

TRAINER

Facility and Trailer Requirements

- Be at least 18 years old. However, parents or guardians may adopt a wild horse or burro and allow younger family members to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violation of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act.
- Have adequate feed, water, and facilities to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.

Minimum Facility Requirements:

- Space: 20 feet x 20 feet (400 sq feet).
- Corrals:
 - 6 feet high for horses over 18 months;
 - 5 feet high for horses under 18 months;
 - of heavy duty construction.
- Shelter: a minimum of two sides with a roof.



Example of acceptable corrals.



Example of acceptable shelter.

Minimum Trailer Requirements:

Stock-type trailers (i.e., three horse slant load, four horse, or gooseneck stock trailers) are required. Two-horse trailers and trailers with drop ramps are not acceptable. Other requirements are:

- Covered top, sturdy walls and floors, and a smooth interior, free from any sharp protrusions. Removable partitions or compartments to separate animals by size and sex, if necessary.
- Rear swing gate only.
- Trucks with stock racks are not acceptable.
- Ample head room.
- Floor covered with a non-skid material.
- Adequate ventilation.

BLM personnel will inspect the safety of each trailer and reserve the right to refuse loading if the trailer is unacceptable.