

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
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APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION OF WILD HORSE(S) OR BURRO(S)

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| Applicant's Last Name | | First Name | | Middle Initial |
| Street Address or P.O. Box <i>(P.O. Box Address requires physical facility address on page 2)</i> | | | City | State |
| Zip Code | Driver's License Number | State | Birth Date | Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number |
| Home Phone <i>(Include area code)</i> | Alternate Phone <i>(Include area code)</i> | | E-Mail Address | |

Number of animals requested:
 Burros _____ Horses (Younger than 18 mos.) _____ Horses (Older than 18 mos.) _____ Geldings _____ Trained Animals _____

Question 1. Describe your existing facility and transportation:

a) Corral
 Dimension: Length _____ Width _____ Height of Corral _____
 Gate Height _____ Gate Width _____

Materials used in Corral _____ Materials used in Gate _____

b) Shelter
 Maximum Height _____ Minimum Height _____ Gate Height _____ Gate Width _____
 Materials used in Shelter _____

Attached to Corral? Yes No; If not attached, how is it accessible? _____

c) Feed
 Type of Hay or Pasture _____ Amount per Day _____
 Supplemental Feed _____

d) Access to Water
 Water Tank Size _____ Source of Water _____

e) Trailer
 Interior Length _____ Interior Width _____ Interior Height _____
 Covered with _____ Type of Doors _____

Question 2. Have you previously adopted animals through the Wild Horse and Burro Program? Yes No

If your answer is yes, are these animals titled? Yes No

How many untitled animals do you have? _____

Question 3. Will more than four untitled animals be kept at the location described? Yes No

Question 4. Have you ever adopted under another last name? Yes No If yes, what other name did you use? _____

Question 5. Have you ever been convicted of abuse or inhumane treatment of animals, violation of the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act or the Wild Horse and Burro Regulations? Yes No

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representation as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Applicant's Name

MAP OF LOCATION OF ADOPTED WILD HORSES AND/OR BURROS

Facility Address

City State Zip Code

Property Owner(s) Name Phone Number

Draw a map to the location where animal(s) will be kept (from the nearest major highway). Draw a layout of corral(s) and shelter(s). N N

Directions to the Facility

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Carefully read the PROHIBITED ACTS and TERMS OF ADOPTION printed below.
2. Carefully read information provided in the pamphlet "Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro."
3. Submit your completed Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s) to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) office serving your State.
4. So that we may notify you when and where the animal(s) you requested are available, provide the Bureau of Land Management office serving your State within 10 days of any change in your address or telephone number.

PROHIBITED ACTS

- (a) Maliciously or negligently injuring or harassing a wild horse or burro;
(b) Treating a wild horse or burro inhumanely;
(c) Removing or attempting to remove a wild horse or burro from the public lands without authorization from the BLM;
(d) Destroying a wild horse or burro without authorization from the BLM, except as an act of mercy;
(e) Selling or attempting to sell a wild horse or burro or its remains;
(f) Branding a wild horse or burro;
(g) Removing or altering a freeze mark on a wild horse or burro;
(h) Violating an order, term, or condition established by the BLM under this part;
(i) Commercially exploiting a wild horse or burro;
Any person who commits a prohibited act is subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

Applicant's Name

TERMS OF ADOPTION

The following terms apply to all wild horses and burros adopted under this Private Maintenance and Care Agreement:

- (a) Adopters are financially responsible for providing proper care;
- (b) Adopters are responsible, as provided by State law, for any personal injury, property damage, or death caused by animals in their care, for pursuing animals that escape or stray, and for costs of recapture;
- (c) Adopters must not transfer animals for more than 30 days to another location or to the care of another individual without the prior approval of the BLM;
- (d) Adopters must make animals available for physical inspection within 7 days of receipt of a written request by the BLM;
- (e) Adopters must notify the BLM within 7 days of discovery of an animal's death, theft or escape;(f) Adopters must notify the BLM within 30 days of any change in the adopter's address;
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- (g) Adopters must dispose of remains in accordance with applicable sanitation laws; and
- (h) Title will remain with the Federal Government for at least 1 year after the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement is executed and until a Certificate of Title is issued by the BLM.
- (i) Adopters are entitled to a replacement, if, within 6 months of the adoption date, the animal dies or is required to be destroyed due to a condition that existed at the time of adoption and if the adopter provides a veterinarian statement that certifies that reasonable care would not have corrected the condition. All replacements will be handled as a refund (completed within 2 weeks of notification) or a voucher for a replacement animal. A voucher is non-refundable; has a shelf-life of six months; can be applied to more than one animal; is non-transferable; has to be redeemed at the same type of event as the original adoption; and does not give the adopter any kind of preferential treatment. Additionally, the amount of the voucher has to be redeemed all at one time; non-used funds are forfeited; and bids above the voucher amount are due in full at the time of the adoption. This policy will only apply to replacement animals, and not repossession or reassignments.

Failure to comply with these terms may result in the cancellation of the agreement, repossession of the animals, and disapproval of requests for adoption of additional animals. In addition, violation of any term of a Private Maintenance and Care Agreement is a prohibited act.

I have read and understand the above **TERMS OF THE ADOPTION** and **PROHIBITED ACTIONS**.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Under penalty of prosecution for violating 18 U.S.C. 1001, which makes it a federal crime to make false statements to any agency of the United States, I hereby state that I have no intent to sell this wild horse or burro for slaughter or bucking stock, or for processing into commercial products, within the meaning of the Wild and Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act, 16 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., and regulations 43 CFR 4700.0-5(c). I have read the above statement, understand the terms of this agreement and agree to comply with them.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Approved for: _____ No. of Burros _____ No. of Horses Younger than 18 mos. _____ No. of Geldings
 _____ No. of Horses Older than 18 mos. _____ No. of Trained Animals
 _____ Total No. of Animals Approved for Adopter's Facility

Disapproved (*Disapproval will be accompanied by a decision letter to the applicant with appeal rights.*)

(BLM Official's Signature)

(BLM Official's Printed Name)

(Office)

(Date)

This application expires one year after the date of approval by the BLM Official's Signature.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48 (d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this agreement.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 1333 and U.S.C. 7701

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The BLM will use this information to process your agreement for private maintenance and care of wild horses or burros. BLM will use your driver's license and social security numbers for debt collection purposes under the authority of the Debt Collection Act, 31 U.S.C. 7700 et seq.

ROUTINE USES: The primary uses of the information are to: (1) Identify individuals who have applied to obtain custody of a wild horse(s) or burro(s); (2) Document disposition of the application, that is, whether rejected, suspended, granted, or title issued to the animal(s); (3) Record administrative and adjudicative actions; and (4) Collect debts, when applicable. Disclosures outside the Department of the Interior will be made only according to the provisions at 43 CFR 2.56.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory for debt collection purposes. Disclosure of your driver's license number is required to keep track of the location of the animal(s). Disclosure of the other information is required to obtain a benefit, that is, one or more wild horses or burros.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

This information is collected to process your application to adopt a wild horse or burro.

This information will be used to determine your qualifications to provide proper care to one or more wild horses or burros.

Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit, except for your driver's license number, which is required to keep track of the location and condition of the animal(s), and for your social security number, which is mandatory for debt collection purposes.

BLM would like you to know that you do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0042), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer, (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.