

Saddle & Haltered Trained Wild Horse & Burro Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, June 11, 2016

Preview 20 Horses and 1 Burro
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

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





Bids start at \$150 for saddle-trained horses and \$125 for halter-trained animals.

All trained animals will only be offered for adoption once during the event.

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 NNCC sign and look for directional signs
at the far south end of the facility.**

Directions from Reno:

Take 1-580 South/U.S.-395 South. Follow to Fairview Drive in Carson City, Exit 38. Go east (left) roughly 0.3 miles. Turn South (right) onto Edmonds Drive and go about 2.5 miles. Turn west (right) onto Snyder Avenue. Turn South (left) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs at the far south end of the facility.

NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

TOBACCO AND CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED!

NO PHOTOGRAPHY!

Adoption sponsored by:

**Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries
Bureau of Land Management – Wild Horse and Burro Program**

Barney Rubble #2971



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: John Harris

Barney Rubble is a really sweet boy. He comes to me when I enter his corral and call him. He has no problems with giving you his feet. He's alert and a little curious. He has good speed control and is a nice smooth ride.

Custer #2574



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: Mike Farley

Custer is very sweet natured and always eager to please. He is soft and very comfortable to ride at all gaits and responds immediately to the softest of cues. Most importantly, Custer enjoys being ridden and loves to work.

Clyde #9672



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Goshute,
Nevada, NV0108
Trainer: Brandon Meyers

Clyde is a handsome black gelding. He is very soft and gentle. Since the beginning he has been obedient and quick to catch on to everything I have taught him. He is smooth in all gaits and responds with the slightest cues. If you are seeking a horse that is gentle and wants to be loved then Clyde would be the horse for you.

Poseidon #2828



Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1075 pounds
HMA: Bitner,
California, CA0267
Trainer: Will Adams

Poseidon is a big beautiful paint horse. He would make a great addition to a family. He moves extremely well at the slightest of cues. Come watch him and give him a good home. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to go.

Joe Camel #1892



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.1 hands
Weight: 1250 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: Eric Meyer

Joe Camel is a big, gentle appaloosa. He is alert, pays attention and learns quickly. He trailer loads easily. He is soft in the mouth and picks up his feet with no problem. Come check out Joe Camel and enjoy him as I did.

Stormin Norman #6357



Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Calico Mountains,
Nevada, NV0222
Trainer: Ken Parker

Norman is a handsome sorrel with a great disposition. He handles and rides very smooth. Great about his feet and trailer loads easily. Swing a rope off of him or take to the trail, this one is ready to be worked or pleasure ride. Commanding him is effortless, you won't be disappointed.

Tiger #9798



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Goshute,
Nevada, NV0108
Trainer: William Guerrero

Tiger is a nice dun horse. He will do anything asked of him. He is a pleaser and always gives it his all. He would make a good trail or ranch horse for you. He has a great stop and turn-around on him. He's now looking for a friend to please.

Bravo #6565



Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Warm Springs
Canyon, Nevada, NV0226
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Bravo is not only a good looking sorrel but he's smart too! He doesn't spook at most everyday things. He trailer loads nicely, and is great about his feet - and his feet were recently trimmed. Although at times he needs reassurance on the ground, he is absolutely awesome in the saddle. Bravo is a pleasure to ride.

The Real McCoy #7462



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks,
California, CA0242
Trainer: Robert Railey

This tall bay gelding has a very gentle disposition and kind eyes. He moves extremely well, and is a fast learner. He trailer loads and leads without a halter. He was easy to train and has been a lot of fun to work with. You will enjoy your time with this horse.

D.Rucker #2568



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: Devin Kelbch

D.Rucker is a calm horse. He is very willing and eager to please his handler. He is very maneuverable, good movement of hips and shoulders, and neck reining. He is familiar with roping and dragging things. Use him for work of trail riding.

Peaches #1889



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: Jake Casey

Peaches is a quick learner and is light in the mouth. He has an excellent side-pass, he backs up, and loads in the trailer. All his gaits are smooth. He is big and strong, good for dragging calves all day long. Peaches would also make a decent trail horse.

Whiskey #8844



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Antelope Valley
Nevada, NV0107
Trainer: Aaron Bradi

Whiskey is a very gentle and quite willing horse. He follows his cues and puts full trust in his rider. He's a sure-stepper and a smooth ride. Commanding this one is effortless. He trailer loads easily and is good about his feet. You can rope a dummy off of him or drag logs behind him. Whiskey has been a pleasure to work with.

Ronnie #9690



Age: 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 925 pounds
HMA: Goshute,
Nevada, NV0108
Trainer: William Guerrero

Ronnie is a little but handy gray horse. He is very intelligent and learns new things quickly. He has a great turn-around, stop, and side-pass. He has good speed control and variations. He really wants to be your friend and he's ready to go.

Patty #1637



Age: 1
Sex: Female
Height: 11 hands
Weight: 400 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
Fallon, Nevada
Trainer: Devin Kelbch

This little jenny burro has been fun to work with. She can pull a cart, lead, and give you her feet for trimming. She is a sweetheart looking for a friend and a good home.

Haltered Trained Colts & Fillies



"Bobbie Blaze" 1-year old, Colt



"Merlin" 1-year old, Colt



"Bridget" 1-year old, Filly



"Ruby" 1-year old, Filly



"Lady Gray" 1-year old, Filly



"Star" 1-year old, Filly



"Missy" 4-year old, Mare

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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 inmates. These horses will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned. Most horses will initially need an experienced rider.

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

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

What can I wear and bring to the adoption event and may I bring my children?

- Since this is a prison facility and the inmates wear blue denim, blue denim is not allowed so that the security guards can readily distinguish between the inmates and the public also tank tops and shorts are not allowed. Cell phones and cameras are prohibited, because of security and privacy concerns.
- Children are welcome; however, they may not wear blue clothing either. Additionally, parents are responsible for ensuring their children remain with them at all times.

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. 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 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 a minimum of 5' is required and be made from heavy duty construction materials using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness, without dangerous protrusions. 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 horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- The BLM prefers that you take the horse 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 horse 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:
 - a. Covered top, sturdy walls and floors, and a smooth interior, free from any sharp protrusions.
 - b. Ample head room, adequate ventilation and floors covered with a non-skid material.
 - c. Removable partitions or compartments to separate animals by size and sex, if necessary.
- BLM personnel will inspect the safety of each trailer and reserve the right to refuse loading if the trailer is unacceptable.

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

- Prices vary widely. The bids have gone as high as \$15,000. 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.

Adoption Application, Requirements and Payment Information

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

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.

Does BLM accept personal checks? What other types of payment are accepted?

- The BLM accepts personal checks, money orders, American Express, Discover, VISA, MasterCard, 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, is 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.

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 Nevada stray horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros.

Quarterly adoptions are held each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Through these quarterly adoptions, 60 - 80 wild horses and burros are trained and adopted each year; from its beginning to February 2016 over 1,000 horses have found new homes.

Nearly 300 inmates have been through the program, often with little or no experience with horses. The inmates give each horse or burro about 120 days of training. The animals are essentially “green broke” and will need daily training and handling by an experienced rider when they arrive at their new home.

Keep tabs on the Bureau of Land Management’s Nevada Facebook page to find out when the next adoption may be and your chance to take home a legend! <https://www.facebook.com/BLMNevada>.

Check out BLM Nevada’s website to find out more details on this exceptional program by visiting http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html



***Not Adopting in June? Next 2016 Saddle-Horse Adoption is:
October 15, 2016, in Carson City, Nevada***