

# Saddle Horse Adoption



**Northern Nevada Correctional Center  
Saturday, May 31, 2014**



**Preview 17 Horses and 1 Burro 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins at 10:00 a.m.**





Bids start at \$150.00

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.

**NO DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!**

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

## Constantine



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height 15 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Silver King  
(NV0416)  
BLM #2238  
Trainer: Martin Zatko

Constantine is a good and faithful horse that loves people. He respects the riders space, follows without a lead rope. He's a quick learner and is almost complete. He enjoys going on rides, knows how to walk smooth, and responds well to leg cues. This soft horse needs a loving home that will give him a good life.

## Kodak



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 860 pounds  
HMA: Eagle: NV 0414  
NV0602  
BLM #3134  
Trainer: Steven Bounthong

This horse is nice and friendly. Great for trail riding and trailer loads with ease. You can get a halter on him easily. He side-passes, walks, trots, lope, and backs-up. He knows his clucks and smooches. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to leave with you today.

## Jager



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Black Rock Range East  
(NV0209)  
BLM #6814  
Trainer: Lee Fairchild

This brown gelding is strong and energetic. He walks, trots, and lopes with just a cluck or a smooch. He backs up well and side-passes great. He is very friendly, and you can dally and pull things behind him. You can pick up all his feet easily. He gets along with other horses.

## Devil's Cut



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Black Rock Range East  
(NV0209)  
BLM #6825  
Trainer: Sean Hamman

This horse has been well started. Reins with ease and is a very nice horse. He stops on a dime, opens gates, trailer loads and ties well. Solid all-around horse, "Strong & Smooth". You can work a rope off of him and he's great for trails. This horse is a cut from his mustang icons. Enjoy the smoothness of this spirited horse today. The Devil's Cut...

## Noble (Steed)



Age 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 880 pounds  
HMA: Calico Mountains  
(NV0222)  
BLM #6295  
Trainer: Rolland Moore

I call him Noble because since the beginning he has been very respectful. He is a very loveable gelding and side-passes, trailer loads, walks, trots, and lopes. He responds well to leg cues and reining as well. Noble deserves a great home with great people who will love him.

## Jasper



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Twin Peaks (CA0242)  
BLM #7201  
Trainer: Kenneth Parker

This loving gelding is smooth and loving. He side-passes, bucks-up, trailer loads, and is very responsive to cues. He carries flags, and has basic rope handling skills. Rebel is a very gentle and willing horse. His wild color makes him one of a kind. He side passes, walks, trots, lopes, backs-up, and stops. He deserves a good family and loving people to care for him. His hooves have been trimmed and he is ready to leave with you today.

## O.J.



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1150 pounds  
HMA: Garfield Flat  
(NV0313)  
BLM #6504  
Trainer: Tom Bragg

O.J. is a very gentle sorrel gelding with a lot of personality. He loves to be ridden and is very enjoyable to ride. He picks up all four feet easily, trailer loads well, and is very responsive. Please give O.J. a good home. He deserves it.

## Duce



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 800 pounds  
HMA: Warm Springs  
Canyon (NV0226)  
BLM #6497  
Trainer: Timothy Verdugo

Duce is an energetic and easy going horse. He is eager to please with a comfortable and fun attitude. He is a smooth ride with a excellent stop and good back-up. He loves attention and being loved. He is very attentive and retains all lessons well. Trailer load this all-around nice horse and take him home with you today!

## Sunset



Age 4  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Black Rock Range  
West (NV0227)  
BLM # 6782  
Trainer: Gilbert Strain

Sunset is a nice looking chestnut colt with a flaxen mane. He's a very willing mustang! Eager to please and prepared to try anything asked of him. He walks, trots, lopes, and trailer loads. He'll give you all four feet making trimming a cinch. Ride off into the sunset with this horse today!

## Blackjack



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Weight: 800 pounds  
HMA: Dedar Mountain,  
(UT241)  
BLM # 6258  
Trainer: Dale Fasking

Blackjack is a smart, energetic horse who is a fast learner. He'll work hard for you and has no shortage of energy. He is good going in and out of gates and takes his cues well. He has lots of personality!

## Taz



Age 2  
Sex: Gelding (Burro)  
Height: 11 hands  
Weight: 400 pounds  
HMA: Born in Facility – Utah  
BLM # 8886  
Trainer: Dale Fasking

Taz is a friendly burro who leads well. He trailer loads easily. He loves attention and will work hard. He loves treats and will trot along while leading without much of a concern. Take this personable burro home with you today!

## Snip



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Warm Springs  
Canyon (NV0226)  
BLM # 6486  
Trainer: Jason Surber

Snip was calm and easy to catch from the beginning. He is a gentle horse that is eager to please. Snip enjoys kisses on his snip and being loved on. He got his name “Snip” because that’s the only white on his body. Snip is a quick learner, he trailer loads with ease, picks up all hooves, and can open gates without problems. He has good energy and needs a loving home.

## HQ – High Quality



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 880 pounds  
HMA: Warm Springs Canyon  
(NV0226)  
BLM # 1175  
Trainer: Michael Lewis

HQ is a very gentle bay horse with a lot of personality. Good disposition and very willing. He is a very smooth ride, picks up hi feet, and trailer loads easily. He stops on a dime and is an over-all good horse who needs a loving family and good home.

## Ares



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Buffalo Hills/Reno  
(NV-252)  
BLM #0367  
Trainer: Andrew Stitt

Ares is a nice bay horse with a gentle demeanor. He walks, trots, lopes, side-passes, and backs up with ease. He is a fast learner with good ground manners. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready to load up and go today!

## Murphy



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14 hands  
Weight: 800 pounds  
HMA: High Rock (CA0264)  
BLM #2641  
Trainer: Alex Holloway

Murphy is a great friend to have around. He is easy on the reins and great for the trail. He is a lover and aims to please. He opens and closes gates, and trailer loads well. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready for a good home!

## Shogun



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: Granite Ridge (NV0221)  
BLM #6743  
Trainer: James Hotta

This lined-back dun is a very gentle horse who executes his commands with ease; i.e. side-stepping, walking, trotting, loping, and stopping. Shogun is also trailer broke and can be loaded at any time.

## Cotton



Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14 hands  
Weight: 850 pounds  
HMA: Flanigan (NV0301)  
BLM #7011  
Trainer: Eric Cross

Cotton is a gentle gray gelding with a beautifully streaked mane. He is eager to learn and quite calm on the trail. He side-passes, works gates, and trailer loads. He can dally-up and drag logs, tires, and roping dummies easily. Cleaning and bathing are easy chores with this one. He's a perfect pal to cheer you up on a bad day. Give him a good home today!

## Maynard



Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 1100 pounds  
HMA: Maverick-Medicine (NV0105)  
BLM #7070  
Trainer: Darrin Shaw

Maynard is a gentle bay horse. He backs-up well, side-passes, walks, trots, lopes, and has a good stop. He has no problem picking up all four hooves for trimming or inspection. He likes to play with a ball. Load him in the trailer today and give him a good home!

***Not Adopting in May? Next 2014 Saddle-Horse Adoptions:  
\*Douglas County Fairgrounds on August 2, in Gardnerville, Nevada***

***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?**

- 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 minimum of 5' is required 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

**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:

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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.