

## Cheyenne Frontier Days Wild Horse & Burro Adoption



## July 22 - 26, 2025 Wild Horse Adoption Event Cheyenne Frontier Days Lion's Park | Cheyenne, Wyoming

- July 22 25, 2025 4 - 5:30 pm. - Daily training demonstrations
- July 26, 2025
  10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. Preview of wild horses
  2 p.m. Live auction begins. Pre-approved adopters only!
- July 27, 2025
  7 a.m. 12 p.m. Load out of adopted horses

All available wild horses and burros have been halter or saddlestarted at the Mantle Wild Horse Adoption and Training Facility.

Due to traffic congestion at Lion's Park and ensure safety of the animals, loading and shipping will take place **only on July 27**. The BLM can make arrangements with out-of-state adopters to pick up animals at a later date at the Mantle Wild Horse Adoption & Training Facility in Wheatland, Wyoming.

The BLM information booth is open daily, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Adoption applications will be accepted until 1:30 p.m. on July 26.

Horses not adopted at 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, please contact BLM Wild Horse Specialist Monica Mohr at 307-757-5571 or mmohr@blm.gov, or visit our <a href="www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro">www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro</a>. Payments accepted by cash, credit or check.



## Horses and Burros for Adoption

2161 Jill





- 2 year-old Jenny
- Halter-started
- Seven Troughs HMA, NV
- 12 hands
- Gray

2145

Jack





- 2 year-old Gelding
- Halter-started
- Seven Troughs HMA, NV
- 11 hands
- Gray

4685 Bunny





- 3 year-old Mare
- Saddle-started
- Salt Wells Creek HMA, WY
- 14.2 hands
- Sorrel



5839 *Molly* 





- 3 year-old Mare Saddle-started
- Twin Peaks HMA, CA
- 14.1 hands
- Brown



5955 Texas





- 3 year-old Mare
- Saddle-started
- Twin Peaks HMA, CA
- 14.1 hands
- Sorrel



6732 Zeek





- 3 year-old Gelding Saddle-started
- **Divide Basin** HMA, WY 14.2 hands
- Gray



6718 Ziggy





- 3 year-old Gelding
- Saddle-started
- Divide Basin HMA, WY
- 14.2 hands
- Sorrel



6721 Willie





- 3 year-old Gelding
- Saddle-started
- Divide Basin HMA, WY
- 14 hands
- Black



5925 Knox





- 3 year-old Gelding
- Saddle-started
- Twin Peaks
- HMA, CA
- 14 hands
- Gray







The Mantle Family

In 2024, the BLM celebrates 26 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 started by Steve Mantle. Steve began working with wild horses in the 1980s and has since passed his wealth of knowledge on to his son Bryan, and his brother. Both Bryan and his wife, Katie, have gone on to join the family business and work with both wild horses and the 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**

