

Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, October 20, 2018

***15 Saddle-started Horses
and 2 Halter-started Horses
available for Adoption**



9:00-10:00am: Preview Wild Horses & Burros

10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption begins



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



Bids start at \$150

**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
traveling from the south side of Carson City:**

From US-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 traveling south from Reno:

Take 1-580 South to Carson Street and turn north (right).

Take Snyder Avenue (NV State Route 518) east for 1.5 miles.

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NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!

TOBACCO AND CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED!

NO PHOTOGRAPHY!



Adoption sponsored by:

**Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and
Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horse and Burro Program
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 / feral horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, the inmates now train only Bureau of Land Management wild horses and burros.

Three to four public adoptions are held each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Through the Northern Nevada Correctional Center program, 60 - 80 wild horses and burros are trained and adopted each year.

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: <https://www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/adoptions-and-sales/adoption-centers/northern-nevada-correctional-center-horse-facility>



Fozzy #0640



Freezemark #13620640
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 925 pounds
HMA: Kamma Mountains
(NV0214)
Trainer: William Staples

Fozzy is very friendly and has a very interesting personality. He loves to go and is very easy to saddle. His feet are easy to clean and he trailer loads. He is willing to learn and is well started. Fozzy was gathered on August 2, 2013.

Coolio #0906



Freezemark #13620906
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,050 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(PVC OF53)
Trainer: Craig Knighton

He is a very friendly horse and once you pet him, he'll follow you around even without a halter. He responds real well to leg cues. He is a chestnut that performs tight turns and has a quick lope. He has been ridden bareback with no trouble at all. He likes to be groomed, especially getting his mane combed. Coolio was born at Palomino Valley Center in Reno, Nevada on March 1, 2013.

Red Marker #2866



Freezemark #10612866
Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(WOF56)
Trainer: Sean Evans

Red Marker is a very gentle horse who is willing to work and obey. He listens to commands really well and lifts all four of his feet with no problems. He likes to be around other animals and I think he will ultimately be a great trail riding horse. He is simply a great ride and it has been an absolute pleasure working with him. Red Marker was born at the Indian Lakes facility located in Fallon, Nevada on May 1, 2010.

Frankie #4817



Freezemark #15624817
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,050 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: D'juan Thomas

Frankie is a well-balanced stocky pinto gelding. He is gentle and a very willing horse. He follows the cues and it is always a pleasure to ride him. His blue eyes give this horse a very unique look. All commands given to him are performed effortlessly. Frankie was gathered on December 3, 2016.

Caramel #9685



Freezemark #10609685
Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Goshute
(NV0108)
Trainer: Mark Twilligear

Caramel is a good-looking dun with a very gentle demeanor. He responds well to all cues. He has no problem giving you his feet and trailer loads. He has a very smooth lope and is fun to ride. Caramel was gathered February 15, 2011.

Bubba #1374



Freezemark #13621374
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Humboldt
(NV0224)
Trainer: Miguel Villa

Bubba is smart, sweet and fun to ride. He is a lean Red Roan that responds to all cues. He picks up all his feet, has a nice lope and is trailer ready. Bubba is a great horse and deserves nothing less than a good home. Bubba was gathered on February 1, 2015.

Rubio #1910



Freezemark #10611910
Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(WOF56)
Trainer: Marco Mendez

Rubio is a gentle horse with a really, good stop. He lopes at an easy pace and has a very soft mouth. He is good around cattle and performs well when dummy roping. Rubio trailer loads and picks up all four feet with ease. Rubio was born at the Indian Lakes facility, located in Fallon, Nevada on March 1, 2010.

Carson #2009



Freezemark #10612009
Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,100 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Miguel Mejia

Carson is a gentle horse. He backs up, side passes, and travels good. He listens to all cues, moves his shoulders and hips with fluid motion. He is trailer ready and loves getting baths. Carson is a brave horse and will turn out to be a great horse. Carson was gathered on September 21, 2010.

Cash #3953



Freezemark #16623953

Age 2

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,125 pounds

HMA: Owyhee
(NV0101)

Trainer: Theodore Villa

Cash is a gentle and loving horse. He is dependable and a steady ride. He trailer loads and has some experience working cows. He has worked on different types of terrain. Cash is an all-around horse and simply a great companion. Cash was gathered on November 7, 2016

Slick #4766



Freezemark #15624766

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Rock Creek
(NV0103)

Trainer: William Staples

Slick is a very young and active horse. He is curious in a good way which makes him eager to learn. He likes to be involved with whatever you're doing. He is good with his feet, saddles easy, trailer loads and is well started. Slick was gathered on November 14, 2016.

Blaze #0828



Freezemark #10620828
Age 8
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Kamma Mountains
(NV0214)
Trainer: Zeth Donahue

Blaze is a beautiful Dun horse. He has a very gentle disposition and is very good with other horses. He will walk all day, as well as, work all day depending on what is asked of him. He has good feet and gives you any of them on command. He knows all cues, side passes and is great in and out of gates. This horse is a true pleasure to ride and is a very affectionate animal. He would be great for trails or on the ranch. Blaze was gathered on August 3, 2013.

Big Blue #2269



Freezemark #15732269
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.2 hands
Weight: 1,200 pounds
HMA: Salt Wells Creek
(WY0001)
Trainer: Luis Lopez

Blue is a big colt who is eager to keep learning. Do not let his height or his size intimidate you, he's a sweet horse and will always greet you at this pen gate. He is always looking to please, knows leg cues and neck reigns pretty well. He has been trailer loaded and has had his feet trimmed. Big Blue was gathered on October 16, 2017.

Frijolito #2576



Freezemark #10222576

Age 8

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 975 pounds

HMA: Nut Mountain
(CA0266)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Frijolito is dynamic and gentle. He cannot wait to work. He is fast and has good agility. He is experienced with moving cattle, trailer loads and picks up his feet easily. He's been roped off of and will chase or pull a dummy. Frijolito was gathered on October 18, 2011.

Savage Sam #5077



Freezemark #11625077

Age 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,225 pounds

HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)

Trainer: Caleb Casey

If you are looking for a big strong ranch type horse then Sam's your horse! He's moved herds of cows and he's got the endurance to go all day long. His mouth is soft and he neck reigns with ease. He has a steady trot, a smooth lope and can side pass with the slightest foot cues. He's made to work-work-work! Savage Sam was gathered on December 4, 2016.

Zapatito #3154



Freezemark #15623154

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Triple B
(NV0417)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Zapatito is a handsome horse and loves to be petted! He has a nice lope and is good for moving cattle. He trailer loads good and easily picks up his feet. Zapatito was gathered on August 15, 2016.

Carl #3647



Freezemark #16623647 Age
2

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.0 hands

Weight: 750 pounds

HMA: Stone Cabin
(NV0618)

Carl is a loveable and friendly horse. Although he has been only halter-broke, he has a lot of potential and will one day turn into a fine horse. Carl has been trailer loaded and his feet are trimmed. Carl was gathered on September 9, 2016.

Billy Goat #1599



Freezemark #16621599 Age
2
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.1 hands
Weight: 800 pounds
HMA: Born in Facility
(NVF83)

Billy Goat is a beautiful sorrel horse. Although he has been only halter-broke, he shows signs of having a lot room for growth. Billy Goat has been trailer loaded and has had his feet trimmed. Billy Goat was born in the Northern Nevada Correctional Center located in Carson City, Nevada on January 1, 2016.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How much training do the animals actually have?

- The animals are “green-broke” which means they have received up to 120+ days of training by the inmates. They will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned. Most saddle-started horses will initially need an experienced rider.

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

- No, since this a prison facility, the animals 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.
- Due to security and privacy concerns, cell phones and cameras are prohibited.
- 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 or burro? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse or burro. 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 animal becomes easy to catch. Even though the 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 animal I adopt the day of the adoption?

- The BLM prefers that you take the horse or burro 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 animal 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 saddle-started 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:

https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/wildhorse_howtoadopt_doc1.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.

***The next Saddle-trained Wild Horse Adoption
is scheduled for February 23, 2019***