

Saddle-Trained Wild Horses & Cart-Trained Burro Adoption



Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saturday, June 10, 2017

Preview of 15 Saddle-trained Horses and 1 Burro
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Competitive-Bid Adoption begins at 10:00 a.m.



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



Bids start at \$150 for all offered animals.

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**

Chili Dog #0205



Freezemark #1262 0205
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Diamond Hills
South (NV0412)
Trainer: Warren Christy

This sturdy gelding is well started and is responsive to the bridle and leg cues - he has a smooth lope and will go all day. He handles well on the ground and patiently waits when tied up. Trailer loading and hoof trimming are easy.

Frosty #9620



Freezemark #10609620
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Antelope Valley
(NV0107)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Frosty has been a great horse for me - he has a fun personality and his forward movement is smooth. Frosty knows all the basic cues from backing up, side-passing to speed control. He picks his feet up without a problem and trailer loads well.

Astro #1937



Freezemark #1061 1937
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 16 hands
Weight: 1250 pounds
HMA: Born in the Facility
(Fallon, NV)
Trainer: Justin Caramanica

Astro is a spirited seven year-old sorrel. He is athletic and moves well. He is focused and enjoys working. Astro has great body control and responds to subtle leg cues. He is good with gates, trailer loading, and his feet. This horse is full of potential and can easily be refined for your chosen discipline. Make this horse the newest addition to your stable today.

Sven #7371



Freezemark #10607371
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1000 pounds
HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)
Trainer: Anthony Paetz

Sven is a nice sorrel gelding that halts and saddles well. He has worked cattle and has experience with different riders. This horse does not spook very easily and has an extremely gentle disposition which has made him a pleasure to train.

Tear Drop #3830



Freezemark #11613830
Age 6
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Born in the Facility
(Carson City, NV)
Trainer: Brandon Jones

This nice little gelding has a great personality and is a joy to ride. He loves to learn and picks up on cues well. He is quite energetic and eager to work. His feet have been trimmed and he's ready to go home with you today!

Casey #3733



Freezemark #10613733
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1125 pounds
HMA: Augusta Mountains
(NV0311)
Trainer: Trampus Turner

Casey is a stout, well-built mustang that has been easy to train. He has never bucked and is fun to ride. He is smooth to lope and light to handle in a snaffle bit. He has been used to drive and sort cattle, and has some roping experience. Load him up in your trailer and take him home today!

Porkchop #9752



Freezemark #11619752

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1100 pounds

HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)

Trainer: John Harris

Porkchop is the horse for you. This stout, handsome steed is ready for you to saddle up and do any type of riding. He is good to work cattle; you can swing a rope from the saddle too. His demeanor is calm and he responds well to leg cues. Come see Porkchop and you won't be disappointed!

Hijack #2995



Freezemark #10612995

Age 7

Sex: Gelding

Height: 16.2 hands

Weight: 1300 pounds

HMA: Born in the Facility
(Fallon, NV)

Trainer: Robert Railey

This big, gentle palomino has been such a pleasure to train. He has a gentle disposition. He picks up his feet well and has had shoes put on. Catching, haltering and saddling him is a piece of cake. Trailer loading is also something he does well. This big guy is ready to become the newest addition to your family.

Twister #0118



Freezemark #12620118
Age 5
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.3 hands
Weight: 1250 pounds
HMA: Diamond (NV0609)
Trainer: Luis Lopez

Handsome and sturdy is a good description of this large sorrel gelding, Twister. He is responsive but still maintains a quiet attitude. He rides well both in the arena and outside in the fields - he has been used to move cattle and did well. He trailer loads and displays good manners on the ground. Take Twister today, give him a job and good home.

Buddy #7501



Freezemark #10617501
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Flanigan
(NV0301)
Trainer: Warren Christy

Buddy is a big, strong bay gelding with a really nice lope. He travels well and is a nice ride in the arena or on the trail - he would be great for pleasure or work. He'll go to the top of the hill and still has plenty of steam.

Bullseye #2677



Freezemark #10612677
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Rocky Hills
(NV0605)
Trainer: Brandon Meyers

Bullseye is a handsome gelding that will eagerly meet you at the gate. He has a sweet temperament and is mild mannered. He is responsive to leg cues and has experience roping and working cattle. He is a pleasure to ride and will be a great addition to your family. Please meet Bullseye and let him win your heart.

Gus #9947



Freezemark #10609947
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1500 pounds
HMA: Goshute (NV0108)
Trainer: Trampus Turner

If you're looking for a loveable horse that is ready and eager to ride everyday then Gus is your horse. His easy gait and stamina would make him a great trail horse. Come check out Gus and give him a home today!

Ernesto #9661



Freezemark #10609661
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15 hands
Weight: 1100 pounds
HMA: Goshute
(NV0108)
Trainer: Cristian Diaz

Ernesto has been a pleasure to train and ride. He understands leg cues well. He backs up, side-passes, and turns without a problem. He is good with his feet and easy to trailer load. His hooves have been trimmed and he's ready to go.

Spinner #2883



Freezemark #10622883
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Beatys Butte
(OR0002)
Trainer: Robert Railey

This little sorrel gelding is full of energy and eager to try new things. He transitions through all gaits well and has a mild disposition. He trailer loads well and has been ridden by multiple riders.

Little Red #1181



Freezemark #09611181

Age 8

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1050 pounds

HMA: Warm Springs
Canyon (NV0226)

Trainer: Robert Railey

This handsome sorrel gelding is a quick-stepping traveler and has a really smooth lope. He rides nicely and has been ridden outside. He would suit a confident, experienced rider. He's ready for the ranch or the mountains!

Esmeralda #1633



Freezemark #15621633

Age 2

Sex: Jenny (Female)

Height: 11 hands

Weight: 400 pounds

HMA: McGee Mountains
(NV0210)

Trainer: Cristian Diaz

This sweet little jenny burro easily leads and has been trained to pack and pull a cart. She has a great attitude and would make a fine companion for a horse or another burro. Come take a look at Esmeralda and see what she can do.

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 horses. BLM joined the partnership in 2004; through an agreement signed in 2007, the inmates now train only BLM wild horses and burros.

Three to four 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; from its beginning to February 2016 over 1,000 horses have found new homes.

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 http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/wh_b/saddle_horse_training.html



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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.

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