

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
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**APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF WILD HORSE(S) OR BURRO(S)**

Applicant's Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial
Street Address or P.O. Box <i>(P.O. Box Address requires physical facility address on page 2)</i>			City	State
Zip Code				
Driver's License Number	State	Birth Date	Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number	
Home Phone <i>(Include area code)</i>	Alternate Phone <i>(Include area code)</i>		E-Mail Address	

Number of animals requested:

Burros \_\_\_\_\_ Horses (Younger than 18 mos.) \_\_\_\_\_ Horses (Older than 18 mos.) \_\_\_\_\_ Trained Animals \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1. Describe your existing facility and transportation:**

**a) Corral**

Dimension: Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height of Corral \_\_\_\_\_

Gate Height \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Width \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used in Corral \_\_\_\_\_ Materials used in Gate \_\_\_\_\_

**b) Shelter**

Maximum Height \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Height \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Height \_\_\_\_\_ Gate Width \_\_\_\_\_

Materials used in Shelter \_\_\_\_\_

Attached to Corral?  Yes  No; If not attached, how is it accessible? \_\_\_\_\_

**c) Feed**

Type of Hay or Pasture \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per Day \_\_\_\_\_

Supplemental Feed \_\_\_\_\_

**d) Water**

Tank Capacity (gallons) \_\_\_\_\_  Automatic Water Source of Water:  Well  City

Other: Describe \_\_\_\_\_

**e) Trailer:**

Brand Name/Manufacture Year *(if known)* \_\_\_\_\_ Capacity (No. of animals) \_\_\_\_\_

Type:  Stock  Horse  Other--describe \_\_\_\_\_

Number of rear doors:  1  2 Ramp:\*\*  Yes  No Rear Doors:  Full Height  Half Height

Home-made--describe \_\_\_\_\_

\* Some ages and species of animal are not normally loaded and/or hauled together and may require divisions within the trailer.

\*\* Animals are not normally loaded into a trailer with a ramp.

**Question 2. Have you previously adopted animals through the Wild Horse and Burro Program?**  Yes  No

If your answer is yes, are these animals titled?  Yes  No

How many untitled animals do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3. Will more than four untitled animals be kept at the location described?**  Yes  No

**Question 4. Have you ever adopted under another last name?**  Yes  No If yes, what other name did you use? \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 5. Have you ever been convicted of abuse or inhumane treatment of animals, violation of the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act or the Wild Horse and Burro Regulations?**  Yes  No

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Applicant's Name

**MAP OF LOCATION OF ADOPTED WILD HORSES AND/OR BURROS**

Facility Address

City State Zip Code

Property Owner(s) Name Phone Number

Draw a map to the location where animal(s) will be kept (from the nearest major highway). Draw a layout of corral(s) and shelter(s). N N

Directions to the Facility

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Carefully read the PROHIBITED ACTS and TERMS OF ADOPTION printed below.
2. Carefully read information provided in the pamphlet 'Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro.'
3. Submit your completed Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office serving your State.
4. So that we may notify you when and where the animal(s) you requested are available, provide the Bureau of Land Management office serving your State within 10 days of any change in your address or telephone number.

**PROHIBITED ACTS**

- (a) Maliciously or negligently injuring or harassing a wild horse or burro;
(b) Treating a wild horse or burro inhumanely;
(c) Removing or attempting to remove a wild horse or burro from the public lands without authorization from the BLM;
(d) Destroying a wild horse or burro without authorization from the BLM, except as an act of mercy;
(e) Selling or attempting to sell a wild horse or burro or its remains;
(f) Branding a wild horse or burro;
(g) Removing or altering a freeze mark on a wild horse or burro;
(h) Violating an order, term, or condition established by the BLM under this part;
(i) Commercially exploiting a wild horse or burro;
Any person who commits a prohibited act is subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.



## NOTICES

The Privacy Act and the regulation at 43 CFR 2.48 (d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

**AUTHORITY:** 16 U.S.C. 1333 and 31 U.S.C. 7701.

**PRINCIPAL PURPOSE:** The BLM will use this information to process your agreement for private maintenance and care of wild horses or burros. BLM will use your driver's license and social security numbers for debt collection purposes under the authority of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 31 U.S.C. 7701.

**ROUTINE USES:** The primary uses of the information are to:

- (1) Identify individuals who have applied to obtain custody of a wild horse or burro through adoption or sale;
- (2) Document the rejection, suspension or granting of the request for adoption or sale;
- (3) Monitor compliance with laws / regulations concerning maintenance of adopted animals;
- (4) Identify contractors / employees / volunteers/ service providers required to perform program functions;

- (5) Provide necessary program management information to other agencies involved in management of wild horses and burros on public lands, i.e., the U.S. Forest Service (FS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS);
- (6) Identify and assign level of system access required by BLM, FS and APHIS wild horse and burros program personnel; and
- (7) Authorize the disclosure of records to individuals involved in responding to a breach of Federal data.

**EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION:** Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to submit all of the requested information or to complete this form may result in the rejection and/or denial of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

The BLM collects this information in accordance with the statutes and regulations listed above, and for the purposes listed above.

Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

## BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0042), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer, (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.