

Northern Nevada Correctional Center & Bureau of Land Management's Saddle-started Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, February 26, 2022

**Up to 16 Saddle-started Wild Horses and
(1) Halter-started Colt available for Adoption**

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

10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption begins



**Event location: Northern Nevada Correctional Center Facility
1721 Snyder Avenue, Carson City, Nevada 89701**



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 stray / feral horses removed from lands administered by the State of Nevada. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, and a renewed contract in 2018, the inmates now train only wild horses and burros removed from public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hosts three public adoptions each year and all horses and burros are offered through a competitive-bid adoption process, conducted by an auctioneer. Approximately 60 - 80 wild horses (and burros) are trained and adopted each year through these public events. In addition, the NNCC starts horses for other Federal and state agencies such as the U.S. Border Patrol, the National Park Service, Law Enforcement Mounted Units, Military Mounted Units and Nevada's Fish and Wildlife agencies.

Over 500 inmates have participated in the program, often coming with little or no experience working with horses. The inmates give each horse (or burro) approximately 120 days of training. The animals are essentially "green broke" and will need additional daily training and handling by an experienced rider when at their new home.

Find out more details on this exceptional program by going to the NNCC page located on the BLM website at <https://go.usa.gov/xEk8t> and stay up to date on the Bureau of Land Management's Nevada wild horse and burro program, including upcoming events or news, by following the BLM Nevada Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/BLMNevada>. In addition, a Facebook Group, called "NNCC Adopted Wild Horses & Burros" was established by and for past adopters to post updates of their adopted horses from the NNCC and use as a resource for questions and tips.



Bids start at \$150

**All trained animals will only be offered for adoption once during the event.
Adopters must meet BLM adoption requirements to bid.
Go to <https://go.usa.gov/xmcwS> for BLM requirements**

**Directions to the Northern Nevada Correctional Center
traveling from the south side of Carson City:**

**From US-395 (Carson Street),
Take Snyder Avenue (go left - 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 (go right - 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.**

NO TOBACCO OR CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE EVENT!

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Arlo #6092



Freezemark #19636092

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)

Trainer: Cody Cahill

"Arlo" is a tall and slender Grulla. He is a very gentle and relaxed horse. He walks, lopes, trots, and stops on command. He lifts all four hooves easily and likes to be groomed - he especially likes getting his mane combed. "Arlo" has been a real pleasure to work with and I will surely miss him.

Buck #1015



Freezemark #18891015

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)

Trainer: Scott Sorensen

"Buck" is a stout Chestnut Sorrel with a flaxen mane and tail. He is a very good horse that has shown a great willingness to work. He has a lot of spirit and a great personality. He takes the saddle and trailer loads very well. He has a lot of energy and is willing to work all day.

D.C. #0933



Freezemark #17890933
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Steve Viola

"D.C." is a very calm and gentle horse. He has a smooth trot and lope. He will make a good trail horse. He is a quick walker and covers a lot of ground.

Dolly #7949



Freezemark #16627949
Age 6
Sex: Mare
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1,125 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Cameron Daye Artis

"Dolly" is an energetic mare that really likes to travel. She has experience with trailer loading as well as trail rides. She stops, backs up, side passes well, and gates are no problem with her. Please give this sweet mare a loving home.

Jolene #7983



Freezemark #16627983

Age 6

Sex: Mare

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,250 pounds

HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)

Trainer: Craig Kenison

"Jolene" is a loving horse and is always looking to please her rider. She is a very smooth ride, and her trot is effortless for the rider. Speed control with her is very easy to manage. She can come off as lazy at times but is really just a calm and relaxed horse. She will work hard pushing cows or when throwing a rope off of her back. "Jolene" is soft and fun to ride and will be great in any work or pleasure riding.

Big Red #0943



Freezemark #18890943

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)

Trainer: Terry Jones

"Big Red" is handsome Roan that is ready to travel. He is a nice and gentle large horse. He handles really well and moves real nicely. He is great on the ground and trailer loads as well as picks up his feet.

Cali Kid #0938



Freezemark #17890938
Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,050 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Scott Sorensen

"Cali Kid" is a large Palomino with a lot of energy. He is a real pleasure to work with, is very eager to learn, and works real hard. He does a great job in the arena and also on the trail. He trailer loads and takes the saddle well. He has been used on the ranch to drive and sort cattle.

Pink Floyd #1005



Freezemark #15891005
Age: 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1,100 pounds
HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)
Trainer: Cody Cahill

"Pink Floyd" is a balanced and stocky horse. He follows his cues very well and is super attentive. He has one blue eye which gives him a very unique look as he is a great looking horse. He lifts all four hooves with ease and is very good around cattle. He has been a fun horse to work with and will make a great addition to any home.

Horse with No Name #0931



Freezemark #16890931
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Craig Kenison

"Horse with no name" is a well started gelding that moves well and takes cues with ease. He has been willing to work every step of the training process, is very friendly, and loves people. He learns with ease and starting a relationship with him was of little effort. Speed control at all 3 gaits is effortless as he looks to please. "Horse with no name" loves pets and enjoys being around everyone.

Champ #8302



Freezemark #17628302
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,075 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Terry Jones

"Champ" is a very nice horse and is extremely gentle. He can trailer load and can pick up all four feet. He is great with everything that I have asked of him, and he moves well. He has a smooth lope and a good stop.

Bjorn #0831



Freezemark #16890831

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,175 pounds

HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)

Trainer: Craig Kenison

"Bjorn" is a well-built, stocky horse that is a gentle and willing Palomino. He is sure footed with great impulsion. He meets me at the gate everyday as he is ready to work and please. "Bjorn" trims easily as well as trailer loads. He moves off cues and is soft in the bit. Great for work or pleasure riding!

J.J. #6769



Freezemark #17636769

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 975 pounds

HMA: Antelope
(NV0401)

Trainer: Jared Dicks

"J.J." is 5-years of age and enjoys a lot of attention. He is a quick learner and loves to have a job to do. He likes learning from other horses and is great around other animals. "J.J." is fast and athletic yet is calm and gentle as well. He is not afraid to jump over or up on different obstacles.

Joe #1113



Freezemark #16891113

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1,075 pounds

HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)

Trainer: Eric Cross

"Joe" has a great temperament. He is a real lovebug and follows his trainer with ease. A lead rope is barely necessary as "Joe" travels calmly with a good and easy lope. This horse is calm and not in any real hurry and is a pleasure to ride.

Red Horse #1054



Freezemark #18891054

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)

Trainer: Steve Viola

"Red" is a flaxen sorrel. He is a quick learner and is always eager to work. He has a great personality which makes riding him very enjoyable and he is a pleasure to be around. He loves to travel and is never lazy. He has a nice stop.

Bullseye #1000



Freezemark #17891000
Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.0 hands
Weight: 1,100 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Cameron Daye Artis

"Bullseye" is a tall gelding that has good ground manners and is ready to travel. He is a really good horse and is a joy to be around. He picks up his feet and loads in a trailer well. Riding "Bullseye" is a real pleasure.

Smoke #0970



Freezemark #17890970
Age: 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1,050 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Jared Dicks

"Smoke" is a beautiful 5-year-old gray gelding. He has a fun personality and is eager to learn. He walks, trots, and lopes really well. Trailer loading this horse was as easy as baking a pie. Don't miss this great opportunity take "Smoke" home.

Finn #8800 (Halter-started by the local 4-H Club)



Freezemark #19638800

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 13.3 hands

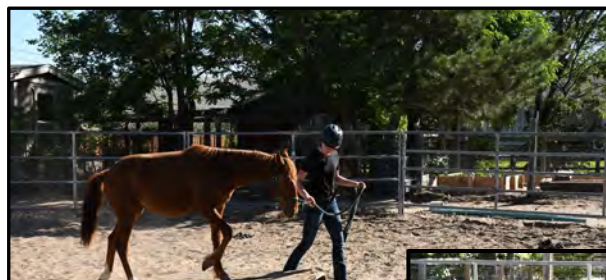
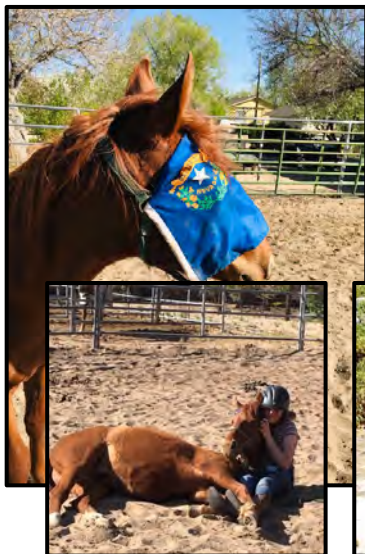
Weight: 875 pounds

HMA: Antelope
(NV0401)

Trainer: Washoe County 4-H

"Finn" is a halter-trained colt that was fostered from March–July 2020 by the Washoe County 4-H Club. At no fault of his own, he was adopted and then returned to the BLM. The 4-H club put a in some great time – don't miss giving him a forever home! He was removed from the range on 9/27/2019 so he is a young 3-year-old colt.

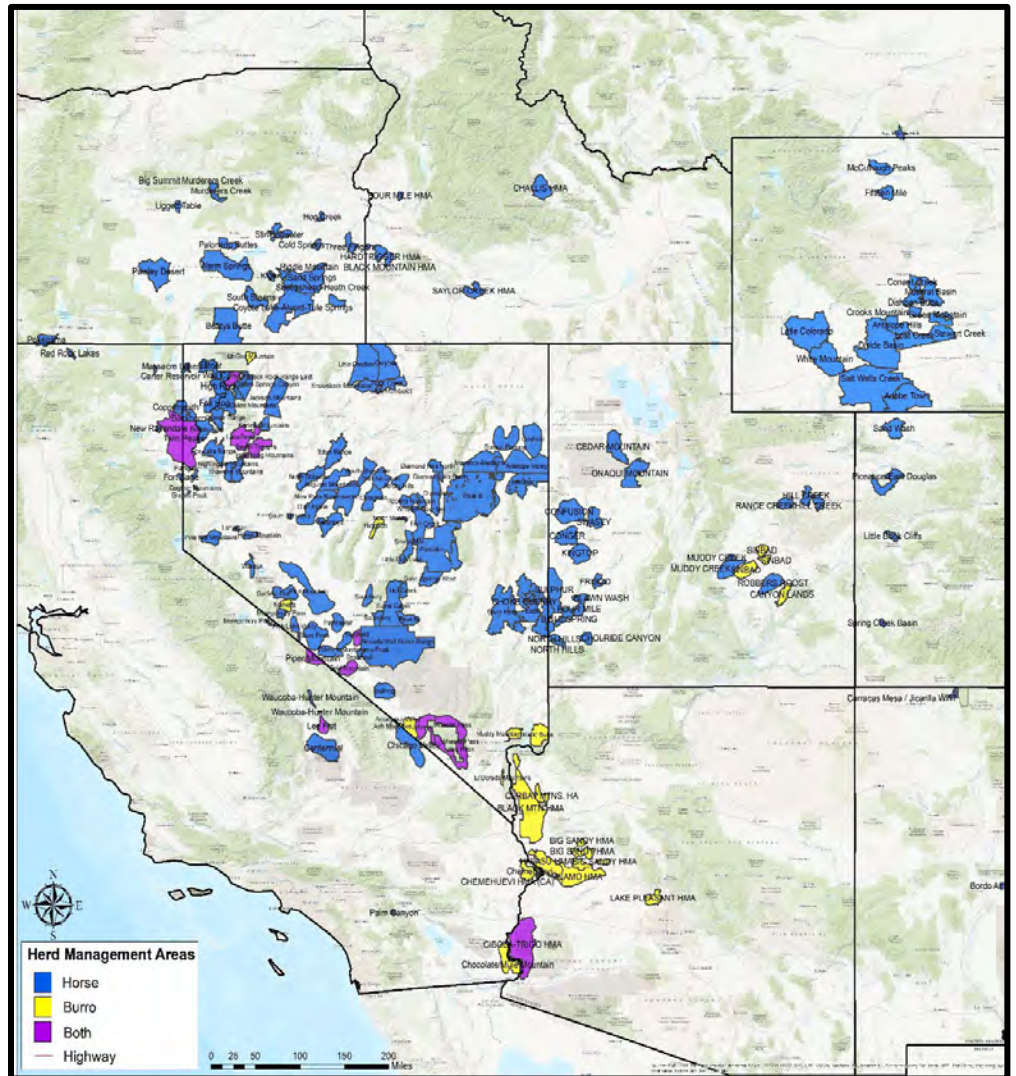
Information from 4-H: He was a very brave horse from day one. If you take him out on a walk or hike, he will whinny to people and try to go up to them and their dogs, he absolutely loves any attention and scratches he can get. Finn leads well, he stays right by your side and will easily match your pace, like any baby however, he does get excited sometimes when the pace quickens but a light back pressure will influence him enough to bring his attention back. His back, halt and pivot are light on the lead line, and he can also side pass on the ground. Like any end result mustang, he can be groomed, loaded into a trailer, and have all four hooves cleaned. Finn has had experience around the vet and farrier, and had his hooves trimmed. Beyond the basics, Finn can be lunged, has been saddled (with cinch), and has had experience with a flag and rope on the ground. His various tricks include bow, lie down, shake, and the Spanish walk. He is okay around dogs, cars, music (played my guitar near him), bridges, plastic bags, and water. He has been on various outings; other 4-H trainers houses, Washoe Lake, and Ophir Creek. I have so much love for this colt, and I know he will excel in any discipline!



Bureau of Land Management Herd Management Areas

The BLM manages wild horses and burros in 177 herd management areas (HMA) on nearly 26.9 million acres of public land across 10 western states. Each HMA is unique in its terrain features, local climate, and natural resources, just as each herd is unique in its history, genetic heritage, coloring, and size distribution.

Wild horses and burros are managed as *part* of the BLM's multiple-use mission, with the goal of supporting healthy wild horses and burros on healthy public rangelands. To protect the health of the land and to support healthy horses and burros, the BLM works to achieve in HMAs what is known as the Appropriate Management Level (AML). AML is the point at which wild horse and burro populations are consistent with the land's capacity to support them and other mandated uses of those



lands, including protecting ecological processes and habitat for wildlife and livestock. The AML for each HMA ranges from a minimum population level to a maximum population level in order to allow for population growth over a four- to five-year period. The BLM establishes AML through the evaluation and analysis of rangeland resource and population data spanning several years, including data relating to vegetation and soil types, weather, and water. The AML for each HMA is set in an open, public process through field office planning efforts.

How wild horses and burros are managed differs from how most other species are managed on public lands. Wildlife species, such as deer, are usually controlled through a combination of hunting and natural predators. Livestock use on public lands is intricately managed and controlled through grazing permits. Because wild horses and burros are protected from hunting, and because of a lack of natural predators, if left unmanaged herds can double in size in just four to five years and quickly outgrow the ability of the land to support them. Maintaining herd size at the appropriate management level is the best way to ensure healthy horses and burros on healthy rangelands. The current nationwide, maximum population level is 26,785 animals. For more information about all the BLM's HMAs, visit the BLM website's herd management areas section at <https://go.usa.gov/xm3p9>.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is prohibited on the grounds and are cameras allowed?

- No tobacco products or cell phones are permitted on the grounds during the event.
- No photography is permitted without Media Credentials or prior approval is granted.

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 is a prison facility, the animals cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

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 between \$1,500 to \$2,500 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal.

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 minimum corral height of 5' made from heavy duty construction materials using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness, and without dangerous protrusions, is required. 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 headroom, 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.

Adoption Application, Requirements and Payment Information

To download a BLM adoption application for a wild horse or burro (Form 4710-10), please go to <https://go.usa.gov/xEkhV>.

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.

What types of payments are accepted?

- The BLM would prefer payments made on Credit Cards such as VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover.
- The BLM also accepts personal checks, money orders, 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, must be 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 tentatively scheduled for June 11, 2022