Wild Horse and Burro Off-Range Space Update

Number of wild horses at Off-Range Pastures: 31,588
Number of wild horses and burros at Off-Range Corrals: 9,332
Number of wild horses at Eco-Sanctuaries: 562
Wild Horse and Burro Off-Range Space Update

• Seven Off-Range Pasture awards were made in FY 2016:
  – Two awards (MO and OK) from the 2015 ORP solicitation; 600 new spaces by October 2016
  – Five, tentative, awards (KS and OK) from the 2016 ORP Solicitation are awaiting NEPA completion; approximately 5,400 potential spaces expected by April 2017
Wild Horse and Burro Off-Range Space Update

• Eco-Sanctuaries
  – 3 locations hold 580 wild horses (2-WY; 1-OK)
  – Goals for FY17 include developing educational and placement opportunities to expand program awareness
  – Wind River Eco-Sanctuary is in Lander, WY, and held a successful Open House on June 4.
  – Mowdy Ranch Eco-Sanctuary, Coalgate, OK held the 2nd Annual Mustang Marathon on June 11.
Wind River Eco-Sanctuary (Lander, WY)

- Visitors information center
- Educational Opportunities
- Tours
- Gift Shop
- Campgrounds
Mowdy Ranch Eco-Sanctuary (Coalgate OK)

- Educational Opportunities
- Tours
- Cabins
- Mustang Marathon (Run)
Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program (CAWP) Update

• Off-Range Corrals, Transportation and Adoption – Draft IM
  – Implementation
  – Training Development
  – Further define the draft assessment tool

• Off-Range Pastures and Eco-Sanctuaries – Developing draft Standard Operating Procedures (SOP)
  – Assessment tool
  – Training materials

• Future
  – Consider standards for animals outside of BLM care such as training programs and Storefronts
Wild Horse and Burro Off-Range Update

- Marketing Firm Support
  - Solicitation opened 8/26 and closes 9/16
  - Solicitation seeks professional and consistent marketing and communication products
  - Guidance on marketing strategies
  - TPEC will review proposals and make an award by 9/26
Adoption Incentive Pilot Program

- SPI was completed by the program and reviewed by procurement
- RFA (Solicitation) will move forward next FY
- 100 animals in ORCs (minimum in 1\textsuperscript{st} year)

Incentive offered to adopters who:
- Halter/Saddle train horses 7 years and older
- Halter/Saddle train burros 9 years and older
- Adopter must apply for and receive title at the same time incentive is paid out
Internet Adoption Website

- Adopt-A-Horse website will be rebranded, modernized, and automated to benefit the adoption and sales program.
- Request for proposals (RFP)
  - RFP closed Tuesday, September 6th
  - TPEC identified, will review proposals and recommend within 48 hours
  - Award contract this fiscal year
Trained Animal Opportunities

• Trainer Ambassador Pilot Program (TAPP)
  – Eastern States is leading the effort
  – Foundation Trainer proposals reviewed by TPEC
  – Site visits and coordination will continue after next FY

• Family of Horses (Partnership)
  – Placed over 150 trained burros since November 2015
  – Provided educational and program assistance
Trained Animal Opportunities

• Mustang Heritage Foundation (Partnership)
  – Placed over 1,100 trained animals
• Storefront Program
  – Provides educational and marketing assistance
• Correctional Centers (Partnership)
  – Placed over 300 trained horses
  – Host open houses and adoption events
• Mantle Horse Ranch (Contract)
  – Placed nearly 75 untrained and trained animals
  – Hosts adoption events
Placement into Private Care

• Adoption Demand Study
  – Great Lakes Marketing completed a review of the adoption/sales program
  – Findings will be submitted to BLM in September
  – Great Lakes will continue to be available to the program for clarification and questions until October 31
Placement into Private Care

- Private Care Placement Team
  - Comprehensive review of policies, procedures, and challenges associated with placing animals into private care
  - Review Adoption Demand Study Findings and Recommendations
  - Final report and recommendations in approximately 6 months
Wild Horses and Burros Placed into Private Care FY 2014 – FY 2016 as of 8/18/16

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