

Northern Nevada Correctional Center Saddle-started Wild Horse Adoption



Saturday, June 26, 2021

**Up to 14 Saddle-started Wild Horses
available for Adoption**

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

10:00am: Competitive-Bid Adoption begins



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 BLM and Northern Nevada Correctional Center (NNCC) hosts three to four 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, state fish and wildlife agencies the National Park Service, Law Enforcement Mounted Units and Military Mounted Units.

Nearly 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 (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 TOBACCO OR CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE EVENT!

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**Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and the
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Marmalade #8356



Freezemark #17628356
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,050 pounds
HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)
Trainer: Joel Turnbow

"Marmalade" is a great looking 4-year old Buckskin that has some good experience on the Ranch. He is good with his cues and can open and shut gates as well. Marmalade trailer loads and he is good about his feet. Marmalade was gathered on September 28, 2018.

Dunkin #8566



Freezemark #17638566
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.3 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Antelope Valley
(NV0107)
Trainer: Joel Turnbow

This handsome Paint is named "Dunkin". He is a pleasant horse with a great personality. He responds well to leg cues and he is also good at opening and closing gates. Dunkin trailer loads easily and is very gentle when saddling, grooming, or when his feet are being cleaned. He is a smaller horse but would make a good work or trail horse. Dunkin is a well started horse and is going to make someone a very happy owner. Dunkin was gathered on September 14, 2019.

Donut #4948



Freezemark #18634948
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.2 hands
Weight: 1,100 pounds
HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)
Trainer: Benjamin del Grande

"Donut" is a well-mannered 3-year old Paint that you can swing a rope from. He likes to work and is great with his feet. He is a smooth ride and also has really good speed control. Donut's feet have been trimmed and he is trailer ready. Donut was gathered on September 14, 2019.

Marty #6898



Freezemark #14636898
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,025 pounds
HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)
Trainer: Eric Cross

"Marty" is a 7-year old Grulla with a cool looking gray coloring. He is a perfect gentleman while being groomed or saddled and I can lunge Marty at liberty. He is an energetic horse that is at his best when he has a job to do. He is a little spirited but very responsive and he rides real well. Marty has excellent hip and shoulder control; side passes well and does great with opening and closing gates. I think Marty will make a great work horse - he was gathered on February 18, 2020.

Holstein #4248



Freezemark #18634248

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Triple B
(NV0417)

Trainer: Austin Miller

This young, black and white Paint is named "Holstein" and he is extremely friendly with a great personality. He is the youngest of the group and has a lot of growing to do. Holstein has all the basics and has a nice stop. He is gentle with his feet and I have trimmed him multiple times. Holstein is ready to work or play and is eager to please and needs a good home. Holstein was gathered on July 15, 2019.

Hot Rod #3605



Freezemark #16633605

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Antelope Valley
(NV0107)

Trainer: Mike Chiratti

"Hot Rod" is a beautiful 5-year old Bay that has spirit and drive. He has a lot of potential as he has a really soft mouth and is very responsive. Hot Rod is good with his feet, can easily be groomed, and trailer loads with ease. Hot Rod was gathered on August 10, 2019.

Side Piece #2751



Freezemark #17632751

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 975 pounds

HMA: Little Owyhee
(NV0200)

Trainer: David Hodges

"Side Piece" is a love bug that loves hugs. He has a smooth gate, trailer loads, and is really good about his feet. Side Piece will walk all day and likes to work. This handsome, black beauty is ready to be hugged and loved by his new lucky owner. Side Piece was gathered on October 4, 2018.

Radish #7013



Freezemark #18637013

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 16.0 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)

Trainer: Anthony Paetz

"Radish" has been a pleasure to work with since he came to the program. He is calm, gentle, and his willingness to learn has made him a fun and rewarding horse to train and ride. He is soft and responds well to cues. He has responded well with whatever has been asked of him including working cattle, trailer loading, and other ranch activities and duties. Radish works well with other riders and he was gathered on February 15, 2020.

Spot #4242



Freezemark #18634242
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Antelope Valley
(NV0107)
Trainer: Cletus Turner

"Spot" is a good-looking black Gelding that is ready to go to a good home. This horse is very gentle and very loving. He can lope in both directions and can also trot both ways and side step in both directions. Spot loves to learn new things and is always eager for the challenge of new tasks. Spot has been trimmed as well as trailer loads. Spot was gathered on July 8, 2019.

OI' Pard #6939



Freezemark #14636939
Age 7
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.0 hands
Weight: 950 pounds
HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)
Trainer: Keith Garcia, Jr.

"OI' Pard" is a great looking Bay gelding that is always ready and willing to work. I have been riding OI' Pard for the past 3 1/2 months and he is a spirited horse with lots of "go" in him. He has a good handle on him and a nice stop. You could swing a rope on him and OI' Pard will make a nice rope horse. We never had a chance to rope beef but I've dallied and had weight/tension on the horn. He is good with the feet and I have worked cows on him a couple of times so I know he can work. OI' Pard was gathered on February 21, 2020.

Tucker #4083



Freezemark #17634083
Age 4
Sex: Gelding
Height: 15.1 hands
Weight: 1,000 pounds
HMA: Triple B
(NV0417)
Trainer: Joseph DesJardins

This good looking Buckskin is name "Tucker". Tucker is a very young and curious horse and is eager to learn and is very smart. He side passes, stops, and backs up very well. You can also pick up all feet with ease and he is very good with foot commands. Tucker has been around cattle a bit and trailer loads as well. All in all, Tucker is an awesome horse that was a pleasure to train and ride. Tucker was gathered on February 18, 2020.

Dunny #6877



Freezemark #18636877
Age 3
Sex: Gelding
Height: 14.2 hands
Weight: 900 pounds
HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)
Trainer: Terry Jones

"Dunny" is a very gentle horse with a great demeanor. You can pick up all four feet and he has a nice handle. He is nice and light and a pleasure to ride. He moves off your feet nicely and is a very willing horse. Dunny is easy to catch, trailer loads well, and is easy to trim. Dunny will be a great horse for an experienced rider and he was gathered on September 14, 2019.

Buckshot #4933



Freezemark #17634933

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.2 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Fish Creek
(NV0612)

Trainer: Jeff Gaskin

"Buckshot" is an extremely gentle horse and is very responsive as well as a really quick learner. He allows you to clean his hooves and also accepts the saddle well. Buckshot's trot and gallop are smooth and he stops very well. He trailer loads and always loves to work and he will make a great horse for the new owner to ride. Buckshot was gathered on September 14, 2019.

Clip-Clop #6852



Freezemark #16636852

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,025 pounds

HMA: Eagle
(NV0414)

Trainer: Steve Viola

"Clip-Clop" is a good looking 5-year old Dun Gelding. He is very calm but not at all lazy as he is a good work horse. He is a very quick learner and nothing seems to spooks him. Clip-Clop is always eager to work and he likes to meet me at the gate every morning as he is always ready to get started. He has a very smooth lope and he is very easy to get along with which has made him a pleasure to train and ride. Clip-Clop was gathered on February 21, 2020.

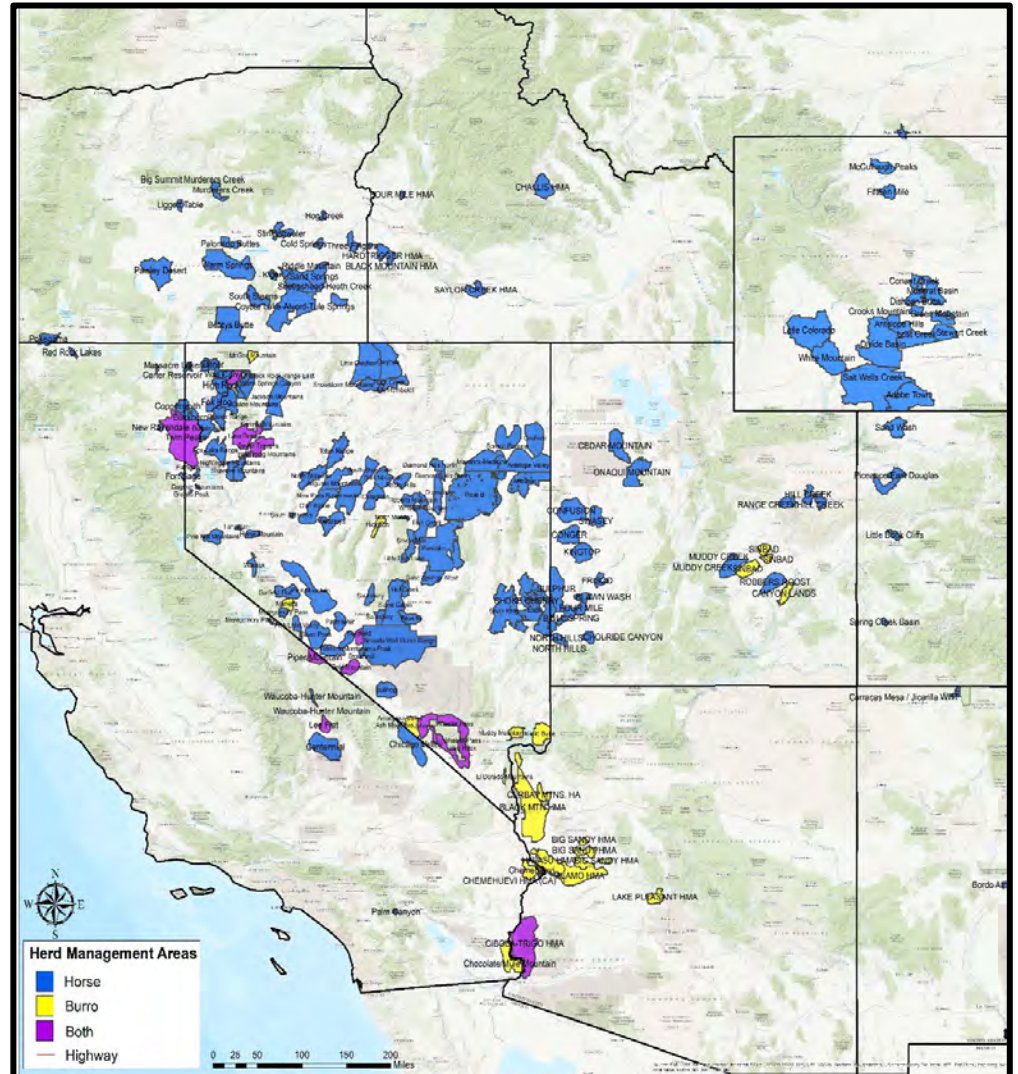
Bureau of Land Management Herd Management Areas

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 is 26,690 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, although;
- 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 9, 2021