Form 4710-10 (March 2011)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0042 Expires: March 31, 2014

Applicant's Last Name	First Name				Middle Initial	
Street Address or P.O. Box (P.O. Box Address requires physical facility address physical facility addres	dress on page 2	<u>'</u> ')	City		State	Zip Code
	State Birth Date Social			ocial Security Number or Tax Identification Number		
Home Phone (Include area code)	Alternate I	Phone (Include a	rea code)	E-Mail Addr	ess	
Number of animals requested: Burros Horses (Younger than 18 mos	.)Ho	orses (Older than	18 mos.)	Γrained Anima	ls	_
Question 1. Describe your existing facility and a) Corral Dimension: Length	•			Height of C	orral	
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 a c) Feed Type of Hay or Pasture Supplemental Feed			Amount per Day			
d) Water Tank Capacity (gallons) Other: Describe				Water:	Well [City
e) Trailer: Brand Name/Manufacture Year (<i>if known</i>) Type: Stock Horse Oth	nerdescribe _			Capacity (No. of anim	als)
Number of rear doors:						
* Some ages and species of animal are not norm ** Animals are not normally loaded into a traile		r hauled together a	and may require divisions w	vithin the trailer.		
Question 2. Have you previously adopted anim If your answer is yes, are these animals titled? How many untitled animals do you have?	nals through th		nd Burro Program?	Yes No)	
Question 3. Will more than four untitled anim	als be kept at t	the location desc	eribed? Yes N	0		
Question 4. Have you ever adopted under and	ther last name	? Yes N	No If yes, what other na	me did you use	e?	
Question 5. Have you ever been convicted of a and Burro Act or the Wild Horse and Burro R (Continued on page 2)			f animals, violation of t	he Wild Free	Roaming H	orse

Applicant's Name				
MAP OF LOCATION OF A	DOPTED WILD HOR	SES 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 corra	l(s) and shelter(s).		
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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. (For the correct address, refer to the pamphlet "Adopting a Wild Horse or Burro" or take it to an adoption event.)
- 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.

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Appl	icant'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;

- (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 repossessions 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.

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I have read and und	erstand the above TERMS O	F THE ADOPTION and PROHIBITED A	CTIONS.
	(Applicant's Signature)		(Date)
States, I hereby state to products, within the mo	that I have no intent to sell thi eaning of the Wild and Free Ro	001, which makes it a federal crime to make to swild horse or burro for slaughter or bucking aming Horse and Burro Act, 16 U.S.C. 1331 ethis agreement and agree to comply with them	ng stock, or for processing into commercial t seq., and regulations 43 CFR 4700.0-5(c). I
	(Applicant's Signature)		(Date)
Approved for:	No. of Burros	No. of Horses Younger than 18 mos. No. of Horses Older than 18 mos.	No. of Trained Animals
	Total No. of Animals Approve	ed for Adopter's Facility	
☐ Disapproved (D	isapproval will be accompanie	ed by a decision letter to the applicant with a	ppeal rights.)
(BLM Official's S	ignature) (BLM Offi	cial's Printed Name) (Office	ce) (Date)

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

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NOTICES

The Privacy Act and the regulation at 43 CFR 2.48 (d) require that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this application.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 1333 and 31 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 Improvement Act, 31 U.S.C. 7701.

ROUTINE USES: The primary uses of the information are to:

- Identify individuals who have applied to obtain custody of a wild horse or burro through adoption or sale;
- Document the rejection, suspension or granting of the request for adoption or sale;
- (3) Monitor compliance with laws / regulations concerning maintenance of adopted animals;
- (4) Identify contractors / employees / volunteers/ service providers required to perform program functions;

- (5) Provide necessary program management information to other agencies involved in management of wild horses and burros on public lands, i.e., the U.S. Forest Service (FS) and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS);
- (6) Identify and assign level of system access required by BLM, FS and APHIS wild horse and burros program personnel; and
- (7) Authorize the disclosure of records to individuals involved in responding to a breach of Federal data.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to submit all of the requested information or to complete this form may result in the rejection and/or denial of your application.

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

The BLM collects this information in accordance with the statutes and regulations listed above, and for the purposes listed above.

Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. 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 30 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.