

# Federal Law Warning

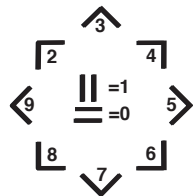
Notice to all sale barns and customers

## Selling untitled wild horses (mustangs) and burros is illegal.

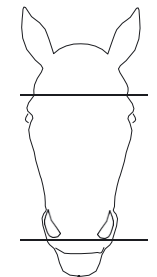
Horses and burros that are adopted from or sold by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have a freeze mark on the left side of the neck. Federal regulation (43 CFR 4770.1(d)) prohibits the sale of such animals unless they are accompanied by paperwork showing that title (ownership) has passed from the BLM to a private individual. **Sale barns and sellers must not sell freeze marked horses or burros unless they are accompanied by a signed Certificate of Title or letter from the BLM certifying that title has been granted by the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.** The animal must match the freeze mark and other identifying features listed on the Certificate of Title or letter certifying title.

Below is an example of the information shown on the back of a Certificate of Title that is used to decipher the identifying freeze mark and signalment key. The freeze mark number and signalment key are shown on the front of the Certificate of Title or will be noted in the letter that certifies title has been granted. Any questions about this notice should be directed to the Bureau of Land Management at 1-866-4MUSTANGS (1-866-468-7826).

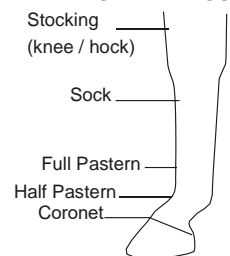
ALPHA ANGLE CODE FOR FREEZE MARK INTERPRETATION



FACE WHORLS



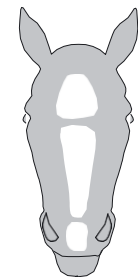
HEIGHT OF WHITE LEG MARKINGS



SIGNALMENT KEY CODES USED FOR DESCRIBING ANIMALS

SPECIES (Col. 1)	SEX (Col. 2)	FACE WHORLS (Col. 3)	LEG MARKINGS				FACE MARKINGS (Col. 8)	COLOR (Col. 9)	
			(Col. 4)	(Col. 5)	(Col. 6)	(Col. 7)			
Horse H Burro B Mule M	Gelding G Male M Female F	One 1 Two 2 Three 3 Four 4	<b>WHITE MARKINGS</b>	Rt. Fore	Rt. Hind	L. Fore	L. Hind	<b>HORSES AND LIGHT MUZZLED BURROS</b>	White A Bay B Black C Brown D Sorrel E Chestnut F Gray G Grulla H Roan-Strawberry I Roan-Red J Roan-Blue K Buckskin L Dun M Pinto N Palomino O Appaloosa P Pink Burro Q Blue Burro R Red Burro S Other Z
			<b>OTHER MARKINGS</b>					<b>DARK MUZZLED BURROS</b>	No Markings M Star N Strip O Snip P Star-Strip Q Star-Snip R Strip-Snip S Star-Strip-Snip T Blaze U Bald V Frosted W

WHITE FACE MARKINGS



STAR, STRIP, and SNIP is a merging of these three marks;  
BLAZE is a broad, white marking covering almost all of the forehead but not including the eyes and nostrils;  
BALD is a white face including the eyes and nostrils.

**Violations of the prohibition on the sale of wild horses and burros may result in criminal penalties and fines up to \$2,000 and imprisonment up to one year, or both. (43 CFR 4770.5)**



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