

Saddle Horse Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, October 19, 2013

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

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

Bids start at \$150. 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.

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



STRETCH (1)

BLM #8364

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Beatys Butte (Oregon)

Trainer's Description: Stretch is a nice sorrel gelding who is long and lean. He neck reigns, backs up, trailer loads, side passes, and opens gates. He is looking for a friend to work with him. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready to go.



COPPER (2)

BLM #6768

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Black Rock Range West, NV

Trainer's Description: Copper works well after he's warmed up. He has a good stop, back up, and side pass. He is loved and well taken care of. Load him in the trailer and provide him with a good home today.



DANNY BOY (3)

BLM #6855

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Tobin Range, NV

Trainer's Description: This 5-year-old sorrel gelding has a great attitude and is always ready to go to work. Very smooth trot and lope; great stop; backs up well. You can easily catch him and load him in the trailer.



DUST (4)

BLM #2873

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Fallon, NV (born at facility)

Trainer's Description: Dust is truly young at heart. This palomino enjoys loping and is very smooth. He side passes, opens gates, and pulls logs -very light on his feet. Dust has an all-around nice personality. He's ready to trailer load and go home with you today.



RUSTY (5)

BLM #8270

Age: 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Twin Peaks, CA

Trainer's Description: This handsome roan has worked with cows on the farm. He'll work all day in the pasture or just cruise by the river. He has a very nice disposition. Smooth from walk to trot to lope. This horse is very athletic and willing to learn.



DUTCH BOY (6)

BLM #7516

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Flanigan, NV

Trainer's Description: This gentle little sorrel is a fun-to-ride, energetic horse. He side passes, opens gates, backs up, picks up all four feet, and trailer loads easily. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready to go today!



LINCOLN (7)

BLM #3429

Age: 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: New Pass-Ravenswood, NV

Trainer's Description: Lincoln is a gentle, loveable horse who is always willing to please. He learns new things very fast. Smooth ride. He picks up his feet and trailer loads easily. Give Lincoln a good home today!



WAYLON (8)

BLM #2580

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Fallon, NV (born at facility)

Trainer's Description: Waylon is an energetic appaloosa. He lopes, trots, stops, backs up, and side passes really well. He is eager to please and learn. He gets along well with other horses. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready to load up.



PATCH (9)

BLM #2908

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.1 hands

Weight: 950 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Callaghan, NV

Trainer's Description: Patch walks, trots, and lops well. He trailer loads, is easy going, and loves to work. This horse is 950 lbs. of soft love. He likes a candle lit hay dinner and soft music. Bid on him today and he could be yours.



PEANUT (10)

BLM #2908

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 975 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico Mountains, NV

Trainer's Description: This handsome buckskin gelding is a quick learner. He has a smooth trot and lope. You can swing a rope off of him and he has worked around cattle. Good stop, back up, and side pass. He's had his feet trimmed and is ready to go.



SOCKS (11)

BLM #8762

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Antelope, NV

Trainer's Description: Socks is a gentle 1050 Lbs. of love. He truly is quick to please. He walks, trots, trailer loads, and is easy in the mouth. He likes movies, wine, and a gentle touch.



BISHOP (12)

BLM #6831

Age: 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Black Rock Range West, NV

Trainer's Description: This bay gelding responds well to commands, side passes, stops and backs up quickly. He's a smooth ride, very gentle and respectful of your space. Bishop is an all-around loveable horse who needs a good home.

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.

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 Department of Corrections, (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.