

# Northern Nevada Correctional Center & Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse & Burro Adoption



**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

***Up to 19 Saddle-started Wild Horses and one Wild Burro will be available for Adoption.***



**9:00-10:00am: Preview Wild Horses and Wild Burro**

**10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins**



**Event location: Northern Nevada Correctional Center Facility  
1721 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701**



### **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 stray / feral horses removed from lands administered by the State of Nevada. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, and a renewed contract in 2018, the inmates now train only wild horses and burros removed from public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hosts three public adoptions each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Approximately 45 - 60 wild horses (and burros) are trained and adopted each year through these public events. In addition, the NNCC also starts horses for other Federal and state agencies such as the U.S. Border Patrol, the National Park Service, Law Enforcement Mounted Units, Military Mounted Units and Nevada's Fish and Wildlife agencies.

Over 500 inmates have participated in the program, often coming with little or no experience working with horses. The inmates give each horse (or burro) approximately 120 days of training. The animals are essentially "green broke" and will need additional daily training and handling by an experienced rider when at their new home.

Find out more details on this exceptional program by going to the NNCC page located on the BLM website at <https://go.usa.gov/xEk8t> and stay up to date on the Bureau of Land Management's Nevada wild horse and burro program, including upcoming events or news, by following the BLM Nevada Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BLMNevada>. In addition, a Facebook Group, called "NNCC Adopted Wild Horses & Burros" was established by and for past adopters to post updates of their adopted horses from the NNCC and use as a resource for questions and tips.



**- Adoption Bids start at \$150.00 -**

**All trained animals will only be offered for adoption once during the event.  
Adopters must meet BLM adoption requirements to bid.  
Go to <https://go.usa.gov/xmcwS> for BLM requirements.**

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

From US-395 (Carson Street),  
Take Snyder Avenue (go left - 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 traveling south from Reno:**

Take 1-580 South to Carson Street and turn north (right).  
Take Snyder Avenue (go right - 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.

**NO TOBACCO OR CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE EVENT!**

**NO PHOTOGRAPHY WITHOUT MEDIA CREDENTIALS OR PRIOR APPROVAL**



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**Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and the  
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# BLM LIVE AUCTION FEBRUARY 21, 2026

	Horse ID	Age	Trainer	Horse	Sex	HMA	Color	Height	Weight
1.	17771843	9	Rob Radlein	Ted	G	Roberts Mountain (NV0607)	Buckskin	15.2	1,150
2.	18903258	8	David Garrison	Simon	G	Clan Alpine (NV0310)	Bay	15.0	1,000
3.	20899250	6	Francisco Flores	Profeta	G	Pancake (NV0415)	Bay	14.2	950
4.	20903272	6	Demariea Doucet	Midnight	G	Clan Alpine (NV0310)	Black	15.2	900
5.	19903290	7	Shawn Goode	Baby Horse	G	Clan Alpine (NV0310)	Bay	14.2	1,000
6.	21898360	5	Leonard Glover	D'Angelo	G	Sand Springs (OR0017)	Sorrel	15.3	1,100
7.	21898397	5	Levi Hooper	Max	G	Sand Springs (OR0017)	Bay	16.0	1,050
8.	23907757	3	Vincent Uhlmer	Treasure	G	Spruce-Pequop (NV0109)	Gray	14.3	900
9.	20905044	6	Scott Stacey	Socks	G	Triple B (NV0417)	Bay	15.1	950
10.	22845540	4	Ulysses Lopez	Azteca	G	Muskrat Basin (WY0027)	Bay	15.1	1,000
11.	21906363	5	David Garrison	Carrot	G	Black Rock Range (NV0234)	Sorrel	15.1	950
12.	23906834	3	Marco Mendez	El Payaso	G	Goshute (NV0108)	Pinto	15.2	1,000
13.	21227447	5	Vincent Uhlmer	Machete	G	High Rock (CA0264)	Sorrel	15.2	950
14.	20897589	6	Julian Garcia	Simba	G	Shawave Mtns II (NV0235)	Dun	15.0	1,000
15.	19700225	9	James O'Brien	Hondo	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Bay	15.1	1,000
16.	21898047	5	Eric Ross	Cornelius	G	Coyote Lake Alvord-Tule Spg (OR0014)	Sorrel	16.0	1,100
17.	21898136	5	Leonard Glover	Pretty Boy	G	Coyote Lake Alvord-Tule Spg (OR0014)	Sorrel	15.0	1,050
18.	20911517	6	Ulysses Lopez	Blue Eyes	G	Augusta Mountains (NV0311)	Bay	14.2	850
19.	23902059	3	Marco Mendez	Tiger	G	Black Rock Range (NV0234)	Appaloosa	15.1	1,050
20.	23904604	3	Francisco Flores	Sarah	F	Buffalo Hills (NV0220)	Brown	13.0	450

## Ted #1843



Freezemark #17771843

Age: 9

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,150 pounds

HMA: Roberts Mtn  
(NV0607)

Trainer: Rob Radlein

Ted is a beautiful buckskin, and I will be sad to see him go. He has been my favorite horse that I have ever worked with by far. He has an amazing temperament, is gentle, easy to ride, and responds well to rein pressure. We have crossed a river, pushed cows, and he loves trail rides. I believe he would be an excellent addition to any ranch. He will be sorely missed.

## Simon #3258



Freezemark #18903258

Age 8

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine  
(NV0310)

Trainer: David Garrison

Simon has certainly become my most precious horse. He is very gentle and loves to work. From working and sorting cows to trail riding, he is very reliable. He is very soft and sensitive to the touch and is a quick learner and is willing to take on any challenge. Simon has been the most rewarding horse that I have had the pleasure of working with.

## Profeta #9250



Freezemark #20899250

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Pancake  
(NV0415)

Trainer: Francisco Flores

Profeta is a 6-year-old gelding with a short and stocky build. He is very calm but can get energized when there is work to do. He has a soft mouth and is very responsive, he has pushed cows with no problem. You can pick up all four feet, and he interacts well with other horses which makes him a joy to ride. Profeta is ready to make a great addition to the lucky bidder that wins him.

## Midnight #3272



Freezemark #20903272

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 900 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine  
(NV0310)

Trainer: Demariea Doucet

Midnight is a gentle horse that lopes at an easy pace and has a soft mouth. He is good around cattle and performs well when dummy roping. Midnight is great on trail rides, can back up and side passes with ease. He is a good horse and a better companion.

## Baby Horse #3290



Freezemark #19903290

Age: 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine  
(NV0310)

Trainer: Shawn Goode

Baby Horse has good speed control, a good stop, and is very gentle. He likes to get groomed and picks up his feet with ease. He knows his signals very well and will make a great addition to his next owner.

## D'Angelo #8360



Freezemark #21898360

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Sand Springs  
(OR0017)

Trainer: Leonard Glover

D'Angelo is a handsome, stout, sorrel that can move his shoulders and hips independently. He has gate manners and side passes with ease. D'Angelo is very responsive to all cues. He will pick up all four feet without a problem; I have thrown a rope off of him and pulled a dummy sled. He also has moved cattle and is willing to go up to all objects when asked to. He has a very smooth trot and a long stride. He will be missed as he has been a joy to train.

## Max #8397



Freezemark #21898397

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 16.0 hands

Weight: 1,500 pounds

HMA: Sand Springs  
(OR0017)

Trainer: Levi Hooper

Max was a very easy horse to train, is very gentle and gets along with anyone working with him. He loves to work, responds well to all his cues and is very light to the touch. His trot and lope are smooth, and he travels with confidence and ease. He is not spooky and he is willing to go on just about any adventure. Whoever gets Max will have a very loyal addition to their family.

## Treasure #7757



Freezemark #23907757

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 900 pounds

HMA: Spruce-Pequop  
(NV0109)

Trainer: Vinent Uhlmer

Treasure lives up to his name because I treasure every day I get to work with him. He is super gentle, curious and very intelligent. He is responsive to the bit and hackamore alike. He has a smooth, slow lope and picks up all four feet. He may be mounted on a platform, will go through obstacles, and can confidently be rode bareback. I will miss this horse more than any other horse that I have worked with, and I am sure he will make a great addition to his new home.

## Socks #5044



Freezemark #20905044

Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Triple B  
(NV0417)  
Trainer: Scott Stacey

Socks is a very soft mouthed horse who was easy to train. He is good at moving his shoulders and hips, walks, stops, and backs up easily. He loves to be groomed and is very easy to saddle. He is a loveable horse and deserves a great home.

## Azteca Baby #5540



Freezemark #22845540

Age 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Muskrat Basin  
(WY0027)  
Trainer: Ulysses Lopez

Azteca is a very laid-back horse and has been a pleasure to train. He will be a good fit for riders of all skill levels. He loves to get groomed and petted on. He has a slow, smooth, and controlled lope and picks up all four feet with ease. Azteca has been around cattle and has pulled a dummy around. I will miss him, but it is time for Azteca to go to a loving family.

## Carrot #6363



Freezemark #21906363

Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Black Rock Range (NV0234)

Trainer: David Garrison

Carrot is the easiest horse that I have had the pleasure of training. He is extremely relaxed and gentle and is a very intelligent horse. He has been the quickest learner, is very smooth and responsive.. Whoever gets this handsome sorrel will be very lucky as he will make a great addition to their family.

## El Payaso #6834



Freezemark #23906834

Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)  
Trainer: Marco Mendez

El Payaso has been a pleasure to train as he learns quickly and has a lot of potential. He has a gentle disposition and has a good stop. He backs up and can side pass as well and you can handle his feet with ease. El Payaso has roping experience with a dummy and has been around cattle.

## Machete #7447



Freezemark #21227447

Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: High Rock  
(CA0264)  
Trainer: Vincent Uhlmer

Machete is a very gentle horse, is responsive to the touch, and responds great to all of his cues. His shoulders move very well along with his hips and he can side pass. He is always ready for any activity that is thrown his way and never runs out of energy. He is relaxed and calm to be around. Working with him has been a true pleasure and I look forward to him finding a happy home.

## Simba #7589

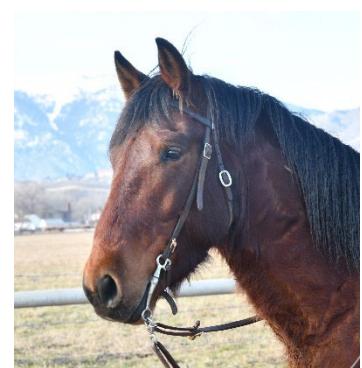


Freezemark #20897589

Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.0 hands  
Weight: 1,000 pounds  
HMA: Shawave Mountains II  
(NV0235)  
Trainer: Julian Garcia

Simba is a good horse because he is confident and curious. He likes to work and has pushed cattle. He knows his cues well and can back up and pick up all four feet. Please take this gentle Dun home as you will not be disappointed.

## Hondo #0225



Freezemark #17900225

Age 9  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1,100 pounds  
HMA: Twin Peaks  
(CA0242)  
Trainer: James O'Brien

Hondo is a very calm horse that is a joy to ride. He has good shoulders and feet. He has good flexion and responds well to cues. Hondo has worked cows and can also be ridden bareback.

## Cornelius #8047



Freezemark #21898047

Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 16.0 hands  
Weight: 1,100 pounds  
HMA: Coyote Lake  
Alvord - Tule Springs  
(OR0014)  
Trainer: Eric Ross

Cornelius is a gentle giant who loves carrots and likes his head and ears rubbed. He can lift his feet to be cleaned and loves to be brushed. He can turn left and right and backs up on command. Cornelius is patient and loves to go on long, leisurely rides. He will make a great daily rider for work or play and is friendly with other horses and people.

## Pretty Boy #8136



Freezemark #21898136

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1,050 pounds

HMA: Coyote Lake

Alvord-Tule Springs  
(OR0014)

Trainer: Leonard Glover

Pretty Boy is a beautiful sorrel with a flaxen mane. He has a nice body and hind quarters and is very loving and always tries to please. He can move his hips and shoulders independently. He has good gate manners and can side pass well. He responds well to leg and verbal cues. He had a rope thrown off of him, pulled the dummy sled, and pushed cattle. His trot is slow but will speed up when asked, his lope is smooth and controlled. He will be a great addition to any family.

## Blue Eyes #1517



Freezemark #20911517

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 850 pounds

HMA: Augusta

Mountains (NV0311)

Trainer: Ulysses Lopez

Blue Eyes is a gentle horse with a calm disposition. He has a nice lope, good speed control and is wonderful when moving cattle. He can pick up all four feet, and you can rope off of him. Blue Eyes will make a great addition to any home or ranch.

## Tiger #2059



Freezemark #23902059

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,050 pounds

HMA: Black Rock Range  
(NV0234)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Tiger is a one-of-a-kind tiger striped Appaloosa. You will regret not buying this horse, especially when you see him perform. He is very gentle and has a loving disposition. Tiger has a smooth lope, can side pass, and has an amazing stop and back up. You can handle all four feet. He has roping experience and has been around cattle. He is a good all-around ranch horse.

## Sarah #4604



Freezemark #23904604

Age 3

Sex: Jenny

Height: 13.0 hands

Weight: 450 pounds

HMA: Buffalo Hills  
(NV0220)

Trainer: Francisco Flores

Sarah is a 3-year-old burro. She is brown with a slender build and once she gets to know you, she will want your attention and love. She leads without a problem and you can easily pick up her feet. Sarah does not have a problem interacting with horses and she has been ridden. She is ready to join her new family.

# Bureau of Land Management Herd Management Areas

The BLM manages wild horses and burros in 177 herd management areas (HMA) on nearly 26.9 million acres of public land across 10 western states. Each HMA is unique in its terrain features, local climate, and natural resources, just as each herd is unique in its history, genetic heritage, coloring, and size distribution.

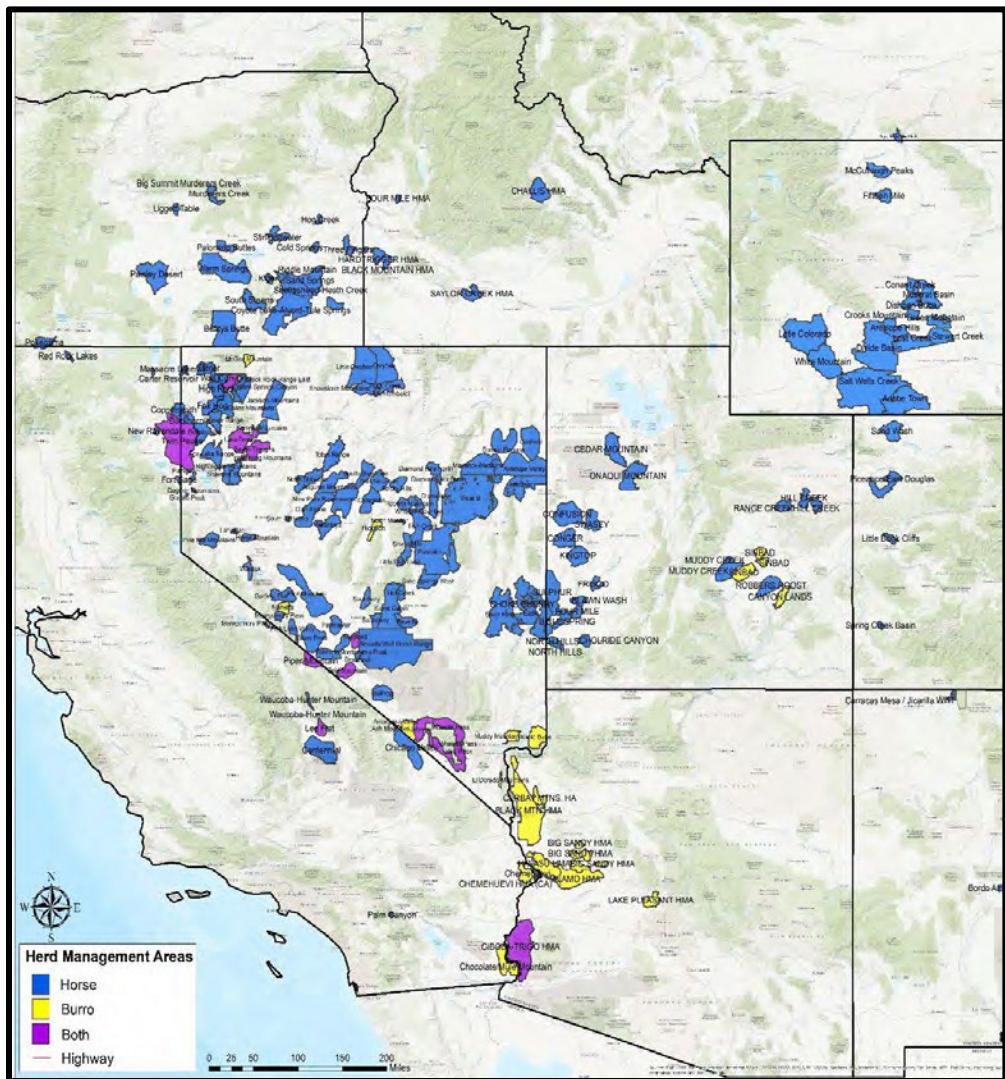
Wild horses and burros are managed as *part* of the BLM's multiple-use mission, with the goal of supporting healthy wild horses and burros on healthy public rangelands. To protect the health of the land and to support healthy horses and burros, the BLM works to achieve in HMAs what is known as the Appropriate Management Level (AML).

AML is the point at which wild horse and burro populations are consistent with the land's capacity to support them and other mandated uses of those

lands, including protecting ecological processes and habitat for wildlife and livestock. The AML for each HMA ranges from a minimum population level to a maximum population level in order to allow for population growth over a four- to five-year period. The BLM establishes AML through the evaluation and analysis of rangeland resource and population data spanning several years, including data relating to vegetation and soil types, weather, and water. The AML for each HMA is set in an open, public process through field office planning efforts.

How wild horses and burros are managed differs from how most other species are managed on public lands. Wildlife species, such as deer, are usually controlled through a combination of hunting and natural predators. Livestock use on public lands is intricately managed and controlled through grazing permits. Because wild horses and burros are protected from hunting, and because of a lack of natural predators, if left unmanaged herds can double in size in just four to five years and quickly outgrow the ability of the land to support them. Maintaining herd size at the appropriate management level is the best way to ensure healthy horses and burros on healthy rangelands.

The current nationwide, maximum population level on the range is 26,785 animals. For more information about all the BLM's HMAs, visit the BLM website's herd management areas section at <https://go.usa.gov/xm3p9>.



## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### **What is prohibited on the grounds and are cameras allowed?**

- No tobacco products or cell phones are permitted on the grounds during the event.
- No photography is permitted without Media Credentials or prior approval is granted.

### **How much training do the animals actually have?**

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

### **Can we preview the animal available for adoption before the adoption date?**

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

### **What is the average sale price of saddle-started horses trained by prison inmates?**

- Prices vary widely. The bids have gone as high as \$15,000. However, the average price is between \$1,500 to \$3,500 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal.

### **Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse or burro? Can I send my friend?**

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse or burro. 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 animal becomes easy to catch. Even though the horses are green broke, they may still startle easily and attempt to jump over the corral; therefore, a minimum corral height of 5' made from heavy duty construction materials using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness, and without dangerous protrusions, is required. 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 animal I adopt the day of the adoption?**

- The BLM prefers that you take the horse or burro 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 animal 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:
  - Covered top, sturdy walls and floors, and a smooth interior, free from any sharp protrusions.
  - Ample headroom, adequate ventilation and floors covered with a non-skid material.
  - Removable partitions or compartments to separate animals by size and sex, if necessary.
  - Two-horse straight load or ones that have been modified are not approved trailers for this adoption event.
- BLM personnel will inspect the safety of each trailer and reserve the right to refuse loading if the trailer is unacceptable. Two-horse slant load trailers must be pre-approved before the adoption.

# Adoption Application, Requirements and Payment Information

To download a BLM adoption application for a wild horse or burro (Form 4710-10), please go to <https://go.usa.gov/xEkhV>.

## 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.

## What types of payments are accepted?

- The BLM would prefer payments made on Credit Cards such as VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.
- The BLM also accepts personal checks, money orders, 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, must be 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.