

I WANT TO ADOPT A 4-H TRAINED MUSTANG



How do I qualify to adopt a 4-H trained mustang?

- Fill out a BLM Wild Horse and Burro adoption application
- Have a proper trailer to haul your new mustang home
- Have the proper facility, corral, paddock or round pen
- Have the **winning bid on adoption day!**

Where can I adopt one of these horses?

- Idaho Horse Expo (Nampa) in April
- Western Idaho Fair (Boise) in August
- Eastern Idaho Fair (Blackfoot) in September
- Watch for special advertised events or 4-H trained horses



What will it cost and what happens to the funds?

- Bidding starts at \$125.00
- Horses are adopted for \$125.00 to \$600.00 on average
- \$25 goes to BLM and the difference goes to the 4-H training club as a fundraiser
- Many clubs use the funds for club expenses, events, awards or even paying for additional community service expenses



Why do these kids want to be involved?

- This is a wonderful opportunity for 4-H youth to train a young weanling or yearling horse/mustang
- The program builds horsemanship skills, patience and interaction with the public to promote our 4-H youth
- 4-H builds strong leaders, this program also builds amazing horseman by making the best better!



The University of Idaho 4-H and BLM Wild Horse Training Program is a partnership project started in 2009. Through this program 4-H youth have helped over 268 mustangs to get adopted and the program has raised over \$22,060 for clubs in Idaho.

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For more information contact the Bureau of Land Management at (208) 896-5915 or your local University of Idaho 4-H Extension Office (09/18/16)

