

2015 SULPHUR WILD HORSE ADOPTION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

The Delta Wild Horse & Burro Facility will be hosting an adoption offering approximately 80 yearling to older horses from the Sulphur Herd Management Area (HMA) that were gathered on February 25-27, 2015. The following are adoption policies and procedures:

- All horses are at the Delta WH&B Facility and have been prepared for adoption.
- Viewing of horses at the Delta Facility is weekly Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm, closed Federal Holiday and weekends; unless arrangements are made individually with Facility personnel. The facility may be closed while animals are being worked or other operations are occurring, so the public is encouraged to call ahead prior to visiting.
- All healthy horses removed from the Sulphur HMA will be made available for adoption utilizing BLMs Internet Adoption website (<https://www.blm.gov/adoptahorse/>). The Internet adoption date for bidding is April 21 through May 5, 2015. Photos should be posted on the Internet Adoption site the week of April 6, 2015.
- Photos of all horses will be posted for viewing on the Delta Facility website, prior to being posted on the Internet Adoption site.
- All stallion or stud colts (any age) will NOT be gelded/castrated initially, and they all will be offered up for sale or adoption as intact males. All male horses will be posted on the scheduled Internet adoption as such. Following the adoption, sale buyers or adopters may choose the option of having male horses gelded or left intact as stallions. All stallions MUST be picked up in Utah at the Delta Facility, Salt Lake Facility, or the Cedar City, Utah corrals within 3 weeks (by May 26, 2015) of the close of the Internet event. For the protection of the horses themselves, no stallions will be shipped with other internet adoption or sale horses to other pickup sites across the country.
- All male horses that were NOT selected during the Internet adoption event, or are scheduled for gelding at the request of the adopter/purchaser will be gelded approximately 7 days (week of May 11th) following the close the Internet event (unless specific circumstances are coordinated with the BLM Delta WH&B Facility Manager) .
- All mares with foals will be offered during the June/July Internet adoption or later (based on the age of the foal) as a mare/foal pair with pick up at Delta Facility.
- Any mare that has a foal during the April Internet adoption will be pulled from the adoption regardless of bidding activity and offered at future adoption event.
- Any mare that is adopted (fees paid, paperwork signed, adoption approved) that has a foal at the facility while waiting to be shipped or picked up, the foal will be considered a private animal and the pair will have to be picked up at the Delta Facility.
- Photos of mares with foals will be posted on the Delta Facility page so the public can see the mare/foal pairs that will be available during the June/July Internet adoption or later. <http://goo.gl/5ve4ig>
- Sale horses will be available for sale or adoption with bids starting at \$25.00.
- All horses not selected during scheduled Internet adoption event will be offered up at the Delta WH&B Facility on a first-come first-serve basis for adoption or sale, beginning May 11, 2015.
- Those individuals approved as Mustang Heritage Foundation, Trainers Incentive Program Trainers who are interested in selecting horses for this program, must contact the BLM Delta WH&B Facility Manager or BLM Representative starting the week of May 11th for a site visit to review and select those horses eligible for the program.

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