

Northern Nevada Correctional Center & Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse & Burro Adoption



Saturday, June 15, 2024

Up to 20 Saddle-started Wild Horses and 1 Wild Burro will be available for Adoption.



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

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 45 - 60 wild horses (and burros) are trained and adopted each year through these public events. In addition, the NNCC also 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.



- Adoption Bids start at \$150.00 -

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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Adoption sponsored by:

**Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and the
Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horse and Burro Program**

Order and Information of the Animals

	HORSE ID	AGE	TRAINER	HORSE	SEX	HMA	COLOR	HT	WT
1.	1890~0196	6	Shawn Goode	Thunder	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Bay	15.0	1,025
2.	2089~5264	4	Randy Mooney	Fyon	G	Buffalo Hills (NV0220)	Buckskin	15.1	875
3.	1890~0178	6	Shane Marsh	Kochamp	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Brown	14.3	1,150
4.	1802~6416	6	Raymond Penn	Clifford	G	Paisley Desert (OR0001)	Sorrel	16.1	1,100
5.	1989~5420	5	Shawn Goode	Bubba	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Grulla	15.0	1,100
6.	1902~8282	5	Roberto Ibarra	Cora	G	Palomino Buttes (OR0006)	Palomino	15.0	975
7.	1689~4271	8	Jose Rodriguez	Mona-Lisa	F	Pancake (NV0415)	Bay	14.2	875
8.	2089~0519	4	Benjamin Criglar	Queen Bee	F	Diamond Hills North (NV0104)	RoanRed	15.2	900
9.	2390~8939	1	Shane Marsh	Jen-ette	F	(NV0216) Seven Troughs	Black	10.0	300
10.	1763~4264	7	Jose Rodriguez	Uva	G	Maverick-Medicine (NV0105)	Grulla	15.2	1,000
11.	2090~0101	4	Shane Marsh	Flaxen Chestnut	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	15.3	1,000
12.	2089~5479	4	Randy Mooney	Pard	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Gray	14.2	900
13.	1789~7985	7	Thomas Meagher	McCarty	G	Coyote Lake/Alvord-Tule Springs (OR0014)	Buckskin	15.2	1,050
14.	1802~8263	6	Marco Mendez	Golden Boy	G	Palomino Buttes (OR0006)	Palomino	15.2	1,025
15.	2089~1548	4	Roberto Ibarra	Raider	G	Eagle (NV0414)	Buckskin	15.0	1,000
16.	1889~1043	6	Matt Hunter	Capollo	G	Diamond (NV0609)	Black	14.3	1,000
17.	2090~0247	4	Demariea Doucet	Big Tim	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Bay	15.3	1,200
18.	1990~0156	5	Leonard Glover	Socks	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	15.2	1,000
19.	1990~0136	5	Marco Mendez	Speedy	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	14.1	850
20.	1790~0513	7	Thomas Meagher	Trigger	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	14.2	950
21.	2090~0066	4	Matt Hunter	Nova	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	14.2	1,000

Thunder #0196



Freezemark #18900196
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,025 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Shawn Goode

Thunder is a handsome Bay that responds well to all cues, has great speed control and is very sure-footed. Thunder trailer loads with ease and allows all four feet to be handled. He likes affection and has been a blessing to work with. Whomever is lucky enough to take this horse home will be very pleased. Thunder was gathered on August 8, 2018.

Fyon #5264



Freezemark #20895264
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 875 pounds
HMA: Buffalo Hills
(NV0220)
Trainer: Randy Mooney

Fyon is a well-mannered and friendly Buckskin that has lots of spunk and energy. He trailer loads and picks up all four feet. He is geared for both work or just pleasure riding. Fyon is easy to catch and has been a real pleasure to work with. He was gathered on July 4, 2020.

Kochamp #0178



Freezemark #18900178

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1,150 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)

Trainer: Shane Marsh

Kochamp is a sturdy horse that is ready for work or pleasure. He has a good stop and backs up well. Though he was unsure about a lot in the beginning, he gets over issues fairly quickly. He is real comfortable and has good speed control. Kochamp has been worked with gates and has good control of hips and shoulder movements. He was gathered on August 6, 2018.

Clifford #6416



Freezemark #18026416

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 16.1 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: Paisley Desert
(OR0001)

Trainer: Raymond Penn

Clifford is a tall 6-year-old gelding that is very sure footed. This Sorrel is easily manageable and is mild mannered. Clifford changes leads real well and transitions well from a trot to a lope and is a very smooth ride with good speed control. He is easy to trim, side passes well, and can also open gates. Clifford was gathered on December 8, 2018.

Bubba #5420



Freezemark #19895420
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,100 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Shawn Good

Bubba is a gentle and easy going gelding. His calm demeanor makes for an enjoyable ride. He trailer loads well and allows all four feet to be handled with ease. Bubba will be great for pleasure riding or moving cattle as he is always ready to get the job done. He was gathered on July 23, 2019.

Cora #8282



Freezemark #19028282
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 975 pounds
HMA: Palomino Buttes
(OR0006)
Trainer: Roberto Ibarra

Cora is my first horse to train, and he has never bucked. He has a nice trot, trailer loads with ease and picks up all four feet. He has been a joy to ride and has a very calm demeanor. Cora was gathered on August 16, 2019.

Mona-Lisa #4271



Freezemark #16894271
Age 8
Sex: Mare
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 875 pounds
HMA: Pancake
(NV0415)
Trainer: Jose Rodriguez

Mona-Lisa is a very quiet “curly” Mare that is very gentle. She has very good speed control, holds her head low and is very easy to handle. Mona-Lisa was gathered on January 15, 2016.

Queen Bee #0519



Freezemark #20890519
Age 4
Sex: Mare
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills North
(NV0104)
Trainer: Benjamin Criglar

Queen Bee is my favorite horse that I have had the pleasure to train. She is gentle and listens to whatever I ask of her as she has a willingness to please. This lady has outstanding determination along with the ability to conquer any situation that I put her in. Queen Bee loves pushing cattle any time of day. She was gathered on September 15, 2020.

Jen-ette #8939



Freezemark #23908939
Age 1
Sex: Jenny (Female)
Height: 10.0 hands
Weight: 300 pounds
HMA: Seven Troughs
(NV0216)
Trainer: Shane Marsh

First off, this Jenny burro really thinks that she is a princess, if she is, she is a really good one! She is halter broke and will pony behind a horse. She picks up all four feet and does not kick. She has grown pretty attached to me over the past few months and I can literally go anywhere with her without a halter or lead rope. She will follow like a loyal dog that would make her a great pet as she is also good with kids, and she loads in any trailer. Come give her a special home – she is one that deserves it! Jen-ette was born at NNCC facility.

Uva #4264



Freezemark #17634264
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Maverick-Medicine
(NV0105)
Trainer: Jose Rodriguez

Uva means grape in Spanish, and he has a mellow personality that is endearing to me. He is fun to ride, good with his cues, and picks up all four feet. Uva is a good-looking horse that deserves a great home. He was gathered on July 8, 2017.

Flaxen Chestnut #0101



Freezemark #20900101

Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Shane Marsh

This very friendly gelding has been a pleasure to work with. He is pretty slow paced for the most part but will give you anything that you ask of him. He has great speed control and stops on a dime from any gait. He moves his hips and shoulders independently or together for a nice side pass. This gelding has been worked with cattle and you can swing a rope off of him. He picks up all four feet and loads very well in trailers. He will make a great addition to any family as he has potential to be almost anything you need in a good horse. He was gathered on August 6, 2020.

Pard #5479



Freezemark #20895479

Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Randy Mooney

Pard is gentle and easy to ride. He is willing to work and always obeys his cues. Pard trailer loads and picks up all four feet. He has been a pleasure to start and work with. You can catch him easily and he likes to be groomed. This Gray is geared for work, trails or pleasure rides. Pard was gathered on July 24, 2020.

McCarty #7985



Freezemark #17897985

Age 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,050 pounds

HMA: Coyote Lake/Alvord-
Tule Springs
(OR0014)

Trainer: Thomas Meagher

McCarty is a beautiful Buckskin that has become quite friendly. He is a powerful horse that is good on his feet and has a nice headset. McCarty is easy to catch, gives all four feet and trailer loads with ease. He was gathered on October 22, 2017.

Golden Boy #8263



Freezemark #18028263

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Palomino Buttes
(OR0006)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

It has been a great experience to train Golden Boy. He has been willing to train and is ready for work. He is a smart, energetic and extremely curious Palomino. Golden Boy is attentive and has exceptional awareness and enjoys neck scratches and human affection. He has been trained with direct and neck reins and has good speed control on all gaits along with a great stop. He picks up all four feet and trailer loads. All of his training has been done on a snaffle bit. He was gathered on August 16, 2018.

Raider #1548



Freezemark #20891548

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)

Trainer: Roberto Ibarra

Raider is a beautiful Buckskin that is very calm. He has been ridden by multiple trainers and is comfortable with new riders. He can trailer load and can pick up all four feet and is good with cues. He was gathered on January 13, 2020.

Capollo #1043



Freezemark #18891043

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)

Trainer: Mathew Hunter

Capollo is a very well rounded and handsome tri-color horse with variations of brown and black in him. He has all the cues to him as he can stop, go, side pass, move his hips and shoulders, and is very good with gate manners. Capollo can pick up all four feet and neck reins along with a nice slide stop. He will make a good addition to your family. He was gathered on September 28, 2018.

Big Tim #0247



Freezemark #20900247
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1,200 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Demariea Doucet

Big Tim is a beautiful Bay that has a very gentle disposition and is very well mannered around other horses. He is curious in a good way, which makes him eager to learn. Big Tim likes jumping over objects making him fun to ride. He can side pass and back up. Big Tim was gathered on August 8, 2020.

Socks #0156



Freezemark #19900156
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Leonard Glover

Socks is a well-balanced Sorrel gelding that has unique markings on his head which makes him stand out from other horses. He lopes at an easy pace and has a soft mouth. He trailer loads and has some experience working cows. Socks listens to all cues and moves his shoulders and hips with good motion. He has gate manners and picks up all his feet and is a tad suspicious making him have a very interesting personality of which I love. He was gathered on August 8, 2019.

Speedy #0136



Freezemark #19900136

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.1 hands

Weight: 850 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

"Speedy Gonzales" is a shorter horse with a lot of power. He is built to work, and I have trained him to be familiar working with a lasso. Speedy has a great stop and tucks his head when backing up. He was gathered on August 6, 2019.

Trigger #0513



Freezemark #17900513

Age 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)

Trainer: Thomas Meagher

Trigger is a nice responsive Sorrel gelding that knows how to move his hips and shoulders and also has a nice side pass. I have trotted him for miles and at a lope he picks up both right and left leads and has a great stop. Trigger has crossed through water, helped move cattle and is great at maneuvering to open and close gates. He was gathered on August 10, 2017.

Nova #0066



Freezemark #20900066
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Mathew Hunter

Nova, from the very first encounter, has been a super sweet and gentle Sorrel. Nova has got everything from a go to a whoa and looks that will make you go "WOW". Nova can pick up all four feet and trailer loads with ease. He would make a great companion with his wonderful personality. He will make an excellent trail horse because he is so curious and is willing to do whatever it takes to please you. Nova was gathered on August 4, 2020.



Bureau of Land Management Herd Management Areas

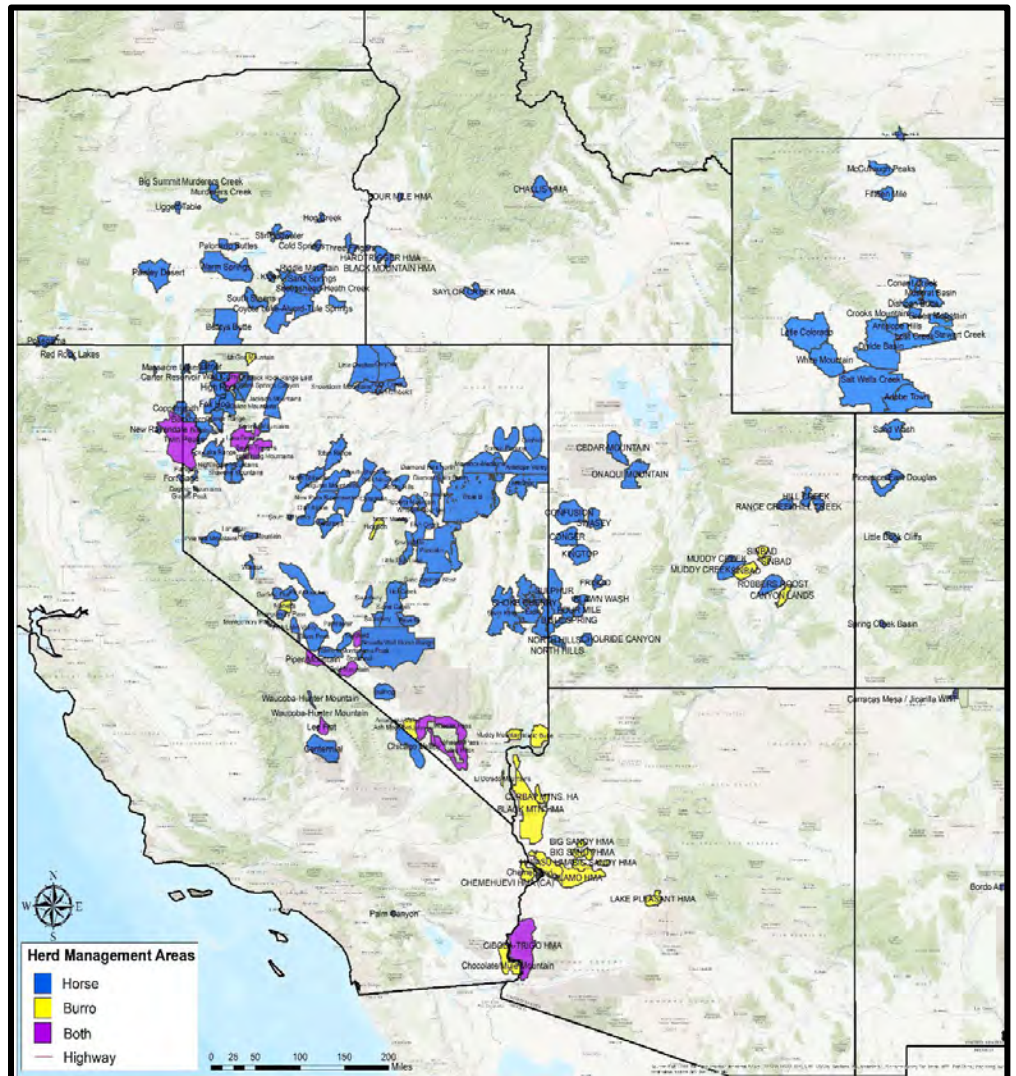
The BLM manages wild horses and burros in 177 herd management areas (HMA) on nearly 26.9 million acres of public land across 10 western states. Each HMA is unique in its terrain features, local climate, and natural resources, just as each herd is unique in its history, genetic heritage, coloring, and 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 on the range 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 \$3,500 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 October 12, 2024