

Saddle Horse Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, May 18, 2013



**Preview 15 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.

NO DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

**Adoption sponsored by: Bureau of Land Management, Nevada Department of Agriculture,
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries**



Gray Dog (1)

BLM #: 2945

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Saylor Creek, ID

Gray Dog is a real nice little horse. He is nice to ride, he handles really well, has a good stop, side passes and a good back up. He travels well, trailer loads, and has a good disposition.



Mana (2)

BLM #: 3024

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Callaghan, NV

Mana translates to "powerful" in Hawaiian. He is a well-built gray gelding who loves to work. He can side pass, back up, and stop. He has no shortage of energy and needs to be ridden at least once a week. Give this horse a good home today.



Jim Tom (3)

BLM #: 3568

Age: 4(Gelding)

Height: 16.1 hands

Weight: 1150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: New Pass-Ravenswood, NV

Jim Tom is a large, gentle bay gelding. He side passes, backs up well, trailer loads easily, handles nicely, and is good with his feet. He likes to track the roping dummy, and has plenty of endurance. If you're looking for a smooth, powerful ride, this is the horse for you. He's had his hooves trimmed and is ready to load.



Pluto (4)

BLM #: 3685

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: High Rock, CA

This handsome sorrel gelding has been gentle from the beginning of his training. He has never bucked and takes care of his riders, beginners or experienced. You can catch him easily, warm him up and saddle him, or ride bare back. He stops; side passes, and backs up well. He needs a good friend and a home.



Oreo (5)

BLM #: 3824

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Outside Herd Area, Elko, NV

This black appaloosa that is named "Oreo" for the white spots on his hind quarters has a very pleasant disposition. He focuses well and will go anywhere you want him to go. He trailer loads smoothly and will open gates. He is calm and suitable for all styles and types of riders.



Rhino (6)

BLM #: 3955

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1200 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Rhino is a well-built sorrel gelding who handles very well. He is easy to catch. He has a great stop and backs up very well. You can swing a rope from him and drag a log. He trailer loads with ease and has a great personality.



Short Timer (7)

BLM #: 6320

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Beatys Butte, OR

Short Timer is a well-built red roan with rear full pasterns. He is a great working horse. He tries hard to master whatever you show him. He has a nice stop and side pass. What this horse needs is a job to keep him busy. His hooves are trimmed and he is ready to ride.



SGT Pepper-Anne (8)

BLM #: 6473

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 750 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm Springs Canyon, NV

This palomino is a quick learner. He sets his head and backs up very well. He stops on a dime, side passes, and transitions gaits smoothly. Everything you want, a real pleasure to work with. Bring your bills because he is going to sell.



Ranger (9)

BLM #: 6820

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Tobin Range, NV

This gentle bay moves very well. He has a good stop, backs up nicely, and side passes. You can throw a rope off him. He has a really smooth trot and lope. Whether you ride for work or pleasure, this horse is suitable.



Junior (10)

BLM #: 7189

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

This attractive buckskin with striped legs is a quick learner with a very gentle disposition. He trailer loads, catches easily, and is good about his feet. You can rope a dummy off of him and drag logs. He has a nice run. He is a tad suspicious, but friendly and a pleasure to work with.



Hunter (11)

BLM #: 8290

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Hunter is a gentle sorrel gelding with a great personality. He side passes, backs up and responds well to leg cues. He is great with his feet and trailer loads easily. This horse is always ready to go! His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to load and go.



Romeo (12)

BLM #: 8306

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Triple B, NV

Romeo is a good horse who needs someone that likes to ride often and will love him. He backs up, side passes, and has a good stop. He just needs more riding time.



Bear (13)

BLM #: 8329

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Bear is a gentle bay. He has been roped off of and has worked cows. He is smooth in all gaits. He picks up all four feet well and trailer loads with ease. He has been trimmed and is ready to ride.



Rascal (14)

BLM #: 8356

Age: 5 (Gelding)

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

This sorrel is too easy to catch and is a very fun ride. He is a very soft, tender, and loving fella who loves to eat and be loved. He will trailer load with ease, side step, and stop on a dime. He will make any owner laugh each day of ownership. Enjoy!



Marley (15)

BLM #: 8364

Age: 4 (Gelding)

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Marley is a gentle bay who handles well and looks good. He will trailer load in a stock trailer or double. He saddles with ease, and picks up the bit. He lunges, stops and side passes well. He loves to lope and doesn't tire easily. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to load up with a new friend.

***Not Adopting in May? Next 2013 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:
*Douglas County Fairgrounds on August 3, in Gardnerville, 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?

- 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 minimum of 5' is required 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.