

Saddle Horse Adoption



**Northern Nevada Correctional Center
Saturday, February 22, 2014**



**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:

Traveling south on Interstate 580, take exit 38 and turn left on Fairview Drive, make a right on South Edmonds Drive and then another right on Snyder Avenue, then left into the NNCC. Traveling north on 395, turn right onto East Clearview Drive, then right to South Edmonds drive, and right again onto Snyder Avenue and left into the NNCC.

Potential adopters are asked to enter the NNCC from the north side and watch for signs and event personnel at the extreme south end of the facility directing event participants to the horse corrals and parking.

NO DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

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

Smoke



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height 14.2 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Fallon Facility,
Churchill / NV
BLM #2623

Smoke is a nice smaller horse. His unusual grulla color makes him stand out from the rest. He walks, lopes, stops, side passes, and backs-up. He is an energetic horse who loves to learn. Catching, haltering, and trailer loading him is easy. He also gets along well with other horses.

Fastback



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: New Pass-Ravenswood:
NV0602
BLM #3149

This good looking black/gray gelding has a gentle disposition. He is well minded and is very responsive to his cues. He is a fast learner, and has never bucked. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to load in your trailer.

Big Boy



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1200 pounds
HMA Warm Springs Canyon
(NV0226)
BLM #1151

This handsome gelding is a hard worker with a gentle personality. He stops, backs-up, side passes, trailer loads, and picks up his feet with ease. He knows all three gaits and transitions from one to the next smoothly. He would make a great addition to your family.

Laser



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Owyhee: NV0101
BLM #7841

Laser is a handsome gray, one-in-a-million type; he stands out from the crowd whether he's working hard or walking soft. He's a pleaser, willing and ready to get the job done. He trailer loads and his hooves are trimmed, and needs a good home.

Southern Comfort



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1025 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
(NV0226)
BLM #6460

This beautiful sorrel gelding loves to work; he pulls everything given to him. He is very smooth to rope off of. He trailer loads, backs-up, side passes, trots, and lopes. He's as smooth in character as his name and would just love to buddy up with a rider. He is true comfort.

Rebel



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
(NV0226)
BLM #6459

Rebel is a very gentle and willing horse. His wild color makes him one of a kind. He side passes, walks, trots, lopes, backs-up, and stops. He deserves a good family and loving people to care for him. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to leave with you today.

Handsome Jack



Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1110 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
(NV0226)
BLM #6542

Handsome Jack is a spirited, high energy palomino. He trailer loads very easily, picks up his feet, neck reins, and responds great to leg cues. If you want a horse with plenty of pep, this is the horse for you.

Dunkin



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Eagle (NV0414)
BLM #9268

Dunkin is a very gentle, line-backed dun horse with a lot of personality. Good disposition and very willing. He is a very smooth ride, picks up his feet, and trailer loads easily. Give him a good home today.

Midas



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon
(NV0226)
BLM # 6487

Midas really does have the Midas touch... he has great brakes. He is a gentle horse who is willing to please. A very hard worker and will pull the sun and moon if you ask him to. He side passes, backs-up, stops very good, and trailer loads. He knows his gaits well. Take him home today!

Jr.



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 13.3 hands
Weight: 850 pounds
HMA: Beatys Butte: OR0002
BLM # 6417

This horse is naturally gaited and glides along with the greatest of ease. He is a very energetic horse that responds well to the rider. He is easy to catch, trailer loads, backs-up, turns nice, stops well, and opens gates.

Scooter



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 820 pounds
HMA: Beatys Butte: OR0002
BLM # 6461

Scooter is a gentle, easy going gelding. He is a joy to ride and aims to please. I have moved cattle with him and thrown a rope from him. He is smart and seems to be tuned in with the rider. New trainers have ridden this horse without incident.

Tuff



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Owyhee: NV0101
BLM # 7836

Tuff is a nice looking strawberry roan who is willing to work and looking for a good home. He walks, trots, and lopes with ease. He's ready to load in the trailer and ride off with you today.

Casanova



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 975 pounds
HMA: Black Rock Range West:
NV0227
BLM # 1089

This dark brown gelding has a good attitude and is willing to learn. He takes cues and trailer loads well. He is very lovable and people friendly. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to go.

Blue Dog



Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Owyhee: NV0101
BLM #7884

This large gray, powerful gelding is well broke. He handles well and trailer loads. He is easy to trim and is mannered on the ground.

Pistol Pete



Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Triple B (NV0417)
BLM #8451

Pistol Pete is a nice bay horse with a gentle demeanor. He picks up his feet, responds well to cues, and trailer loads easily. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to load up and go.

***Not Adopting at the February 22nd adoption? The next 2014 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:
Will be May 31st***

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

What kind of payments can used to pay?

Cash, check, and major credit cards are accepted.

I'm out of state. Can I take the horse home today?

A vet and brand inspector is at the facility to handle all out of state travel.

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.