

Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-Trained Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, October 14, 2017

18 Saddle-trained horses available for Adoption

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

10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption begins



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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 these adoptions, 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
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 NNCC sign and look for directional signs
at the far south end of the facility.**

Directions from Reno:

**Take 1-580 South/U.S.-395 South. Follow to Fairview Drive in Carson City, Exit 38. Go east
(left) roughly 0.3 miles. Turn South (right) onto Edmonds Drive and go about 2.5 miles. Turn
west (right) onto Snyder Avenue. Turn South (left) 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**

Jessie #1283



Freezemark #14621283

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1000 pounds

HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)

Trainer: Jason Copley

Jessie is a young, gentle colt. Since the first day I haltered him he has been a pleasure to train and ride. He learns very fast, always has a lot of energy and works hard every day. He is confident and definitely not a spooky horse.

Canelo #1287



Freezemark #14621287

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1100 pounds

HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)

Trainer: Luis Lopez

Canelo has been a very brave colt since the beginning of training and is easy to catch each morning. He is great trail colt, has a little of cattle experience and trailer loads easily. Canelo is also very calm and good about his feet.

Leave Me a Roan #1363



Freezemark #13621363

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 1000 pounds

HMA: Humboldt
(NV0224)

Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Leave Me a Roan is a nice looking Bay Roan gelding who travels nice and slow. He trailer loads and is good with picking up his feet. He handles well and would be good for an intermediate to advanced rider.

Dun-Dun #1815



Freezemark #10021815

Age 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1100 pounds

HMA: Sheepshead-Heath
(OR0016)

Trainer: Brandon Jones

Dun-Dun is a nice, stout gelding that has been fun and exciting to learn with from the very beginning. He is mellow yet attentive and will do just about anything you ask! He trailer loads with ease and handles well both on the ground and in the saddle.

Pepe #2113



Freezemark #13622113
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.0 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)
Trainer: Luis Lopez

Pepe is a beautiful dark brown gelding with a lot of “chrome”. He is a great horse – he is light in the mouth and reacts well to leg cues. Pepe is easy to load in the trailer as well as working with his feet. He has experience working around cattle and is a pleasure to ride. Pepe is an all-around very smart colt!

Charlie #4834



Freezemark #14624834
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Anthony Battiato

Charlie is a big bay gelding that is well started and is very calm and gentle. He is easy to mount, loads easily in the trailer and his feet are easy to trim. Charlie has all the basic down and transitions well from a walk to a trot to a lope. Don't underestimate this gentle guy – he still has plenty of time to grow and mature!

Jengo #2678



Freezemark #10612678
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Bald Mountain
(NV0603)
Trainer: Alan Rogers

Jengo is a handsome, good natured gelding. He is very gentle, responds well to the bridle and all leg cues. His lope is smooth and energetic. He picks up his feet easy and can be trailer loaded without a problem. Come and take a look at him - he will make a great addition to your barn!

Squirt #2124



Freezemark #13622124
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)
Trainer: Will Hybarger

Squirt is a nice young gelding with a lot of character and a good start on him. He has a big stop and a fairly nice turn around. I've roped a few cows off him and have packed calves in the saddle – he would make a nice ranch horse and would be suitable for any level of rider. Come and see him, you will fall in love.

Lorenzo #5188



Freezemark #14625188
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Lorenzo is a great gelding! He is well-started and keeps a nice, slow pace in all gaits. Lorenzo is good with a rope and has no problem pulling a dummy or dragging logs. He trailer loads and picks up his feet with no problem. His feet have recently been trimmed – he is ready to go and start his new life!

Devro #5221



Freezemark #14625221
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Shawn Terrell

Devro is a nice sized, good looking colt. He is well started and has all the basics down including side passing, good stops and will back up with a simple cue. He rides well outside on the trail and will work all day. Don't pass this guy up – he still has lots of growing to do and will make a great addition to your herd!

Smokey #5231



Freezemark #14625231

Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 1050 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Luis Lopez

Smokey is a young, flashy, well started, gentle colt! He is light in the mouth and responds well to leg cues. He trailer loads and is very good with his feet. He would be best suited for an intermediate to advanced rider – there is no doubt he will finish out nicely!

In Dun #6206



Freezemark #10616206

Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Calico Mountains
(NV0222)
Trainer: Warren Christy

In Dun is a very handsome dun colored gelding that likes to move! He is a fast learner who has all his basics down – he trailer loads, picks up all 4 feet, and has a nice trot and lope. He likes to work, loves the trails and is best suited for an advanced rider. Don't over-looked this guy!

Pete #7163



Freezemark #11727163
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Cedar Mountain
(UT0241)
Trainer: Don Adams

Pete is a very nice looking buckskin that will ride or pack. He is gaited and is a smooth traveler. He trailer loads and has had his feet trimmed. If you are looking for an all-around horse and great companion, this guy is for you!

Lunch Box #8401



Freezemark #12618401
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Jackson Mountains
(NV0208)
Trainer: Matthew Newcomb

Lunch Box is a really nice stout gelding with a great disposition. He travels well and has had plenty of time outside the arena. He has all his basics down from basic gaits through cue, side passing, turns easily and backs up nice. He is a hard worker and very willing – take a good look at this guy as you won't be disappointed!

Bambino #8773



Freezemark #12618773
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.0 hands
Weight: 850 pounds
HMA: Desatoya
(NV0606)
Trainer: William Staples

Bambino is a cute dark colored Buckskin with a good start and a sweet disposition. He responds well to the bridle and is a smooth traveler that has a lot of energy and heart! He has recently had his feet trimmed and loads well in the trailer. Get ready to open your heart to this little guy, he's ready to work, play and become part of the family!

Thunder #8807



Freezemark #10798807
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.0 hands
Weight: 1350 pounds
HMA: Diamond
(NV0609)
Trainer: Billy Faulkner

Thunder is a beautiful, stout Red Roan gelding but don't let his size fool you – he is a gentle giant! He is easy to mount, handle and is always ready to take you for a ride. His feet have recently been trimmed and he will load in a trailer. The only thing left is to fall in love and take him home – he'll make a great addition to any barn!

Smoking Dunn #2983



Freezemark #10612983
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Born in the Facility
(WOF56)
Trainer: Sean Charles

Smoking Dunn is a gorgeous Buckskin gelding that was born in the facility but it is believed the Mare was most likely from the Bald Mountain HMA. He is a smart horse who picks up on things very quickly. He is gentle, works nicely in the arena or out on the trails, not only has he worked cattle, you can even swing a rope off him without making him nervous. He'll pick up all 4 feet and loads well into a trailer – you won't want to pass this one up!

Boyd #4847



Freezemark #15624847
Age 2
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16.0 hands
Weight: 1150 pounds
HMA: Owyhee
(NV0101)
Trainer: Will Hybarger

Boyd is a young, flashy red-roan gelding with great confirmation and plenty of years left to fill out and mature. Boyd has been easy to train, he has a good stop on him and an overall nice start! He is very smart, strong, athletic, and willing – in most cases, it only takes once for him to understand what you are asking him to do. I've roped calves off of him, worked cows and have even been through ponds and the river without hesitation. The sky is the limit with this young colt!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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 inmates. These horses will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned. Most horses will initially need an experienced rider.

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

- No, since this a prison facility horses 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. Cell phones and cameras are prohibited, because of security and privacy concerns.
- 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? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. 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 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 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 horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- The BLM prefers that you take the horse 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 horse 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 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

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 24, 2018***