

Saddle Horse Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, May 19, 2012



Preview 12 Horses 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Bids start at \$150.00

All trained horses will only be offered for adoption **once** during the competitive bid process.
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 Center sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of
the facility.

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BUSTER (1)

BLM #2988

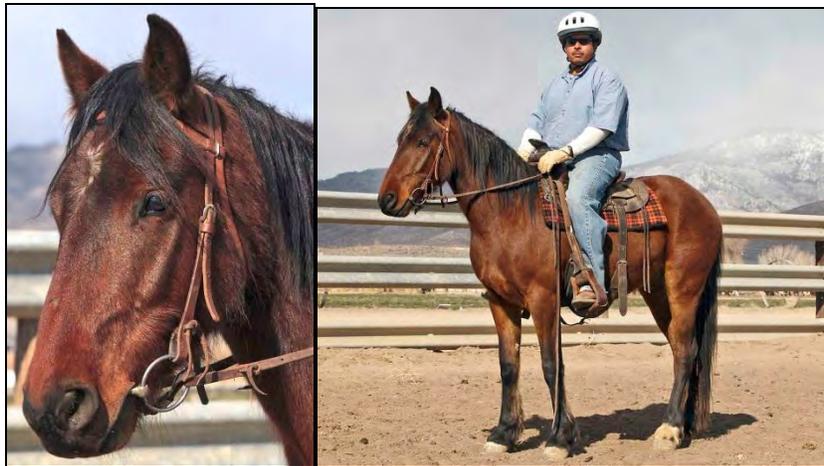
Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1100lbs.

HMA of Origin: Wild Horse Range, Las Vegas, NV

This handsome gelding is very gentle and has a great temperament. He is easy to load and opens his gaits with ease. Buster also backs up, sidesteps, and has a great stop. This horse would be suitable for a wide range of riders. He is easy to trim.



Bay Breezy (2)

BLM #6995

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1000lbs.

HMA of Origin: Coppersmith, CA

Bay Breezy is a great horse and has been gentle from the first day. He has an excellent temperament and would be great on the trail. He is very responsive to his cues and knows all of his basic training very well.



No Ka Oui (3)

BLM #6598

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 900lbs.

HMA of Origin: Garfield Flat, Caliente, NV

No Ka Oui means “number one” in Hawaiian. He is a smart horse who side passes well and will give you all four feet with ease. He has a great attitude and will go anywhere you want him to.



Red Rider (4)

BLM #6867

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Tobin Range, Winnemucca, NV

Red Rider is a sorrel that has been surprisingly gentle from the start of his training. He knows all the basic cues and opens gaits with ease. Controlling his speed with accuracy is one of the many great attributes this horse possesses.



Sammy Hagar (5)

BLM #6862

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Tobin Range, Winnemucca, NV

Sammy Hagar is a four year old Appaloosa with a gentle disposition. He does well around people and other horses. He trailer loads, stops, backs up, and side passes on cue. He would look great in a parade or competition.



Downtown Bobby-Brown (6)

BLM #6884

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Tobin Range, Winnemucca, NV

The disposition of this particular horse is very pleasant. He is extremely playful and will make a great friend for someone. He trailer loads and stops on a dime. He is full of potential and a high energy horse which responds to cues.



Delbert (7)

BLM #3278

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Wild Horse Range, Las Vegas, NV

Delbert is a four year old sorrel gelding. He stops; side passes, and backs up on cue. Picking up his feet and trailer loading with this guy is a breeze. He is a well-mannered, lovable horse.



Zia Little Z (8)

BLM #7360

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 950 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Owyee, NV

Zia Little Z is a very intelligent sorrel. He is a “complete joy” to work with. He has all the basic training and trailer loads with little effort. He’s very fast and also enjoys a game of kick ball.



Tuff (9)

BLM #8254

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 13 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Tuff is very gentle. He follows all the cues very well. He trailer loads very well. This horse was fun to train and would be fun for amateurs and experts to ride.



Roper (10)

BLM #8633

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Roper is a Buckskin horse. He is a pleasure to work with and takes the basic training with a breeze. Obedience is one of his best attributes. Side passing, trailer loads and lifting his legs for you is not a problem. He lopes and trots on command.



Three Socks (11)

BLM #8379

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Three Socks is smart and willing to listen and work with you during training. He knows his gates and is an excellent worker. He trailer loads with ease and picks up his legs well. Three Socks is an all-around wonderful horse to work with.



Drifter (12)

BLM #8272

Age: 6 (Gelding)

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Drifter is very gentle. He knows his gaits and is smooth in all of them. Trailer loads and picks up his feet well. This horse is for experienced adopters only.



Nate (13)

BLM #09615483

Age: 3 (Gelding)

Height: 11.5 hands

Weight: 450 lbs.

HMA of Origin: McGee Mountain

Nate is halter broke and has been ridden, but still needs some training.

Not Adopting in May? Remaining 2012 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:

**Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo August 18 in Reno, Nevada*

Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

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

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.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bids have gone as high as \$8,200. 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 and what they are looking for in an animal.

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 prison inmates. Daily training by their new adopters will reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. **Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers cannot be used).**

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
 - John Axtell, BLM-Carson City District Office, (775) 885-6146
 - Hank Curry or Tim Bryant, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 887- 9331

About the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program:

The gentling/saddle training program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

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

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Bureau of Land Management 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.