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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

APPLICANT'S LAST NAME | FIRST | M.I.

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO. | STATE | BIRTHDATE | SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

HOME PHONE *(Include area code)* | BUSINESS PHONE *(Include area code)*

Number of animals requested for adoption: Horses_____ Burros _____

1. Attach map to show where wild horse(s) or burro(s) will be located.
2. Have you read and do you understand the PROHIBITED ACTS and the TERMS OF ADOPTION on the reverse side? ❑ Yes ❑ No
3. Facility information
   a. Describe your corral size, fence height and construction materials:

   b. Describe your shelter size, height, and construction materials:

   c. Describe the type and amount of feed you will provide:

   d. Describe the type of watering system you will provide:

   e. Describe the trailer used to transport the adopted animal:
4. Will more than four untitled wild horses or burros be kept at the location where you will keep the animals requested in the application?
   ❑ Yes ❑ No
5. Will someone other than you select or care for the animals requested? ❑ Yes ❑ No
6. Have you previously adopted animals through the Federal Government's Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Program? ❑ Yes ❑ No
   If yes, what was the date and location? _____
7. 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

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

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.

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Application *(Check appropriate box)* ❑ Approved ❑ Disapproved *(If "disapproved," give reason.)*

DATE (Mo Day Yr) STATE

(Signature of Authorized Officer)

(Instructions on reverse)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully read the **PROHIBITED ACTS** and **TERMS OF ADOPTION** printed below.
2. Carefully read information provided in the pamphlet *"So You'd Like to Adopt a Wild Horse...or Burro?"*
3. Submit your completed Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s) to the BLM office serving your State. (For the correct address, refer to the pamphlet *"So You'd Like to Adopt a Wild Horse...or Burro?")*
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.

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 shall not transfer animals for more than 30 days to another location or to the care of another individual without the prior approval of the authorized officer;

(d) Adopters shall make animals available for physical inspection within 7 days of receipt of a written request by the authorized officer;

(e) Adopters shall notify the authorized officer within 7 days of discovery of an animal's death, theft or escape;

(f) Adopters shall notify the authorized officer within 30 days of any change in the adopter's address;

(g) Adopters shall dispose of remains in accordance with applicable sanitation laws; and

(h) Title shall 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 authorized officer.

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. Any person who commits a prohibited act shall be subject to a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

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 authorized officer;

(d) Destroying a wild horse or burro without authorization from the authorized officer, 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 authorized officer under this part;

(i) Commercially exploiting a wild horse or burro;

Any person who commits a prohibited act shall be subject to a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

NOTICE

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.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT AND BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT

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

This information is being 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.

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, Bureau Clearance Officer, (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0042), Washington, D.C. 20503.

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.

NOTE: If your driver's license and Social Security number are identical, you need only report your driver's license number.