

Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, February 25, 2017

Preview 14 Saddle-trained Horses & 1 Burro
from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Competitive-Bid Adoption
begins at 10:00 a.m.



1721 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701 / (775) 887-9331



Bids start at \$150 for saddle-trained horses.

All trained animals will only be offered for adoption once during the event.

Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

**Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center
on the south side of Carson City:**

From U.S. 395 (Carson Street),
Take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles.
Turn south (right) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs
at the far south end of the facility.

Directions from Reno:

Take 1-580 South/U.S.-395 South. Follow to Fairview Drive in Carson City, Exit 38. Go east (left) roughly 0.3 miles. Turn South (right) onto Edmonds Drive and go about 2.5 miles. Turn west (right) onto Snyder Avenue. Turn South (left) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

TOBACCO AND CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED!

NO UNAUTHORIZED PHOTOGRAPHY!

Adoption sponsored by:

**Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries
Bureau of Land Management – Wild Horse and Burro Program**

Felix #7082



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Flanigan (NV0301)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Felix is a fun and friendly gelding! He responds well to leg cues and has good speed control. He is easy to catch and trailer loads without hesitation. Come see Felix and give him a new home.

Frankie #8528



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Lahontan
(NV0306)
Trainer: Anthony Paetz

Frankie is a nice bay and white colored pinto. He is tall with a nice confirmation. This horse has extra training, and actually taught me how to ride. He has experience moving cattle and assisting with other ranch tasks. He's a quick learner who will be great for work or pleasure.

Parker #9841



Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)
Trainer: Ken Parker

Parker is a nice looking black gelding that is well started. You can swing a rope on him or pull a log. Good to trim, load, and really good ground manners.

Rockstar #8581



Age: 9
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Jackson Mountains (NV0208)
Trainer: Justin Caramanica

Rockstar is a bay with a mild and metered disposition. One look at him and it's clear he's all mustang. He learns quickly, and his trot is wonderfully smooth. His manners are impeccable; he's never pushy, stands still, patient, leads obediently, and is always compliant. Come see this all-around good horse and give him a home today.

Snickers #9683



Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)
Trainer: Robert Railey

This good looking black gelding has been a pleasure to train. He learns well and is very brave. He works and tries hard to make you happy. He picks up his feet and trailer loads well. He is ready to take out on the trail.

Porkchop #9752



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: John Harris

This handsome steed is perfect for whatever type of riding you plan to do. He loves to work cattle, and you can rope from his back. He is ready to saddle up and ride out today.

Beach Bum #0489



Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Diamond (NV0609)
Trainer: David Boots

Beach Bum is a nice looking flaxen-mane sorrel who is very affectionate and willing to please. He responds to cues well and is easy to ride. He gets along well with other horses and will make a good addition to your barn. He gives his feet and trailer loads easily. Take Beach Bum home today.

Oddie #9708



Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Eric Hosmer

Oddie is very gentle, has a lot personality, and is a quick learner. He has good speed control, maintains his gaits and has an excellent stop. Ride him in a regular snaffle, a side pull, or just a halter! Come check out Oddie and give him a good home.

Lonesome #1137



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Reveille
(NV0619)
Trainer: Robert Railey

Lonesome is a fun and loving chestnut who loves to be ridden. He is a great horse for trail riding, cattle driving, and just an all-around smooth riding horse. Lonesome is the horse that won't let you down. Easy to catch and saddle, he's been trimmed and is ready to load in your trailer today!

Bolt #9984



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(Hines, OR)
Trainer: Kenneth Jones

Bolt is an attractive red dun. Smooth riding in all gaits including his trot. From day one he displayed his smarts by letting me catch him easily. He has moved cattle and performed well at it. He responds well to leg pressure, neck reins, and maneuvers through gates fine. Bolt deserves a nice home, and he's ready for you today!

Cisco #0107



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(Reno, NV)
Trainer: Warren Christy

Cisco is a handsome black horse that loves to be ridden. He is quick and responsive, has a nice, smooth trot and works well around other horses. His feet have been trimmed and he is ready to load in your trailer today.

Little Red #1181



Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs
Canyon (NV0226)
Trainer: Aaron Bradi

This handsome gelding is a quick-stepping traveler and has a really smooth lope. He is easy to trim and trailer load. He rides nicely and has been ridden outside. He would suit a confident rider, or at least an experienced rider. He's ready for the Ranch or the mountains.

Benny the Bay #8150



Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Outside HMA
(NV003Z)
Trainer: Brandon Meyers

Benny is a gentle, mild and well-mannered horse that is willing to do whatever you ask. He is very mellow and loves to be groomed. He is responsive to all cues - leg and neck reins. Benny is super smart and as confident as they come. Benny is extremely social, he loves to interact with everyone. Please come meet "Benny the Bay" and let this handsome horse win your heart.

Draco #1223



Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs
Canyon (NV0226)
Trainer: Luis Lopez

Draco is a great horse. He is brave when faced with new things and gets over them quickly and painlessly; he is always ready to go on a ride. Draco is easy to load in the trailer and backs out with ease. This horse taught me how to ride and he was extremely patient with me through the entire process. His feet have been trimmed and he is ready for a good home!

Selma #1641



Age 1
Sex: Jenny
Height: 11 hands
Weight: 350 pounds
HMA: McGee Mountains
(NV0210)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Selma is a nice little female burro who is ready to befriend you. She has been taught how to lead. She picks up her feet for trimming and cleaning. She has been trailer loading every week and does it well.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the inmates. These horses will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned. Most horses will initially need an experienced rider.

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the adoption date?

- No, since this a prison facility horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

What can I wear and bring to the adoption event and may I bring my children?

- Since this is a prison facility and the inmates wear blue denim, blue denim is not allowed so that the security guards can readily distinguish between the inmates and the public also tank tops and shorts are not allowed. Cell phones and cameras are prohibited, because of security and privacy concerns.
- Children are welcome; however, they may not wear blue clothing either. Additionally, parents are responsible for ensuring their children remain with them at all times.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend. The person signing the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement will be the legal adopter and the only person that can apply for title after a year of proper care.

What are the facility requirements?

- The minimum size corral is 20' x 20' which is also the recommended size until the adopted horse becomes easy to catch. Even though these horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral, therefore a corral height of a minimum of 5' is required and be made from heavy duty construction materials using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness, without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire, large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- Some form of shelter must be available, within the corral area, to mitigate the effects of inclement weather and temperature extremes; examples of acceptable shelter may be of natural cover (tree, etc.) or man-made structure.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- The BLM prefers that you take the horse home the day of the adoption, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days.

What are the BLM's trailer requirements for hauling my horse home?

- The BLM recommends stock type trailers; three horse slant load trailers are acceptable. Other types of trailers will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. BLM requires trailers meet the following minimum requirements:
 - a. Covered top, sturdy walls and floors, and a smooth interior, free from any sharp protrusions.
 - b. Ample head room, adequate ventilation and floors covered with a non-skid material.
 - c. Removable partitions or compartments to separate animals by size and sex, if necessary.
- BLM personnel will inspect the safety of each trailer and reserve the right to refuse loading if the trailer is unacceptable.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The bids have gone as high as \$15,000. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal.

Adoption Application, Requirements and Payment Information

To download a BLM adoption application (Form 4710-10) for a wild horse or burro, please go to:
http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/wild_horses_and_burros/adoption_application.Par.32707.File.dat/BLM_4710-010.pdf

Adoption Requirements at a Glance

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

Does BLM accept personal checks? What other types of payment are accepted?

- The BLM accepts personal checks, money orders, American Express, Discover, VISA, MasterCard, travelers' checks, and cash as payment for adoption fees.

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- In spite of efforts to provide adopters with healthy animals, situations arise where unrecognized lameness or health problems surface following adoption. Upon request, an adopter may receive a credit for the amount of the original adoption toward the adoption fee for a replacement animal if the following conditions apply:
 - a. Within six months of the original adoption, the adopter provides a signed statement from a veterinarian that the animal died, had to be euthanized, or was diagnosed with an incurable illness or lameness attributable to a condition that already existed at the time of adoption.
 - b. The death, development of the illness, or lameness of the animal must not have been preventable by proper care from the adopter.
 - c. The request for replacement, with the substantiating veterinarian's statement, is received by the BLM no later than 30 days after the animal's death or diagnosis.
 - d. Adopters shall return live animals to the BLM; should the animal have been euthanized or succumbed, the adopter is responsible for the disposal of the carcass.
- BLM will issue the original adopter an adoption fee voucher with the following stipulations:
 - a. The voucher will be the same amount paid at the time of the original adoption.
 - b. Valid for 1-year from the date issued.
 - c. Redeemable toward the fee to adopt another animal at an upcoming satellite adoption event, Internet adoption, or during a regularly scheduled Northern Nevada Correctional Center adoption.
 - d. The voucher cannot be used at an event sponsored by the Mustang Heritage Foundation (MHF).
 - e. The voucher is only good for one animal.
 - f. If the fee for the replacement animal is more than the original adoption fee, the adopter will be required to pay the balance. If the fee for the replacement animal is less than the original adoption voucher amount, the remaining balance will be forfeited.
 - g. No other refunds or exchanges will be approved.

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program

The gentling, saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000 as a cooperative effort between the Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and the Nevada Department of Agriculture to train Nevada stray horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros.

Three to four adoptions are held each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Through these adoptions, 60 - 80 wild horses and burros are trained and adopted each year; from its beginning to February 2016 over 1,000 horses have found new homes.

Nearly 300 inmates have been through the program, often with little or no experience with horses. The inmates give each horse or burro about 120 days of training. The animals are essentially “green broke” and will need daily training and handling by an experienced rider when they arrive at their new home.

Keep tabs on the Bureau of Land Management’s Nevada Facebook page to find out when the next adoption may be and your chance to take home a legend! <https://www.facebook.com/BLMNevada>.

Check out BLM Nevada’s website to find out more details on this exceptional program by visiting http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html



***This next Northern Nevada Correctional Center Adoption
is scheduled for June 17, 2017***