

2010 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover Adoption & Competition

Q&A

Adoption:

1. What is the 2010 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover Adoption? This adoption is an effort by the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse & Burro Program to increase the adoption of wild horses by providing an opportunity for the public to adopt wild horses via competitive bid that are eligible to compete for \$100,000 during the 2010 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover.

2. What is meant by the term "adoption"? When you "adopt" a wild horse through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) you are promising to care for the horse in a suitable environment. After caring for the horse for 12 months, the adopter is eligible to receive title, or ownership, from the Federal government. Once obtaining the Certificate of Title, the horse becomes your private property.

3. Are there any requirements I must meet in order to adopt? Adopters must be 18 years of age and have a trailer and facilities that meet the following BLM requirements:

- a) Stock-type trailer with a rear-swing gate to transport the horse.
- b) Minimum of 400 square feet corral/paddock/stall/round pen.
- c) 6 foot fences constructed of sturdy poles, planks or pipes (barbed wire, electric materials, etc. are not acceptable).
- d) Shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes.

More details regarding adoption requirements can be found in the Rules & Regulations at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.

4. When is the 2010 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover Adoption? This adoption will be held on April 24, 2010 from 11 AM CST to 1 PM CST on RFD-TV Dish channel 231 and DirecTV channel 345, online at www.superiorlive.com and in person at Superior Productions, 131 East Exchange Avenue Suite 121, Fort Worth, TX 76164.

5. How do I adopt? Interested adopters must be approved by completing and submitting the Adoption Application. Once approved, interested adopters may bid on the horse of their choice during the Supreme Adoption.

6. What are the steps to become approved?

- a) Complete the Adoption Application found online at <http://www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.php>
- b) Submit the completed application to: Mustang Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 979, Georgetown, TX 78626 or fax to (512) 869-3229.
- c) Applications must be postmarked or fax dated by March 15, 2010.
- d) You will be contacted once your application has been approved.

7. What are the steps to bid?

- a) Become an approved adopter (see #5 above).
- b) Once approved, Superior Livestock Productions will contact you. At this time you will be provided with your bidder number and bid line phone number.
- c) Preview the horses and adoption order online at <http://www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.php>.
- d) Watch the adoption on April 24, 2010 at 11 AM CST on RFD-TV Dish channel 231 and DirecTV channel 345 or online at www.superiorlive.com.
- e) Bid on the horse of your choice! Bidding will start at \$125. Pending approval, you may adopt up to 4 horses.
- f) After winning the bid you will be contacted to finalize payment and verify your selected pick up location.

8. How do I pay for my horse? You will be contacted immediately after the adoption to finalize payment.

9. Where and when do I pick up my horse? Horses will be shipped to three different BLM facilities across the United States – Palomino Valley, NV; Canon City, CO; Pauls Valley, OK; and Piney Woods, MS. Adopters must pick up their horse(s) on May 7th or May 8th at one of these locations. Adopters must designate their preferred pick up location prior to the adoption and finalize the location upon winning the bid. These are the only locations and dates available.

Horses:

10. How many horses are available? 100.

11. What are the characteristics of the horses offered in the Supreme Adoption? The horses offered for adoption are all wild (ungentled) Mustangs, 5 to 6-years-old, mares and geldings, gathered from Colorado, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming, and of the following colors: bay, brown, black, sorrel, buckskin, roan, chestnut, palomino, dun, and gray. They are current on

Coggins and vaccinations. A preview is available at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.

Competition:

12. What is the Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover? The Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover is a competition that allows the public to adopt a wild Mustang(s) via competitive bid during the Supreme Adoption on April 24th, train the horse(s) for approximately 90 days and bring the horse(s) to Fort Worth, Texas on August 12-14, 2010 to compete for \$100,000 in prize money (\$50,000 is guaranteed to the winner). Only horses adopted during the April 24th Supreme Adoption and their adopters are eligible to compete. Additional rules and regulations are located online at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme. Or call (512) 869-3225 for more information.

13. How is the Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover different from a regular Extreme Mustang Makeover? The Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover is the only Makeover that requires the horse to be adopted before training and competing. All other Extreme Mustang Makeover competitions hold an adoption at the conclusion of the competition.

14. What are the competition elements of the Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover?

- a) Basic Riding Class - intended to show the horse's ability to move at a working speed with the rider.
- b) Mustang Trail Class - intended to show the horse's ability and willingness to perform several tasks that might be asked of him during the course of a normal trail ride or work day.
- c) Mustang Maneuvers Class - that requires competitors to complete a pattern consisting of basic horsemanship maneuvers.
- d) Mustang Cow Work Class - intended to show the horse's ability to work cattle.

The scoring system, class details, prize money breakdown, etc. can be found in the Rules & Regulations posted online at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.

15. What is the competition schedule for the 2010 Supreme Extreme Mustang Makeover?

Adopters will be required to check in with their Mustang(s) on Thursday, August 12th and the competition will be held on Friday, August 13th and Saturday, August 14th. A more detailed schedule will be posted online at www.extrememustangmakeover.com/supremeextreme.

MHF and BLM:

16. What is the Mustang Heritage Foundation? The Mustang Heritage Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public, charitable, nonprofit organization. The mission of the [Mustang Heritage Foundation](#) and the goal of the [Extreme Mustang Makeover](#) is to increase the adoption of mustangs across the country. The Mustang Heritage Foundation created the Extreme Mustang Makeover event to showcase the recognized value of mustangs through a national training competition. For more information about the Mustang Heritage Foundation and the Extreme Mustang Makeover visit www.mustangheritagefoundation.org, www.extrememustangmakeover.com, or call (512) 869-3225.

17. What is the Bureau of Land Management? The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is responsible for managing 258 million acres of public lands, located mostly in the West. Wild horses and burros roaming public rangelands are managed in a manner consistent with BLM's overall multiple-use mission, as set forth in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. Since 1973, the BLM has placed more than 220,000 horses and burros into private care through adoption. For more information, visit wildhorseandburro.blm.gov or call 866-4MUSTANGS.