

KIGER Mustang Adoption

approximately 116 animals available

november 8-11, 2007

All activities to be held at Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility in Hines, Oregon

Thursday, November 8

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Food Corral (Served by Pacific Wild Horse Club)	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Wild Horse Viewing	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Adopter Registration	
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Vendor Booths	
12 noon – 4:30 p.m.	Demonstrations	
	- Ground Driving, <i>By: Kate Beardsley</i>	12-1 p.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	1-1:15 p.m.
	- Ground Manners/Loading, <i>By: Rick & Kitty Lauman</i>	1:15-3 p.m.
	- Preparing Your Horse for His First Foot Trim, <i>By: Todd Titus</i>	3-4 p.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	4-4:15 p.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	4:15-4:30 p.m.

Friday, November 9

7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Food Corral (Served by Pacific Wild Horse Club)	
8 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Demonstrations/Lectures	
	- Health & Nutrition Issues for Wild Horses, <i>By: Dr. Leon Pielstick</i>	8-9 a.m.
	- Round Pen Basic Training, <i>By: Rick Steed</i>	9-11 a.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	11:15-11:30 a.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	11:30-12 noon
	- Ground Driving, <i>By: Kate Beardsley</i>	12-1 p.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	1-1:15 p.m.
	- Rider Position as it Affects the Horse, <i>By: Rick & Kitty Lauman</i>	1:15-3:15 p.m.
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Wild Horse Viewing	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Vendor Booths	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Adopter Registration	

Saturday, November 10

7 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Food Corral (Served by Pacific Wild Horse Club)	
8 – 10:30 a.m.	Demonstrations	
	- Round Pen Advanced Training, <i>By: Rick Steed</i>	8-10 a.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	10-10:15 a.m.
	- TRAINED MUSTANG DEMO	10:15-10:30 a.m.
8 – 11:30 a.m.	Wild Horse Viewing	
8 – 11:30 a.m.	Adopter Registration	
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Vendor Booths	
12 noon	ORAL COMPETITIVE BID ADOPTION PROCESS	
	- The ENTIRE oral bid process (all rounds of bidding) will be completed before ANY fees are collected or adoption agreements filled out	
	- Following the oral bid process, those interested may complete a walk-up adoption for other animals located at the corral facility (Kiger and Riddle horses are NOT available for walk-up adoption)	
2 p.m.	Kiger/Riddle Horse Loading for successful adopters (at Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility)	

Sunday, November 11

7:30 a.m.	Kiger/Riddle Horse Loading for successful adopters (at Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility)	
9 a.m. – 12 noon	Walk-up adoption for other animals located at the corral facility (Kiger and Riddle horses are NOT available for walk-up adoption)	

Demonstrators, Presenters

Rick & Kitty Lauman: Lauman Training is located in Central Oregon and offers a customized training program for each horse and rider. In 1999, BLM selected the Lauman facility to take part in a pilot program to gentle and halter-train 'unadoptable' or older mustangs between the ages of 6-14. Rick and Kitty stated, "This experience, during which we worked with 40 horses, taught us a great deal about the mustang and helped us refine our techniques for training." The Laumans produce quiet, responsive, trustworthy horses that are a joy to ride. Rick and Kitty gave animal demonstrations at the 2003 Kiger Mustang adoption and most recently participated in the nation-wide Extreme Mustang Makeover Challenge. Kitty took 2nd place overall, in a pool of 100 trainers from across the U.S. Way to go Kitty! More on Lauman Training can be found online at www.laumantraining.com.

Rick Steed: Okeechobee, Florida – Rick has trained hundreds of mustangs of all ages. In the 1990s, the BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program in Nevada and University of Nevada Extension Service develop pre/post adoption clinics for wild horse adopters, with a goal of creating a more usable existence for the mustangs of Nevada. Rick donated his time on a monthly basis to conduct training clinics where the adopter was trained to train his/hers adopted animal. Specific homework (with the knowledge of how to accomplish this) was assigned by Rick for the adopter to complete before the next monthly clinic. During that time he trained a young mustang stud to compete at the highest levels in Open Reining events. Rick has ranked in the top 50 Reiner's in the U.S. since the 1990s. He recently won the World Title in the Limited Non-Pro Division of the Reined Cow Horse Championship at the SRCHA year-end show in Stephenville, TX.

Dr. Leon Pielstick: Dr. Pielstick has been the owner and senior partner in the Harney County Veterinary Clinic for over 30 years. He has provided veterinary services to BLM at the Wild Horse Corrals throughout this time period and is very familiar with health and nutrition issues affecting wild horses. Dr. Pielstick gave presentations at the 2003 Kiger Mustang adoption – all of which were well attended and well received!

Todd Titus: Todd is a local horse trainer who has gentled many wild horses for clients and has done several halter-breaking demonstrations at BLM adoption events, including the 2003 Kiger Mustang adoption. Todd is also a farrier by trade and would like to help you keep your farrier happy by demonstrating how to prepare your horse for his first hoof trim.

Kate Beardsley: Kate Beardsley has been a mustang fan for as long as she can remember, then began driving a bit more than 20 years ago. Surviving her first driving experience – an unsupervised summer of driving a team of Belgian mules through the Texas desert with an all original 1800's covered Kentucky Wagon – got her hooked on driving for life. Currently featured in John Lyons' Perfect Horse, Kate spends her time developing many types of driving horses. Whether the horse is driven down the trail, in pleasure shows, or in combined driving events, Kate looks to develop a horse that is relaxed, rhythmic, and responsive. Kate insists that spending a lot of time getting a trusting and respectful relationship on the ground is your biggest step toward having a successful and safe driving experience. She will go over the step by step process of ground driving in a way that can be used for future carriage driving horses as well as benefiting future riding horses. Very little specialized equipment is needed at this stage. Kate will demonstrate each stage of the process with a Beatty's Butte mare named Solana at noon on both Thursday and Friday.

Vendors

Kiger Mustang Association
Steens Mountain Kiger Registry
Horse Krazee Designs

Pacific Wild Horse Club
Central Oregon Horse Coalition
Lorraine Pascuzzi with Western Art

Morningstar Jewelry & Metalworks
Kiger Horse Association
More to be announced...

Contact Information

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Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility
Hwy 20 West, Milepost 122
Hines, Oregon 97738
<http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/burns/wildhorse/corral.php>

Important!

Accommodations: Motels, hotels and RV parks fill up fast in the Burns/Hines community. Make your reservations early! For lodging information, call the Harney County Chamber of Commerce at (541) 573-2636 or visit www.harneycounty.com/Lodging.htm

Registration, Bidding, Successful Adoption, and Loading Procedures: In order to participate in the oral competitive bid process, you **MUST** register to adopt and (upon approval of your application) receive a bid card prior to **12:00 noon on Saturday, November 10**. Registration will **CLOSE** at 11:30 a.m. sharp to allow staff to prepare for the oral bidding process. Please try to register as early as possible and avoid the last-minute rush...which could leave you without a bid card by the start of the oral competitive process.

Bidding will start with the base adoption fee of \$125. If there is only one bidder, the animal will be adopted for \$125. When there are several bidders, the animal will be adopted to the high bidder at the bid price. The advantage of the competitive bidding process is that all animals are available to each adopter and the adopter has full control over which animal they select. The procedure is as follows:

- **Competitive Bid Process begins Saturday at 12:00 noon sharp**
- An auctioneer will solicit bids from adopters who have registered and received a bidder's number (bid card)
- During Round One, bidding will start with Pen #1 and continue in order by pen number. *****Animals displayed in the adoption catalog are not listed by pen number; however, a current inventory by pen number is inserted into the catalog, allowing adopters to cross reference the tag number of the animal(s) displayed with the same tag number listed on the inventory sheet to find which pen their animal(s) is located.**
- During Round Two, adopters may bid on horses that were not selected in Round One. Bidding will start with Pen #1 and continue in order by pen number.
- The auctioneer will announce the horse number for which he is soliciting bids. At the conclusion of the bidding for each animal, he will announce the successful bidder's number and the price bid. **THE AUCTIONEER'S WORD IS FINAL.**
- **ALL bidding will be completed before any fees are collected or adoption agreements filled out. Once the ENTIRE bidding process is over, successful adopters may go to the adoption office and complete adoption paperwork, pay fees, etc. BLM will make every effort to first complete paperwork for adopters loading and leaving Saturday.**
- All adopters are required to obtain a brand inspection. This will occur in the adoption office, once the adoption agreement has been completed and fees paid. There is no additional fee for the brand inspection.
- Out-of-state adopters will need to obtain a health certificate from a veterinarian before leaving with the adopted animal(s). This will also occur in the adoption office, once the adoption agreement has been completed and fees paid. The health certificate fee is \$25 and must be paid separate from the adoption fee and at the time of service.
- Fees can be paid in cash, by check, or by credit card. Remember, adoption and health certificate fees (for out-of-state adopters) must be paid separately.
- Adoption agreements must be signed and fees paid prior to horse loading at Oregon's Wild Horse Corral Facility.
- **Adopters must present adoption agreements and load tickets to the corral loading attendant.**
- Kiger and Riddle horses **ONLY** will be loaded on Saturday, November 10. Other adopted horses will be loaded beginning on Sunday, November 11. Loading will be done on a first come first serve basis each day.