

Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, February 24, 2018

13 Saddle-trained Wild Horses available for Adoption

9:00-10:00am: Preview Saddle-trained Wild Horses

10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption begins



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



Bids start at \$150

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 PHOTOGRAPHY!

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

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program



The inmate gentling and 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 / feral horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, the inmates now train only Bureau of Land Management wild horses and burros.

Three to four public 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, 50 - 70 wild horses and burros are trained and adopted each year.

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: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoptions-and-sales/adoption-centers/northern-nevada-correctional-center-horse-facility>



Eclipse #2074



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14 hands
Weight: 875 pounds
HMA: Fish Creek (NV0612)
Trainer: Jason Copley

Eclipse is a proud horse. He is small but fast. He is quiet, calm and trailer loads. He travels the arena well, performs tight circles and has a good stop. He has a very gentle personality and is a pleasure to work with.

Stanley #9985



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Shawn Terrell

Stanley is a gentle horse. He has good ground work and handles well in the saddle. He backs up, side passes and travels with confidence. He has good maneuverability, movement of hips and shoulders well, and neck reining. He is a smart horse and is ready for a new home.

Feather #5276



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.5 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Aaron Brady

Feather will greet you at the gate. He listens to all cues from the ground and in the saddle. He has a smooth lope and a good stop and turn. He is friendly and loves attention.

Disco #5191



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.0 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Meguel Mejia

This tall brown gelding is strong and travels nicely. He is well started and would be a nice horse for trail or ranch work. He has been trimmed and has been trailer loaded.

Sampson #5235



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: William D. Staples

Sammy is very gentle and likes attention. He is a good horse that can go all day. He lopes well, stops, backs up and is willing to learn. He saddles well and trailer loads. There is no doubt he is ready to go.

Chaos #8282



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 972 pounds
HMA: Jackson Mountains (NV0208)
Trainer: Jason Copley

Chaos has a slow, steady and controlled trot. His lope is smooth like a rocking chair. He is skilled at performing tight turns and backing up. He is gentle and has done a lot of work outside the arena.

Guapito #5264



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Owyhee
(NV0101)
Trainer: Luis F. Lopez

Guapito is a very energetic horse and pleasant to ride. He is always eager to work and great for trail riding. He is brave always willing to learn new things. He trailer loads and easy to pick up all four of his feet. He is light in the mouth, very flexible and has full body control.

Wyatt #0150



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1025 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills South
(NV0412)
Trainer: Don Adams

Wyatt is an all-around good horse. He is excellent with his feet and loads in a trailer easy. He is easy to saddle and rides exceptionally well. He has had a rope used on him and is used to cattle. He has a good start and will finish out nicely.

Macaroni #5095



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee (NV0200)
Trainer: Shawn Terrell

Macaroni has good ground work. He steps, backs up, side passes and moves his shoulders and hips very well. He travels well and is a quick learner. He can ride with a bridle or halter. He has had his feet trimmed and been trailer loaded.

Gary #5037



Age: 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Owyhee (NV0101)
Trainer: Mark Twilligear

Gary is a handsome and stocky bay. He's very gentle and always willing to work. He follows his cues and rides smoothly. He has no problem giving you his feet and trailer loading. He has worked with cattle and is simply a pleasure to ride.

Leave Me a Roan #1363



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Humboldt
(NV0224)
Trainer: William D. Staples

Leave Me a Roan is a nice looking Bay Roan gelding who is very gentle, trailer loads and is good with his feet. He saddles well and is always ready to go. He is easy to work with and always willing to learn new things.

Dun Dun #1815



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Baron Valley
Complex
Trainer: Luis F. Lopez

Dun Dun is stocky and stout but is as gentle as can be. He is great for trail rides. All four feet are easy to pick up. He is easy to ride and responds well to commands. He has a smooth lope, trailer loads and always has a willing attitude.

Shadow #5213



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Luis F. Lopez

Shadow is a very smart horse. He is attentive and learns new tasks quickly. He's great with learning leg cues. He has a smooth lope and trot. He trailer loads and picks up all four feet. He still has plenty of room for new knowledge and has loads of potential.

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.

***The next Saddle-trained Wild Horse Adoption
is scheduled for June 2, 2018***