

Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, October 15, 2016

**Preview 15 Saddle-trained Horses
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

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



1721 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, NV 89701 / (775) 887-9331



Bids start at \$150 for saddle-trained horses.

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**

Gary #7602



Freezemark #11617602
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Flanigan (NV0301)
Trainer: John Harris

Gary likes to be groomed and ridden. He is soft in the mouth and responds well to leg cues. If a nice smooth ride is what you're after, he is the horse you want – load him up and give him a home today!

Solo #8567



Freezemark #10618567
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Jackson Mountains
(NV0208)
Trainer: Marco Mendez

Don't let Solo's size deceive you – come and see this amazing horse! He has a ton of work ethic and drive; when asked, he is fast and responsive yet calm and gentle when you want. This little buckskin gelding is a great all-around horse.

Taco Bill #0392



Freezemark #12620392
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills
North (NV0104)
Trainer: Robert Railey

This stout sorrel has a gentle disposition. Taco Bill catches easily and willingly picks up his feet when asked. He is a brave horse and has been desensitized to flags, bags and tarps. He is a hard working horse and will make someone an incredible friend!

Leviticus #2603



Freezemark #10612603
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.2 hands
Weight: 1300 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(Fallon, NV)
Trainer: Roger Usry

Come meet this hilarious, large palomino. "Levi" loves to play and will have you laughing and relaxed as soon as you meet him. He is calm and gentle but easily motivated at the slightest cue. He has been involved in sorting cattle at the ranch, he isn't shy to ropes being used while on him and he drops objects without hesitation. Come meet him and see for yourself what a beautiful horse he truly is!

Langley #0410



Freezemark #11620410
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1200 pounds
HMA: Diamond (NV0609)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

From the first touch to the first ride, Langley has been a complete gentleman. His calm demeanor transfers to the saddle exceptionally. He is slow and smooth in all gaits and can be quick when asked. He has gathered cattle in the pasture and handled the task very well. Come meet this special horse today and give him that forever home!

Honky Tonk #2255



Freezemark #10612255
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Silver King
(NV0416)
Trainer: William Guerrero

This Buckskin-Dun gelding is a quick learner. Honky Tonk is easy to catch, good about his feet and trailer loads with ease. This horse is powerful and responds lightly in any bit from a snaffle to a Tom Thumb. If a solid ranch horse is what you're looking for, don't pass him up!

Lucky #9872



Freezemark #10609872
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)
Trainer: Aaron Bradi

Lucky catches easily and is good about his feet. He lopes, stops, side passes and backs up on cue. Lucky puts full trust in his rider and would make a great ranch horse. Load him in your trailer and take him home today – you won't regret it!

Hootie #8831



Freezemark #12618831
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Desatoya (NV0606)
Trainer: Eric Hosmer

Hootie is a handsome black gelding who is well started. He handles nicely and has a good back up and stop. He is great with his feet, easy to trim and will load right into the trailer. Come check out Hootie and parole him today!

Bosco #8523



Freezemark #12618523
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Jackson Mountains
(NV0208)
Trainer: Brandon Meyers

Bosco is a handsome and gentle Sorrel gelding. He is responsive and extremely light in the mouth. He moves off leg cues, neck reins and is obedient and eager to please. Come meet this handsome guy and let him win your heart – he will make a good addition to your family!

Chuck #2575



Freezemark #10612575
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(Fallon, NV)
Trainer: William Guerrero

This handsome chestnut gelding is well broke and has a great start! Chuck travels smooth and knows all the basics. Use him for work or pleasure - adopt Chuck today and give him the great home he deserves!

Tucker #9767



Freezemark #12619767

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1100 pounds

HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)

Trainer: Ken Parker

Tucker is a young gray gelding with a gentle disposition. He is fun to ride, handles great and is a fast learner. Tucker moves through the commands – stops, backs and side passes easily. You can carry a flag, pull objects, rope or just relax on him and go for a trail ride. If you are looking for a solid, forever horse, this guy is for you!

Patrick #2883



Freezemark #10612883

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 16 hands

Weight: 1200 pounds

HMA: Born in Facility
(Fallon, NV)

Trainer: John Harris

Patrick is a really nice Strawberry Roan gelding. He is energetic and responds well to leg cues. He is good about giving up his feet for trimming or inspection. Patrick has a good back up and knows all his commands. He's solid to load up today and ready to head home and meet his new family!

Custer #2574



Freezemark #10612574
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(Fallon, NV)
Trainer: Robert Railey

This gentle Sorrel gelding has been a pleasure to train. Custer picks up on cues well and is very light in the mouth. He will meet you at the gate and is always ready to work! Don't let this one get passed you – he'll make a great addition to your barn!

Show Off #7106



Freezemark #10607106
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Ken Parker

Show Off is a smooth and fun horse to ride – he has a calm and gentle disposition. He is good with his feet, stops well and follows cues effortlessly. Show Off trailer loads easily and is ready to go. Take him home today and you won't be disappointed!

JazzBo #7017



Freezemark #10617017
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 9000 pounds
HMA: Flanigan (NV0301)
Trainer: Sam Odem

This gentle little Sorrel gelding is well started. JazzBo has been taught all the basic commands – he stops well, backs up on cue and side passes. He is easy to catch, halter and fun to ride! JazzBo is ready for his forever home – all that's left to do is adopt him!



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.

Three to four adoptions are held each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Through these 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



This is the last Northern Nevada Correctional Center Adoption of 2016 – next adoption is planned for February 2017