

# Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



**Saturday, June 2, 2018**

**\*14 Saddle-started Horses  
and 2 Halter-started Burros  
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**

## 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>





**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.  
Turn south (right) at the NNCC sign and look for directional signs  
at the far south end of the facility.**

**NO BLUE DENIM CLOTHING ALLOWED!**

**TOBACCO AND CELL PHONES ARE PROHIBITED!**

**NO PHOTOGRAPHY!**



**Adoption sponsored by:  
Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries  
Bureau of Land Management – Wild Horse and Burro Program**

## Fozzy #0640



Freezemark #13620640  
Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 875 pounds  
HMA: Kamma Mountains  
(NV0214)  
Trainer: William Staples

Fozzy is a playful horse that loves to go! He is gentle, easy to saddle and loves to be brushed. He is attentive, follows directions, picks up all four feet with no problem, trailer loads and is adventurous and curious. This horse was a joy to ride and is ready for a new home! Fozzy was gathered on August 2, 2013.

## Marley #2106



Freezemark #13622106  
Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Weight: 925 pounds  
HMA: Fish Creek  
(NV0612)  
Trainer: Theodore Villa

Marley is energetic and learns quickly. He is gentle and a great companion. He saddles easily, trailer loads and picks up all four feet with little effort. Marley is brave and curious. He is an all-around great horse and a pleasure to ride. Marley was gathered on February 18, 2015.

## Roskoe #5100



Freezemark #15625100  
Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1050 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee  
(NV0224)  
Trainer: Zeth Donahue

This athletic horse is a quick learner - he is gentle and ready to work or play. He will respond to a light neck reign and will side pass, trot and canter on command. He is a very confident horse and has a lot of heart. Roskoe will stand calmly while you clean his feet. He trailer loads, saddles and unsaddles with ease! This horse is a special animal and will match any rider's skill level - he is an absolute pleasure to ride! Roskoe was gathered on December 4, 2016.

## Guinness #5075



Freezemark #15625075  
Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 1050 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee  
(NV0200)  
Trainer: Nicholas Chiodini

Guinness is a very intelligent young gelding. He knows all his verbal and physical cues. He responds well to the bit and rides like a Cadillac. He is easily trimmed and trailer loads. Guinness has great potential and will prove to be an outstanding horse. Guinness was gathered on December 4, 2016.

## Justice #0790



Freezemark #11620790  
Age 7  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 1200 pounds  
HMA: Kamma Mountains  
(NV0214)  
Trainer: Jason Copley

Justice is a beautiful buckskin, gentle and friendly. He is a very comfortable ride. He helps me carry flags and has also been trained to ride outside the arena. He is very responsive to side passes and backs up real nicely. He trailer loads and is very calm. Justice has shown to be nothing short of true comfort and will make a great addition no matter where he goes! Justice was gathered August 2, 2013.

## Floyd #8792



Freezemark #12618792  
Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Desatoya  
(NV0606)  
Trainer: Mark Twilligear

Floyd is a good looking Bay who is always ready to work and is full of energy. He responds well to all cues and is a fast learner. This horse is very gentle, has no problem giving you his feet and can be trailer loaded without a problem. If you're looking for a quick witted life-long equine friend, this is the horse for you! Floyd was gathered on August 16, 2012.

## Happy #2097



Freezemark #12622097  
Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Fish Creek  
(NV0612)  
Trainer: Luis F. Lopez

Happy is a very gentle horse and always eager to learn. He is always attentive to the task at hand. He listens and responds to all leg cues, has a great stop and backs up nicely. He trailer loads and is easy to trim. This horse would be great for an inexperienced rider! Happy was gathered on February 18, 2015.

## Chulo #2070



Freezemark #13622070  
Age 5  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.3 hands  
Weight: 1000 pounds  
HMA: Fish Creek  
(NV0612)  
Trainer: Djuan Thomas

Chulo is a high energy horse. He stops well and is very good with all the cues. He picks up all four feet which makes it easy to clean and trim his feet. He has been trailer loaded. He is very smart and learns exceptionally fast. Chulo was gathered on February 14, 2015.

## Noble #0084



Freezemark #12620084  
Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Weight: 900 pounds  
HMA: Born in Facility  
(PVC WOF53)  
Trainer: Jimmie Mack

Noble is easy to trailer load. He side passes, backs up and is extremely gentle. He listens well and is always ready for the next command. He travels well and has been ridden outside the arena. This horse would be great for a novice rider! Noble was born at the Palomino Valley Center, located north of Reno, Nevada on July 1, 2012.

## Bronson #5118



Freezemark #15625118  
Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.2 hands  
Weight: 1100 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee  
(NV0200)  
Trainer: Tyler Coley

Bronson is a beautiful Dun gelding with a lot of character. He is curious and a quick learner. He responds nicely to all commands and rides well. All four feet are trimmed and he will stand calmly while it's being done. He is great for leisure riding and is trailer ready! Bronson was gathered on December 25, 2016.



## Michael #5125



Freezemark #15625125  
Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.0 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee  
(NV0200)  
Trainer: Jason Copley

Michael is a horse you could swing a rope off of - he has no fear of cows. He side passes well, backs up fast and is responsive to all cues. He has been trained both inside and outside the arena. He is fast and full of endurance. He trailer loads easy. Overall, Michael is a great, young, handsome horse! Michael was gathered on December 25, 2016.

## Dillinger #5079



Freezemark #15625079  
Age 3  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.3 hands  
Weight: 950 pounds  
HMA: Little Owyhee  
(NV0200)  
Trainer: Mark Twilligear

Dillinger is a young energetic horse with a unique grulla color that makes him stand out. He is very gentle and playful. He responds well to all of his cues and has no problem trailer loading or giving you his feet. He's fun to ride and has a very smooth lope. Dillinger is ready to go and start his new life! Dillinger was gathered on December 4, 2016.

## Reno #0403



Freezemark #12620403  
Age 6  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1075 pounds  
HMA: Diamond Hills  
(NV0104)  
Trainer: Miguel Mejia

Reno is a very calm horse. He has a good foundation on ground work and handles well in the saddle. He backs up, side passes and travels with confidence. He moves his hips and shoulders with fluidity and is a very smart horse. He trailer loads, picks up all 4 feet and is easy to trim. Reno is a true delight and will prove to be a great companion! Reno was gathered on January 30, 2013.

## Bob #7641



Freezemark #10607641  
Age 8  
Sex: Gelding  
Height: 15.1 hands  
Weight: 1075 pounds  
HMA: Owyhee  
(NV0101)  
Trainer: Luis F. Lopez

Bob is a very gentle horse, so, don't let the size scare you. He is always eager to learn and easily overcomes obstacles that come across him. Bob knows leg cues, verbal commands and is a pleasure to ride. He is comfortable with his feet being trimmed and is easy to load in the trailer. Bob is an all-around well turned out horse and will finish out nicely! Bob was gathered on July 26, 2010.

## Kevin #4676



Freezemark #13224676

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 13.0 hands

Weight: 600 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks  
(CA0242)

Trainer: Jimmie Mack

Kevin has been a friendly burro since day one. He is easy to lead and will go where ever you take him. He is comfortable and gets along with horses. He has carried a pack and is comfortable with his feet being trimmed. He also trailer loads effortlessly. No matter where Kevin goes he will make a great addition! Kevin was gathered on January 25, 2017.

## Kyle #4675



Freezemark #12224675

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 13.0 hands

Weight: 600 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks  
(CA0242)

Trainer: Billy Staples

Kyle is a brave burro with whole lot of character. He doesn't mind being around horses. He has been taught how to lead and has carried weight on his back. He doesn't mind being trimmed or trailer loaded. Whether it's for work or play he will be a pleasure to have! Kyle was gathered on January 25, 2017.

## 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: [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](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)

### 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 October 20, 2018***