Texas, 77437

Description of Estray:

Kind of Animal: Horse  
Breed: Unknown  
Color: Bay Mare  
Age: 10 years  
Size: 15-17 hands (approx. 900 lbs)  
Brand, earmark, etc.: None

Richard "Rick" DeLeon, Sheriff  
Matagorda County, Texas

**Henry Ann Charles**  
Sgt. Investigator  
Matagorda County Sheriff's Office

**NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY**

CASE # 2026-0308

DATE: 04-08-2026

On the 21st day of April, 2026, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Horse	Breed: Unknown
Color: Bay	Sex: Female
Age: 10 y	Size: 15-17 hands
Brand, Earmark, Identifying Characteristics: None	

**Location of Estray when impounded:** Hwy 111 and FM 458, Midfield, Texas, 77437.

And on the 8th day of April, 2026, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Matagorda County, Texas.


I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Matagorda 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 27th day of April, 2026, said estray will be sold at public auction/Sheriff's sale at: El Campo Livestock Exchange, 1917 Mechanic St, El Campo, Texas, 77458

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
MATAGORDA COUNTY**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Deputy /Sgt H. Charles, in and for Matagorda, County, Texas, who being duly sworn deposes and says: That on the 21st day of March, 2026, he was notified by the above described person of the above described livestock which was found running at large in Matagorda County, Texas, at the above described location and pursuant to the stock laws of the State of Texas, Chapter Four, Title 121, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, impounded said livestock, said impoundment being at the above described location.

Sheriff Rick DeLeon,  
Matagorda County, Texas

By   
Deputy /Sgt. H. Charles  
Matagorda County Sheriff's Office

