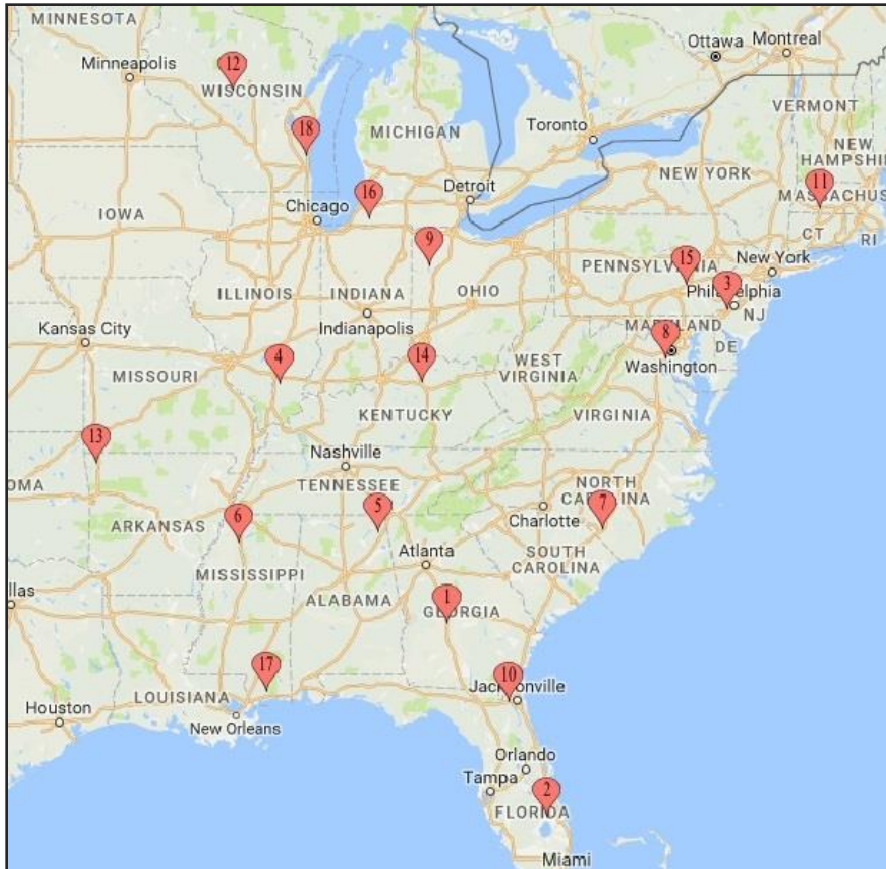




## Eastern States Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Schedule 2017

The BLM offers wild horses and burros for adoption or purchase at events throughout the year; these events include internet adoptions with various pick up locations, in person satellite adoption events, and Extreme Makeover Events with the Mustang Heritage Foundation. Providing a home for a wild horse or burro is a challenging and rewarding experience. For qualified individuals, this is a unique opportunity to care for, and then own a symbol of American history. If you would like to adopt at any of these locations, adoption applications will be available onsite, you can also complete an application and mail to the appropriate office prior to the event.



### Adoption Events

- 1) **Unadilla, GA**, January 20-21, Southeastern Arena
- 2) **Okeechobee, FL**, February 3-4, Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center,
- 3) **Logan Township, NJ**, March 3-4, Gloucester County DREAM Park,
- 4) **Ewing, IL**, March 4, March 17-18, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, and September 2, Eastern States Adoption and Holding Facility
- 5) **Rainsville, AL**, March 24-25 Northeast Alabama Agri-Business Center
- 6) **Batesville, MS**, April 7-8 Arena One
- 7) **Lumberton, NC**, April 21-22, Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center
- 8) **Lorton, VA**, April 22, Meadowood Special Recreation Area
- 9) **Lima, OH**, May 5-6, Allen County Fairgrounds Lima, OH
- 10) **Jacksonville, FL**, May 18-20, Jacksonville Equestrian Center
- 11) **W. Springfield, MA**, June 15-17, Eastern States Exposition "The Big E"
- 12) **Marshfield, WI**, June 16-17, Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds
- 13) **Springdale, AR**, June 23-24, Everett Marchant Arena
- 14) **Lexington, KY**, July 6-8, Kentucky Horse Park
- 15) **Annaville, PA**, July 14-15, Shale Knoll Arena
- 16) **Cassopolis, MI**, August 18-19, Red Horse Ranch
- 17) **Gulfport, MS**, September 22-23, Harrison County Fairgrounds
- 18) **Mequon, Wisconsin**, September TBD

Adoption requirements are listed on page 6.

Internet Adoption dates and pick-up locations are listed on page 2.

Specific adoption event details can be found on pages 3 and 4.

Dates and locations are subject to change due to unforeseen events. Please contact the office prior to attending the event.

# Wild Horse & Burro

Bureau of Land Management - Internet Adoption Program



## 2017 Internet Adoption Schedule and Pick up Points

<https://www.blm.gov/adoptahorse/>

Dates of the Internet Adoption	Pick-up Options
January 31 – February 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewing, IL, by appointment</li> <li>Rainsville, AL, March 24-25 Northeast Alabama Agri-Business Center</li> <li>Batesville, MS, April 7-8, Arena One</li> </ul>
March 7 – March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewing, IL, by appointment</li> <li>Lumberton, NC, April 21-22, Southeastern NC Agricultural Events Center</li> <li>Lorton, VA, April 22, Meadowood Special Recreation Area</li> <li>Jacksonville, FL, May 18-20, Jacksonville Equestrian Center</li> </ul>
April 18 – May 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewing, IL, by appointment</li> <li>Marshfield, WI, June 16-17, Central Wisconsin State Fairgrounds</li> <li>Springdale, AR, June 23-24, Everett Marchant Arena</li> <li>Lexington, KY, July 6-8, Kentucky Horse Park</li> <li>Anrville, PA, July 14-15, Shale Knoll Arena</li> </ul>
June 6 – June 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewing, IL, by appointment</li> <li>Cassopolis, MI, August 18-19, Red Horse Ranch</li> </ul>
July 18 – August 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewing, IL</li> <li>Gulfport, MS, September 22-23, Harrison County Fairgrounds</li> <li>Mequon, Wisconsin, September TBD</li> </ul>
August 29 – September 12	Pickup events to be determined.

For more information about the internet adoption program, please contact the Eastern States State Office.

Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States State Office  
 20 M St SE, Suite 950  
 Washington, DC 20003-3503  
 e-mail: [BLM\\_ES\\_Inet\\_Adoption@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ES_Inet_Adoption@blm.gov)  
 1-800-370-3936  
 Fax (202) 912-7186

For more information or to receive an adoption application, please contact the corresponding office for your state. Times for the adoptions are listed below, unless otherwise posted.

**Eastern States Adoption/Holding Facility**  
22295 Sheep Farm Road, Ewing, IL 62864  
1-800-293-1781  
Fax (414) 297-4442

**Ewing, IL Facility Hours**

- 9am - 5 pm on advertised Saturdays Adoption by First Come – First Served
- 9 am- 4 pm by appointments on Tuesday and Thursday

To make appointments, e-mail [jneugeb@blm.gov](mailto:jneugeb@blm.gov).

The facility is located about 20 miles south of Mt. Vernon, IL. Traveling south on I-57, take Exit 77 for IL-154, and turn east onto IL-154 just briefly. At the stop, turn Left (north) onto IL-37. Go about 1 mile, and turn Right (east) onto Ewing Rd. Continue for about 6 miles, passing through the town of Ewing. Turn Left (north) onto Sheep Farm Rd and go about 1-1/2 miles. There will be a fence line on the Left. At the T-stop, turn Left (north) onto Bobtail Rd, then Left again into the facility. If you use Google Maps, MapQuest, or other GPS, use these coordinates 38.097011,-88.742673.

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If you are located in one of the following states please contact the office listed below.

**CT, DE, DC, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WV, WI**

**Wild Horse & Burro Program**

Bureau of Land Management  
626 E. Wisconsin Ave, Suite 200  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202  
1-800-293-1781 or (414) 297-4443  
Fax (414) 297-4442

**Friday Internet Pick Up: 8:00am - Noon**

**Friday Adoption: Noon - 5:00pm**

**Saturday Adoption: 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Trainer Selections: Noon – 4:00pm**

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**Lorton, VA - Meadowood Recreation Area, 10406 Gunston Rd, Lorton, VA 22079.**

Directions: From I-95, take exit 163 for Lorton and VA-642. Travel East on VA-642 briefly (.4 of a mile if you're coming from the North and .2 of a mile if coming from the South). At the intersection for Lorton Market St., turn right. At the intersection for Route 1, continue straight ahead on Gunston Cove Road, which changes to Gunston Road/VA-242. In about 2 miles you'll pass the main entrance to the Meadowood Recreation Area on your right.

**Lima, OH - Allen County Fairgrounds 2750 Harding Highway**

Lima, Ohio 45804 <http://allencofair.com>  
I-75 to Exit 125 Bellefontaine Ave. Route 309  
East on 309 to Bellefontaine Rd. Route 117  
1/2 mile on left

**W. Springfield, MA –The Big E, 1305 Memorial Ave, West Springfield, MA 01089,**

Directions: <http://www.thebig.com/directions.aspx>

**Marshfield, WI – Central Wisconsin State Fairground, 513 East 17th St, Marshfield, WI 54449, Website:**  
[centralwisconsinstatefair.com](http://centralwisconsinstatefair.com)

Directions: **Going South on Hwy 97** Hwy 97 to McMillan St - Turn left on McMillan and take a quick right onto Peach Ave. Follow Peach Ave through town to Fair parking areas. **Going South on Hwy 13** Hwy 13 to Vine Ave. Turn right on Vine Ave. Take Vine Ave to 14th St. Turn left on 14th St. Follow 14th St to Peach Ave. Turn Right on Peach Ave to Fair parking areas. **Going West on Hwy 10** Hwy 10 to County Rd A/Hwy 13 North (Veteran's Pkwy). Turn right on Hwy 13 to 29th St. Turn left on 29th St to Peach Ave. Turn right on Peach Ave. Take Peach Ave to the Fair parking areas. **Going North on Hwy 13** Take Hwy 13 to junction Hwy 10 East. Continue straight ahead on Hwy 97/Roddis Ave to 29th St. Turn right on 29th St to Peach Ave. Turn left on Peach Ave and follow to Fair parking areas. **Going East on Hwy 10** Take Hwy 10 to junction Hwy 13/10. Follow Hwy 13/10 to junction Hwy 10 East. Continue straight ahead on Hwy

97/Roddis Ave to 29th St. Turn right on 29th St to Peach Ave. Turn left on Peach Ave and follow to Fair parking areas.

**Annvile, PA** – Shale Knoll Arena, 47 Crooked Rd, Annville, PA 17003-8519

Directions: Traveling North on I-81, take exit 80 (Grantville exit). Go right one mile to traffic light. At light go left (22 East) approx. 3 1/2 miles. Go 50 yards past Janie's place (sub shop - a little brown building on right). Turn right on Mill Road. At stop sign turn right, then an immediate left onto SHERK'S Church Road. Go 1/3 mile, turn left at Macadam Lane. You will see arena and hill to park on.

**Cassopolis, MI** – Red Horse Ranch, 64247 Library Rd, Cassopolis, MI 49031

Directions: From Cassopolis, Michigan take M-60 West for approximately 5 miles. Turn left on Library Road, which is immediately after Hospital Street at the same intersection. Travel on Library Road approx. 1 mile. The facility will be on the left.

**Mequon, WI** – The BLM holding facility in Mequon is located at 6814 Highland Road, Mequon WI 53092.

Directions: From Interstate 43, take exit 85 for Mequon Rd. Turn West at the end of the ramp and then right (North) at the light intersection for Port Washington Rd. Travel 2 miles to the light intersection for Highland Road and turn Left (West). Travel 3.5 miles. The farm drive will be the first driveway on the North side of the road after you cross the railroad tracks/bike trail. Take it all the way straight back. If you use MapQuest, Google Maps or other GPS, you can use these coordinates as your destination which will give you directions to the exact location on the property: 43.25267,-87.99444

For more information or to receive an adoption application, please consult the corresponding office for your state. Times for the adoptions are listed below, unless otherwise posted.

If you are located in one of the following states please contact the office listed below.

**AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA**

**Wild Horse & Burro Program**

Bureau of Land Management  
273 Market St  
Flowood, Mississippi 39232  
601-919-4650  
Fax (601) 919-4700

**Friday Internet Pick Up:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Friday Preview:** 8 - 9:00am

**Friday Adoption:** 9:00am - 7:00pm

**Saturday Adoption:** 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

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**Unadilla, GA** – Southeastern Arena, 2410 Arena Rd, Unadilla, GA 31091, 478-627-2727,  
[www.southeasternarena.com/](http://www.southeasternarena.com/)

Directions: Located along I-75, about 135 miles south of Atlanta. On I-75, take Exit 121. At stop, turn left onto 41. At Speeg Rd (across from Subway), turn Right. Cross over the railroad tracks; at stop, turn Right onto Arena Rd (East Railroad St). Follow Arena Rd pass the RV Park to Southeastern Arena on your Left.

**Okeechobee, FL** – Okeechobee Agri-Civic Center, 4200 FL 70, Okeechobee, FL 34972)

Directions: From downtown Okeechobee, take SR 70 Eastbound, over RR bridge and over canal. Center is on the right (South) side of SR 70.

**Rainsville, AL** – NE AL Agri-Business Center, 1571 McCurdy Ave N, Rainsville, AL 35986

Directions: Take I-59 north to Fort Payne, AL. Take exit 218 then turn left onto AL-35 Glen Blvd SW. Go about 8.7 miles, turn right onto McCurdy Ave N / AL-75. Go 1.5 miles and facility is on the left.

**Batesville, MS** – Arena One, 562 Cutting Horse Lane, Batesville, MS 35606

Directions: Head south on US-51 S toward US-278 W, turn right onto Perkins Ln, turn right toward US-278 W, turn left onto US-278 W, turn left onto Chapel Town Rd, and turn left onto Cutting Horse Ln.

**Lumberton, NC** – SE NC Ag Events Center, 1027 US HWY 74 E, Lumberton, NC 28358

Directions: <http://www.ncagr.gov/markets/facilities/agcenters/southeastern/directions.html>

**Jacksonville, FL** – Jacksonville Equestrian Center, 13611 Normandy Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32221

Directions: <http://www.jaxequestriancenter.com/directions/>

**Springdale, AR** – Everett Marchant Arena, 990 Marchant Rd, Springdale, AR 72762

Directions: From I-49 N take US-412 exit, EXIT 72, toward Tontitown/Siloam Springs/ Springdale. Keep left to the ramp toward Tontitown/Siloam Springs State Police HO / N.A.R.T. / John Brown Univ. Turn right onto N Maestri Rd / AR-112. Continue to follow AR-112. Turn left onto Marchant Rd. 9900 Marchant RD is on the right.

**Lexington, KY** – Kentucky Horse Park, 4089 Iron Works Parkway, Lexington, KY 40511, 859-259-4273, /

Directions: <http://www.kyhorsepark.com/visit/plan-trip/directions> Please use "4089 Iron Works Pike" (not "Parkway") as the street address when utilizing GPS and mapping software.

**Gulfport, MS** – Harrison County Fairgrounds, 15321 County Farm Rd, Gulfport, MS 39503

Directions: From Hattiesburg, MS turn left onto Highway 49 go 56 miles turn right onto Highway 53 N. go 4 miles turn left onto County Farm Road. Destination is on your right.



# BLM Adoption Requirements



## Minimum requirements to adopt a wild horse or burro.

- 1) Applicant must be at least 18 years old.
- 2) Adopted animal must remain in the United States until titled. (Eligibility occurs on its 1 year anniversary.)
- 3) Applicant must have no convictions of inhumane treatment of animals or violation of the Wild Free - Roaming Horses & Burros Act.
- 4) Applicant must provide a facility with access to feed, water, and shelter. *NOTE: Facility refers to enclosed area such as corral, barn, stall, etc. Approval is not based on pasture fence height, but the height of the enclosed area.*
- 5) Applicant must have a facility that meets:
  - Minimum of 400 sq. feet of corral space per animal, i.e. 20' X 20' (untrained animals)
  - Minimum of 144 sq. feet per animal, 12' X 12' (trained animals that are exercised daily)
  - Suitable materials: pipe panels, wood post, planks (min. 1.5" thick), horse fence (V Mesh or 2" X 4" square)
  - 5' High for yearling or gentled horse of any age
  - 6' High for an ungentled horse two years or older
  - 4.5' High for a burro of any age
  - Shelter that meets the minimum requirements chart for wild horses and burros based on the state or region in which the animal resides, unless otherwise stipulated by the authorized officer
- 6) Applicant must provide a stock or horse trailer with a rear swing gate and covered top. Provided the dividers are removed or folded back, slant trailers are acceptable. Drop-ramps are acceptable if there is an additional back gate to the trailer. Two-horse trailers approved on case-by-case basis. No one-horse trailers are approved.

## Minimum shelter requirements by state\* chart

### CO, ID, KS, NV, NM, OK, TX, UT, WA/OR (east of the Cascade Mountains)

#### Minimum requirement:

Shelter shall be available to mitigate the effects of inclement weather and temperature extremes. The requirement is at the discretion of the authorized officer and will vary dependent on the severity of weather in the region.

#### Example:

Natural cover (tree, etc.) or man-made structure (plywood or other material on side of corral, stall, etc.)

### NE, WY

#### Minimum requirement:

Natural cover or man-made structure that provides a wind break.

#### Example:

Tree (etc.) or structure with a side (plywood on side of corral, stall, etc.)

### AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA

#### Minimum requirement:

Natural cover or man-made structure that provides shade.

#### Example:

Tree (etc.) or structure with a roof (wood, metal, etc.)

### CA, WA/OR (west of the Cascade Mountains)

#### Minimum requirement:

A two (2)-sided shelter with a roof.

#### Example:

Structure with sides and a roof (wood, metal, etc.)

### AK, CT, DE, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MS, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, ND, OH, PA, RI, SD, VT, WV, WI

#### Minimum requirement:

A three (3)-sided shelter with a roof.

#### Example:

Structure with sides, a back and a roof (wood, metal, etc.)

#### Additional minimum requirement for Alaska only:

Heated water source.

To learn more call **866-468-7826** or visit **blm.gov**

\*These requirements are in addition to state, county and local animal health and welfare laws and regulations for the area the animal resides.