

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



Saturday, October 25, 2025

***Up to 20 Saddle-started Wild Horses,
two Halter-started Yearlings and one
Wild Burro will be available for
Adoption.***



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

10:00 am: 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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**Nevada Department of Corrections – Silver State Industries and the
Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horse and Burro Program**

BLM LIVE AUCTION OCTOBER 25, 2025

	Horse ID	AGE	TRAINER	HORSE NAME	SEX	CAP. LOC.	COLOR	HGT	WGT	BID \$
1.	20903380	5	Justin Gagnon	Joker	G	Clan Alpine (NY0310)	Bay	14.2	800	
2.	20896966	5	Marco Mendez	Pepper	G	Reveille (NY0619)	Gray	15.0	975	
3.	20906317	5	Shawn Goode	Hurricane	G	Black Rock Range (NY0234)	Bay	14.2	1,000	
4.	21897181	4	Isreal Tadeao-Ibarra	El Chocomil	G	Shawave Mtns II (NY0235)	Strawberry Roan	14.1	900	
5.	21868133	4	David Carrison	Aspen	G	White Mountain (WY0003)	Bay	15.3	1,000	
6.	22910568	3	Justin White	Buddy Love	G	Augusta Mtns (NY0311)	Dun	14.1	850	
7.	17900225	8	James O'Brien	Hondo	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Bay	15.1	1,000	
8.	20911706	5	Leonard Glover	Galaxy	G	Sonoma Range (NY0223)	Appaloosa	15.0	1,000	
9.	21901880	4	Marco Mendez	La Coco	F	Granite Range (NY0221)	Appaloosa	14.2	950	
10.	21902024	4	Julian Garcia	Baby Girl	F	Black Rock Range (NY0234)	Bay	15.3	1,200	
11.	20906177	5	Brian Ojeda	Whitefeet	G	Calico Mtns (NY0222)	Black	14.3	950	
12.	22868169	3	Shawn Goode	Cyclone	G	White Mountain (WY0003)	Bay	15.1	1,100	
13.	19868254	6	Vincent Uhlmer	Zeus	G	White Mountain (WY0003)	Strawberry Roan	15.0	1,000	
14.	21903305	4	Leonard Glover	Sparky	G	Clan Alpine (NY0310)	Sorrel	15.1	1,000	
15.	21899948	4	Salvatore Limina	Lucky	G	Triple B (NY0417)	Sorrel	15.0	950	
16.	20900234	5	Brian Ojeda	El Tarasco	G	Twin Peaks (CA0242)	Sorrel	15.1	950	
17.	21906269	4	Vincent Uhlmer	Brownie	G	Black Rock Range (NY0234)	Bay	14.3	1,000	
18.	20899250	5	Marco Mendez	Profeta	G	Pancake (NY0415)	Bay	14.2	950	
19.	20898786	5	Leonard Glover	Blue	G	Pancake (NY0415)	Red Roan	14.0	950	
20.	22868186	3	Julian Garcia	Rojo	G	White Mountain (WY0003)	Red Roan	15.1	1,100	
21.	24904672	1	Curtis Rice	Ginger	F	Pancake (NY0415)	Bay	13.1	450	
22.	24904673	1	Curtis Rice	Georgia Ann	F	Marietta (NY0316)	Red Roan	13.2	500	
23.	22904582	3	Francisco Flores	Kong	G	South Shoshone (NY0601)	Brown	13.0	500	

Joker #3380



Freezemark #20903380

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 800 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine
(NV0310)

Trainer: Justin Gagnon

Joker is a small but mighty Bay. You can easily saddle, clean, or trim him. He has lots of personality and character and is an absolute pleasure to ride. Do not miss your opportunity to take Joker home as he is a little bundle of joy.

Pepper #6966



Freezemark #20896966

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 975 pounds

HMA: Reveille
(NV0619)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Pepper is a gentle horse with a good stop. He lopes or trots at an easy, controlled pace and has a very soft mouth. He is very energetic and will make an amazing work horse. Pepper is good around cattle and performs well when roping a dummy. He can trailer load and picks up all four feet with ease.

Hurricane #6317



Freezemark #20906317

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Black Rock

Range

(NV0234)

Trainer: Shawn Goode

Hurricane has been a pleasure to train as he learns quickly and has potential to be a great performance horse for the right trainer and when you see this horse perform will understand why. He neck reins and has multiple speeds at every gait. He backs up quickly, has great neck flexion, and has a gentle disposition and can be ridden bareback. Hurricane side passes well, has trailer loaded, and you can handle his feet with ease. You can rope a dummy with him and he is great for trail rides or for moving cattle. Trust me, you will appreciate this handsome Bay.

El Chocomil #7181



Freezemark #21897181

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 900 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine

(NV0310)

Trainer: Israel Tadeo-Ibarra

Chocomil has been a great horse to train as he is always ready and willing to learn. Everyday he wakes up ready to work. He follows his cues and puts his trust into whoever is on his back. Chocomil is ready to ride and he has been ridden bareback everyday. He is mellow and gentle and is a joy to rope off of him. Do not miss your opportunity to take him home.

Aspen #8133



Freezemark #21868133

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: White Mtn.
(WY0003)

Trainer: Davis Carrison

Aspen is a very gentle horse that has never bucked or kicked. He is a quick learner, not scared of much and he really wants to be your buddy. He is light in the mouth and has been ridden bareback. You will be really lucky to get to take Aspen home as he is a special one.

Buddy Love #0568



Freezemark #22910568

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.1 hands

Weight: 850 pounds

HMA: Augusta Mtn
(NV0311)

Trainer: Justin White

Buddy Love is a gentle Dun that has picked up on all training cues quickly. He works well with other horses and people. Depending on your living style, he can be a great riding or work horse. Buddy Love will make you a better cowboy or cowgirl.

Hondo #0225



Freezemark #17900225

Age 8

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)

Trainer: James O'Brien

Hondo is a very calm horse that is a joy to ride. He has good shoulders and is good with his feet. He has good flexion and responds well to cues. Hondo has worked cows and can also be ridden with spurs.

Galaxy #1706



Freezemark #20911706

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Sonoma Range
(NV0524)

Trainer: Leonard Glover

Galaxy is a handsome Appaloosa with an interesting personality and has very good agility. He has a steady trot, a smooth lope, and can side pass with the slightest foot cues. Galaxy trailer loads and easily picks up his feet. He is an energetic horse who loves to learn.

La Coco #1880



Freezemark #21901880

Age 4

Sex: Mare

Height: 14.2 hands

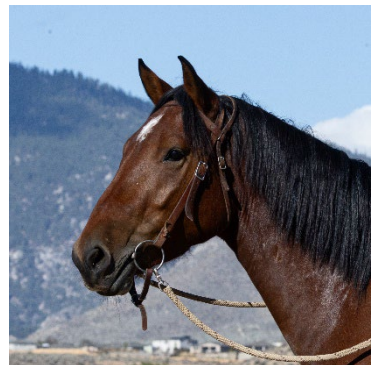
Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Granite Range
(NV0221)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Coco is a very loving and sweet Appaloosa that loves attention! She is very trusting and mellow and can be ridden by all rider skill levels. Coco has been roped off of and has pushed cattle with ease. She trailer loads and picks up all four feet easily. Coco will make a great addition to any family or ranch.

Baby Girl #2024



Freezemark #21902024

Age 4

Sex: Mare

Height: 15.3 hands

Weight: 1,200 pounds

HMA: Black Rock Range
(NV0234)

Trainer: Julian Garcia

Baby Girl is a wonderful Bay that listens to all cues and picks up all four feet. She has been doubled, ridden bare back, and loves to work. Baby Girl is great around other horses and is good for riders of any level.

Whitefeet #6177



Freezemark #20906177

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Calico Mtns.
(NV0222)

Trainer: Brian Ojeda

Whitefeet is an absolute pleasure to work with as this small, stout horse has something to prove. He has a smooth and controlled lope and trot. He is easy to saddle, and you can rope a dummy off of him. Whitefeet will make a great addition to any ranch or family.

Cyclone #8169



Freezemark #22868169

Age 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.0 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: White Mountain
(WY0003)

Trainer: Shawn Good

Cyclone is a nice, smooth ride that will be good for any rider. He is very gentle and has a loving disposition. He has multiple speeds at all gaits, moves shoulders and hips individually, can side-pass, has good neck flexion, you can handle all four feet, and has trailer loaded. Cyclone is decent at neck reining, has roping experience on the dummy, and has been around cattle. He can be a cruiser or a ranch horse. You can also ride him bareback.

Zues #8254



Freezemark #19868254

Age 6

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: White Mountain
(WY0003)

Trainer: Vincent Uhlmer

Zeus makes me look forward to working with him every morning. He loves affection and looks forward to going to work every day. He lifts all four hooves with ease, has good speed control, and has a nice, controlled lope. He has trailer loaded and he has been a pleasure to trail ride. This horse will be missed deeply.

Sparky #3305



Freezemark #21903305

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

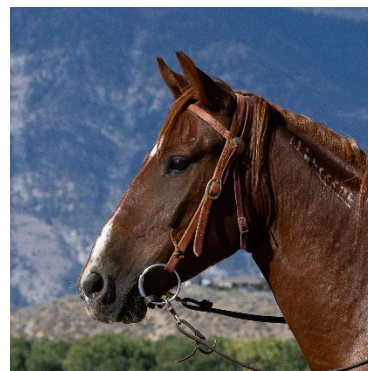
Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Clan Alpine
(NV0310)

Trainer: Leonard Glover

Sparky is a very affectionate and handsome Sorrel. He is very responsive to the reins as well as foot cues. He has a beautiful collection when backing up and he will side pass at the slightest of cues. He reads the rider's body language and energy real well. He has a well-controlled trot and lope that is very smooth. Sparky picks up his feet easily and has trailer loaded. He will make a great addition to any new family.

Lucky #9948



Freezemark #21899948

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

HMA: Triple B
(NV0417)

Trainer: Salvatore Limina

Lucky is my cute, little, baby boy. He is super gentle and not easily spooked which makes him easy to saddle. He can walk, trot, and lope in all directions. Lucky is also very affectionate and gets along well with other horses. More importantly he needs a good home and someone that will show him as much love as he will give to them.

El Tarasco #0234



Freezemark #20900234

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Twin Peaks
(CA0242)

Trainer: Brian Ojeda

Ladies and gentlemen, Tarasco is a handsome and gentle Sorrel that has a very good and trusting disposition. He is very responsive, quick, and agile and loves being petted and groomed. He is easy to saddle and has a steady trot and lope. He is always ready to work and obeys very well. He will make a great addition to any ranch or family. Take this boy home today!

Brownie #6269



Freezemark #21906269

Age 4

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.3 hands

Weight: 1,000 pounds

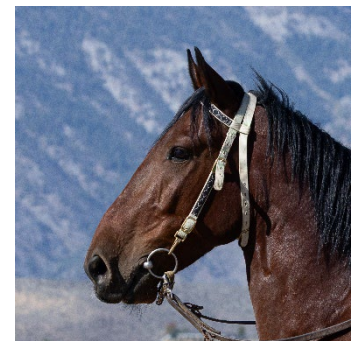
HMA: Black Rock

Range (NV0234)

Trainer: Vincent Ulmer

Brownie is a gentle Bay that has given me his trust and has stolen my heart with his gentle temperament and good nature. He is super light in the mouth, has great response, wonderful speed control and can stop on a dime. Brownie lifts all four feet with ease and has trailer loaded. He has good gate etiquette and lots of stamina. He will make a good ranch or trail horse.

Profeta #9250



Freezemark #20899250

Age: 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.2 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Pancake
(NV0415)

Trainer: Marco Mendez

Profeta is a very mellow and gentle horse. This is a well started horse that you do not want to miss out on! He has a nice stop and back up. He has pushed cattle and has been roped off of with a dummy. He trailer loads and picks up all four feet. Do not miss your opportunity to take Profeta home!

Blue #8786



Freezemark #20898786

Age 5

Sex: Gelding

Height: 14.0 hands

Weight: 950 pounds

HMA: Pancake
(NV0415)

Trainer: Leonard Glover

Blue is a very nice, little horse and his unique roan color makes him stand out from the others. He walks, lope, stops, side passes, and backs up on command. He is a gentle horse who loves to learn. Catching and haltering him is a cinch. Blue also gets along great with other horses.

Rojo #8186



Freezemark #22868186

Age: 3

Sex: Gelding

Height: 15.1 hands

Weight: 1,100 pounds

HMA: White Mtn
(WY0003)

Trainer: Julian Garcia

Rojo is a young horse that is willing to learn and work. He has moved cattle, trailer loads, picks up all four feet, and has roped and pulled dummies. He has been ridden double and bareback and has experience with hobbles. Rojo will be a great horse for children or adults.

Ginger #4672



Freezemark #24904672

Age 1

Sex: Filly

Height: 13.1 hands

Weight: 450 pounds

HMA: Pancake
(NV0415)

Trainer: Curtis Rice

Ginger is a young filly that has been a pleasure to interact with first thing in the mornings and throughout the day. She is halter broke, backs up, exercises on a lunge line both left and right and stops at "Whoa". Ginger can also pick up all four feet and loves to be washed with a water hose. By nature, she is very curious about everything. She is a very fast learner. She has a great disposition and loves to be scratched.

Georgia Ann #4673



Freezemark #24904673

Age: 1

Sex: Filly

Height: 13.2 hands

Weight: 500 pounds

HMA: Marietta
(NV0316)

Trainer: Curtis Rice

Georgia Ann is a muscular yearling that has turned silver with a red head and black legs. She has a gentle nature and is always approachable. She does not mind a saddle blanket on her back. Georgia Ann exercises well on a lunge line, backs up, can pick up all four feet and loves hose baths. She has a great disposition with nice confirmation and loves affection and to be handled. Please take this filly to a loving home.

Kong #4582



Freezemark #22904582
Age 3
Sex: Gelded Jack
Height: 13.0 hands
Weight: 500 pounds
HMA: South
Shoshone (NV0619)
Trainer: Francisco Flores

Kong is a 3-year-old gentle of a giant burro. He loves affection, is easy to lead and can pick up all four feet. Kong can trailer load and is always ready for work. He has been saddled and is ready to ride.

Bureau of Land Management Herd Management Areas

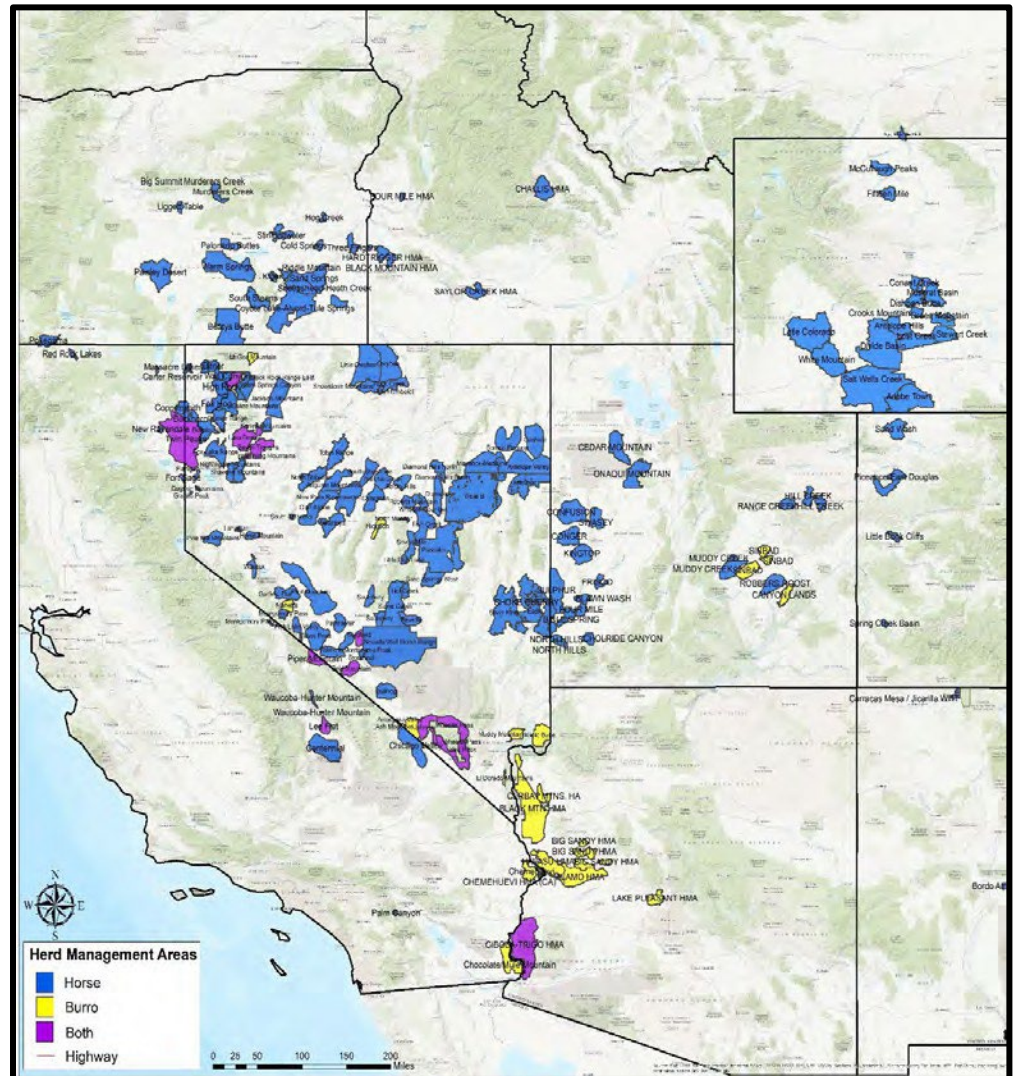
The BLM manages wild horses and burros in 177 herd management areas (HMA) on nearly 26.9 million acres of public land across 10 western states. Each HMA is unique in its terrain features, local climate, and natural resources, just as each herd is unique in its history, genetic heritage, coloring, and 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 (or larger) slant load trailers are acceptable. 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.
 - d. Two-horse straight load or ones that have been modified are not approved trailers for this adoption event.
- BLM personnel will inspect the safety of each trailer and reserve the right to refuse loading if the trailer is unacceptable. Two-horse slant load trailers must be pre-approved before the adoption.

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 February 21, 2026