

Saddle-Trained Horse Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, October 9, 2010



**Preview 17 Horses 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins – 10:00 a.m.**

Bids start at \$150.
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

**ABSOLUTELY NO BLUE CLOTHING, BLUE JEANS, TANK TOPS OR SHORTS
DUE TO SECURITY RESTRICTIONS**



Josey Wales

BLM # 1456

Age: 4

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Granite
Range, Washoe

Josey Wales is a four-year old back dun gelding who leads well and travels all gaits smoothly.



Quick

BLM # 1312

Age: 2

Height: 16 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico
Mtns., Washoe

Quick is a two-year old strawberry roan that is a good dressage prospect.



Cisco

BLM # 1354

Age: 3

Height: 14.1 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Spring Canyon, Washoe

Cisco is a three-year old chestnut gelding with four white socks. Good temperament.





Azabache

BLM # 1342

Age: 4

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warms
Spring Canyon, Washoe

Azabache is a four-year old black gelding who learns quickly and is fun to work with.



Dylan

BLM # 1412

Age: 2

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Springs, Oregon

Dylan is a two-year old seal-brown gelding who has a lot of try in him.



Stormy

BLM # 1491

Age: 4

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Granite
Range, Washoe

Stormy is a four-year old who is gentle and willing to do everything you ask.





Columbus

BLM # 1492

Age: 3

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Granite
Range, Washoe

Columbus is a three-year
old palomino gelding
who is smart knows
commands.



El As de Oro

BLM # 1495

Age: 3

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,200 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Springs Canyon, Washoe

El As de Oro is a three-
year old who moves
really nice. Gentle and
trailer loads well.



Rojo

BLM # 1545

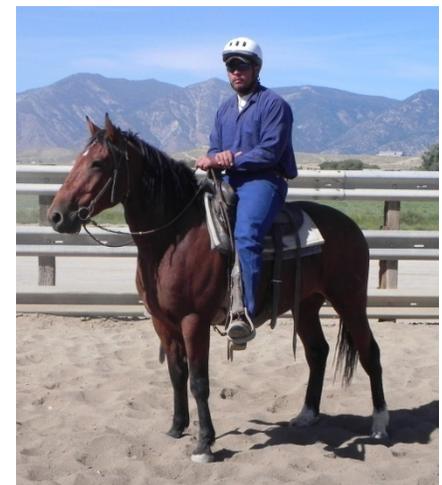
Age: 4

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,200 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Springs Canyon, Washoe

Rojo is a four-year old
that picks up all his feet,
side passes and
stops/back well.





Fred

BLM # 1297

Age: 2

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,100 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico
Mtns., Washoe

Fred is a two-year old bay gelding who is easy to catch and fun to ride.



Tucson

BLM # 1549

Age: 4

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,150 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Springs Canyon, Washoe

Tucson is a four-year old gelding with a nice lope, leg cues and learns quickly.



Cochise

BLM # 1510

Age: 4

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Warm
Springs Canyon, Washoe

Cochise is a four-year old gelding that moves well, stops and backs up.





Potlicker

BLM # 1253

Age: 4

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,050 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico
Mtns., Washoe

Potlicker is a four-year old paint gelding that is a soft ride. Gentle and good about his feet.



Gunner

BLM # 1437

Age: 3

Height: 16 hands

Weight: 1,250 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Granite
Range, Washoe

Gunner is a three-year old grulla gelding who moves well and trailer loads.



Canelo

BLM # 1580

Age: 3

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico
Mtns., Washoe

Canelo is a three-year old gelding who is a calm, willing horse. Trailer loads, backs up and lopes well.





Abel

BLM # 1579

Age: 3

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Calico
Mtns., Washoe

Abel is a three-year old red dun who is easy to catch and trailer loads well. Very athletic.



Jed

BLM # 1719

Age: 4

Height: 14 hands

Weight: 900 lbs.

HMA of Origin: Black
Rock Range East

Jed is a four-year old chestnut gelding with a flaxen man and tail. He has a soft lope and good side pass.



Not Adopting Today?

Please come back to our 2011 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:

***February 12, May 21 & October 1 in Carson City**

For more information on adopting a prison-trained horse, please contact:

John Axtell
Bureau of Land Management
Carson City District Office
5665 Morgan Mill Road
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 885-6146

Hank Curry or Tim Bryant
Nevada State Prison Department
P.O. Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 887-9331

Frequently Asked Questions About These Horses

Why can't I wear blue jeans to the adoption at the Northern Nevada Correctional Facility?

- This is a **security issue** and for the public's personal safety. Prison inmates wear blue jeans that allow security guards to readily distinguish between inmate-trainers and the public.

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

- No, since this is 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 bid can go as high as \$4,000. 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 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. **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's the difference between a wild horse and an estray horse?

- A wild horse, as defined by federal law, is an unbranded, unclaimed, free-roaming horse found on federal **public lands** in the United States. A 1971 Congressional Act gave the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management the charge to manage, protect and control wild horses in order to ensure both healthy herds and healthy rangelands.

- **State of Nevada estray horses** are found on non-federal public and private lands; these horses are under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Agriculture and are managed through a consortium of agreements with established wildlife protection organizations and the State Department of Corrections and its Silver State Industries program. Most estray horses are found in the Virginia City area.

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

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.