



U.S. Department of the Interior  
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# Cheyenne Frontier Days

## Wild Horse & Burro Adoption



Photo: Horses at the Green Mountain HMA, Wyoming

**July 19 - 28, 2019**

**Wild Horse Adoption Event at Cheyenne Frontier Days  
Cheyenne, Wyoming**

- **July 19 - 26, 2019**  
*10 - 11:30 a.m. and 4 - 5:30 p.m.* - Daily training demonstrations
- **July 27, 2019**  
*9 - 11 a.m.* - Preview of wild horses  
*11:30 a.m.* - Live auction and bidding; approved adopters only  
*Post adoption* - Load out of adopted horses
- **July 28, 2019**  
*7 a.m. - 5 p.m.* - Load out of adopted horses

The 24 wild horses will be halter or saddle-started at the Mantle Wild Horse Adoption and Training Facility.

Due to traffic congestion at the Frontier Park and for the safety of the adopted wild horses, loading and shipping will take place only after the adoption on July 27 and from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 28. The BLM can make arrangements with out-of-state adopters to pick up animals at a later date at Mantle Wild Horse Adoption and Training Facility in Wheatland, Wyoming.

The BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program information booth will be open daily from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

New this year, the BLM will accept online bids from interested adopters who cannot attend the July 27 event in person. To qualify for the online auction, please complete the standard adoption application and submit it to [adoptawywildhorse@blm.gov](mailto:adoptawywildhorse@blm.gov). Within 24 hours, you will receive an email confirming your eligibility, which will also contain an assigned bidder number that you will use to join the live internet auction on July 27, 2019 at <https://longhornvideoauctions.com/>.

Applications for the online auction will be approved until Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 4 p.m. In person applications will be accepted until July 27 at 10 a.m.

Any horses that are not adopted during the event will be available for adoption, by appointment, at the Mantle Wild Horse Adoption and Training Facility. For more information about the BLM adoptions during Cheyenne Frontier Days, please contact BLM Wild Horse Specialist June Wendlandt at 307-690-9069 or email [jwendlan@blm.gov](mailto:jwendlan@blm.gov). Also, visit our website at [www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro](http://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro). Payments can be made by cash, credit or check.



# Horses and Burros for Adoption

1471

*Droggo*



- 5 year-old dun gelding
- Saddle-started
- From Adobe Town HMA, WY

2053

*Maggie*



- 3 year-old dun mare
- Halter-started
- From Adobe Town HMA, WY



2272

*Ittsy*



- 1 year-old black gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2372

*Rocky*



- 1 year-old chestnut gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY



2442

Wendy



- 1 year-old bay and white pinto filly
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2458

Mystery



- 1 year-old black filly
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2476

*Ace*



- 1 year-old sorrel and white pinto gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2486

*Socks*



- 1 year-old brown filly
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

# 2503

# Maurice



- 1 year-old gray gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

# 2510

# Butters



- 1 year-old palomino filly
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY



2666

*Cody*



- 1 year-old brown gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2678

*Jack*



- 1 year-old sorrel gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2684

*Galloway*



- 1 year-old black and white pinto gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2705

*Tater*



- 1 year-old chestnut gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

7230

*Maria*



- 2 year-old gray mare
- Saddle-started
- From Divide Basin HMA, WY

7150

*Dolly*



- 5 year-old gray mare
- Saddle-started
- From Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY



7284

*Clara*



- 2 year-old bay mare
- Saddle-started
- From Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY

7378

*Freckles*



- 2 year-old liver chestnut and white pinto gelding
- Halter-started
- From Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY

7471

*Misty*



- 2 year-old gray mare
- Saddle-started
- From Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY

7493

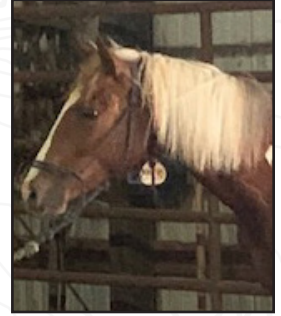
*Ghost Rider*



- 2 year-old gray gelding
- Saddle-started
- From Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY

2255

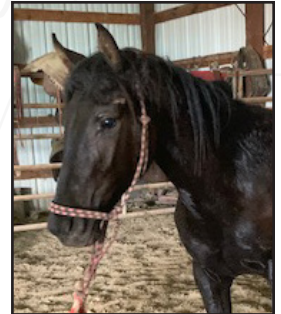
*Jessup*



- 1 year-old sorrel and white pinto gelding
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY

2245

*Dancer*



- 1 year-old black filly
- Halter-started
- From Green Mountain HMA, WY





## **The Mantle Family**

In 2019, the BLM celebrates 21 years of working with the Mantle Family to train and gentle wild horses for adoption. Each year, the Mantle Ranch cares for approximately 200 head of mixed-age and gender of horses.

The Mantle Ranch is a family-based business consisting of Steve Mantle, Bryan Mantle and Katie Sherman, and Nick Mantle and his wife Kayla. Steve started working with wild horses in the 1980's and both Bryan and Nick have 19 years of continuous time working in the family business with the wild horses and BLM.

Their operation currently uses the Internet to place over 50% of the adopted horses. The facility offers on-site, and in-person adoptions by appointment. Their training methods involve simple safety, patience and consistency as the top priorities. They spend time observing the horses' behavior, and then develop a training plan for each horse based on their specific needs.

# Notes



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