



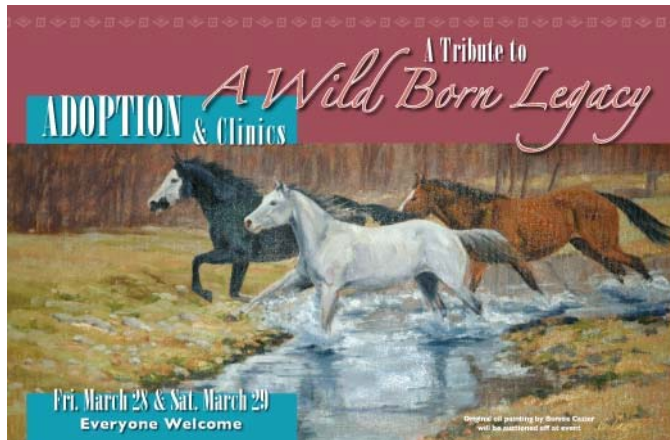
IWHBA News & More

A Tribute to a Wild Born Legacy



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The stage is once again being set for the 2nd Annual Tribute to a Wild Born Legacy at Sage Creek Equestrian Center in the beautiful Heber valley of Utah. This is an annual fundraising event for IWHBA to help their program of continued education for adopters of wild horses. This year the BLM will be holding a full adoption in conjunction with the event.

Viewing of horses available for adoption will begin at 3:30 and run until dark and will be free to the public. Doors will open at 5:30 on Friday, March 28th for the ticketed event which will feature a mexican, buffet style dinner, live entertainment and mustang performances. This will truly be a night to remember and a must see for anyone able to attend.

Saturday will start at 7:30 with the viewing of horses again and the silent auction adoption that will begin at 9:00. At 10:00 Cliff Tipton will begin a gentling demonstration and Jim Hicks will begin his colt starting demonstration at 11:00. Tickets for the

Friday night entertainment and the Saturday clinics are available on-line at www.iwhba.org or by calling Jenn Layman at 435.901.3480. There will be a special adoption for the horse that Jim starts at 2:00 pm. The original painting by Bonnie Cazier will also be auctioned off.

The mustang represents a proud American lineage. These horses are from hearty, strong stock. Once you have won the heart of one of these worthy souls you have made a friend for life!

This event is being sponsored by National Mustang Association, BLM, Sage Creek Equestrian and IWHBA.

(Pictures on the right are from the 2007 event)



Sage Creek Equestrian

IWHBA / BLM / AERC



In an effort to expose even more people to the wonderful world of wild horses, IWHBA will be present at several rides around the state this year, even having a horse on site to adopt out if someone falls in love. The rides we will be attending this year are as follows:

- **April 11-13** - Color Country Endurance Ride - Hurricane, UT; *(we will have a horse available at this ride)*
- **April 19-20** - Antelope Island - Syracuse, UT;
- **June 20-22** - Strawberry Fields Forever - Strawberry, UT; *(we will have a horse available at this ride)*
- **July 26-27** - Pink Flamingo Classic - Cascade, ID; *(we will have a horse available at this ride)*
- **November (TBD)** - Moab Canyons Ride - Moab, UT *(we will have a horse available at this ride)*

Other AERC Endurance Rides around the state:

- **May 17** - Hell's Kitchen Canyon - Gunnison, UT

Utah BLM Adoption 2008 Schedule

March 28 & 29

Tribute to a Wild Born Legacy
Heber, UT

May 16 & 17

10th Annual Wild Horse & Burro Festival
South Jordan, UT

May 29-31

Rigby, ID

June 27 & 28

Castledale, UT

August 1 & 2

Panguitch, UT

August 15 & 16

Ogden, UT

Volunteer Opportunities

IWHBA is a volunteer 501(c)3 corporation who could not exist without all of our volunteers and the countless hours they spend in support of IWHBA.

There will be numerous opportunities for you to volunteer again this year. We need volunteers for the following:

- Learning Center that is now open.
- We will also be looking for volunteers to staff information/sales booths for IWHBA

at the Utah Wild Horse & Burro Festival and BLM adoptions

BLM will be needing volunteers for the following:

- Information booths at the various county fairs and the State Fair.
- They will also need volunteers to help out with various aspects of the Utah Wild Horse & Burro Festival.

If you can be of assistance with any of these please contact Janet Tipton with your

information so I can put you on the list.

I can be reached at:

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Summer Training Series

Last years Summer Training Series was a great success.

We again offered the bomb proofing aspect by setting up an obstacle course. Aces Wild was required to attend the bomb proofing session and found it to be a great foundation experience for parade season.

We had a couple who attended for help touching their horse for the

first time, picking up feet, trailer loading, saddling, mounting & riding.

In keeping with this, IWHBA and Flying T Acres will again offer the Summer Training Series to anyone who would like to attend. The horse doesn't even have to be a former wild horse or burro. The only requirement

is the willingness to listen and learn.

For more information visit our web site at www.iwhba.org

Summer Training Series Schedule

June 7 & 8

Ground Manners
Picking up feet

July 12 & 13

Obstacle/bomb proofing
Ground driving

August 23 & 24

Introduction to saddle

September 13 & 14

First Ride

2008-4th Annual Wild Horse Festival of Learning

The 4th Annual Wild Horse Festival of Learning will be again held at the South Jordan Equestrian Center— May 13-16. This year's clinicians will be:

Cliff Tipton-Erda, UT;

Rick & Kitty Lauman-Prineville, OR;

Brent Huyett-Midland, MI.

The Festival of Learning is a 3-1/2 day extensive "hands-on" opportunity to work with renowned clinicians gentling wild horses and burros and learning techniques that work in a fun and safe atmosphere. The animals will then be offered for adoption on Friday evening at 6:30 pm.

For a schedule of events, clinician bio's and registration information please log on to our web site at:

www.iwhba.org

We have some wonderful sponsors this year who believe in the organization and what we are accomplishing. When you get a chance please support these sponsors and let them know how much you appreciate the

opportunity that they are giving participants by helping to keep the costs low.

Clinician Sponsors:

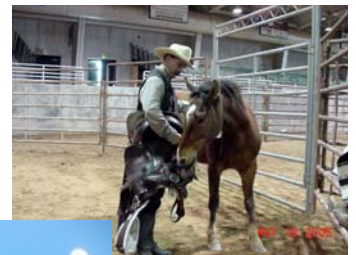


Other Contributors:



General Growth Properties, Inc.

Clinicians:



Back Country Horseman of Utah

The Back Country Horsemen of Utah (BCHU) is a non-profit organization presently consisting of 11 local Chapters spread across the state. We work with public land administrators and have developed relationships to assist them in making decisions for the good of all stock users.

BCHU is a different type of horse-oriented organization. They are not a riding club, but they do a lot of riding.

They educate the public, their members and public land use managers about the proper use of horses and mules on public lands and they support the public land managers by doing work in the back country on trails, trail heads, use surveys, wildlife studies and a myriad of other ways. The bottom line is that they are the strong advocates of the continued access and use of pack and saddle stock on our

public lands.

The State currently boasts a membership of approximately 600 families. In 2006 BCHU's chapters sponsored hundreds of projects which donated over 12,000 hours of direct volunteer labor to trail maintenance and educational forums all over Utah. In addition, the chapters hold clinics and sponsor speakers at their monthly meetings.

The chapters are often aligned with other trail user groups and help them by using horses and mules to carry equipment, material and supplies to work sites located away from the trail heads. BCHU also supported the Utah Trails Conference in both 2005 & 2006. In 2006, they were the only user group represented. The chapters and the state organization often send letters in support of various grant requests concerning trail acquisitions and upgrades.

BCHU is a partner in building and preserving the trails of Utah.

In order to perpetuate the use and access of horses and mules on public lands in Utah, the BCHU recently sponsored a Trail Riding and Informative Lesson Sessions Extravaganza (TRAILS) at the Legacy Center in Farmington UT. This first time event attracted equestrians from throughout the state and brought together all 11 BCHU chapters with 30 other horse and trail related organizations from breed registries to riding clubs to public land managers and the Utah Horse

Council. This retail-free venue focused on where to ride in Utah and on trail riding related topics and demonstrations featuring Dr Evans and Mr. McKendrick from the USU Equine program . Over 1000 visitors attended the day long event. Its success already has BCHU planning for a repeat next year at the same time (3rd Sat in January) and at the same place.

For more information on BCHU and events, rides and projects in your area, see their website at www.bchu.com or call Craig Allen at 801-388-1175



Hauling in Gravel



Cleaning up a Trailhead

Miscellaneous Information

Tamera, Cindy Murray's older sister, does barefoot trimming. She is also a licensed EasyCare seller (Easy Boots & Boa Boots). So if you need anything from them you can buy it through her. She is looking for horses to trim. Her business name is **Better off Bare**. You can call her at (801)518-2857.

EasyCare Cutting-edge Alternative Horse Care



Flying T Acres, LLC

Our horse training program is geared towards starting and finishing horses for trail riding.



We will start your horse and we will desensitize him/her using "de-spooking" techniques. This includes exposure to "scary" things like plastic bags, trash bags, umbrellas, loud noises, etc. This will help make sure that when you are out riding your horse and you encounter a similar scary obstacle that your horse will not spook or be afraid. Once desensitizing has been done with your horse we will then make sure that he/she knows how to bend with one rein and move off of leg pressure. Then we will

work with these skills once mounted and make sure the horse is responsive.

We will work to improve communication between you and your horse.

Riding lessons for all skill levels.

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We're on the Web:

(and our web site is brand new)

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Intermountain Wild Horse & Burro Advisors, Inc is a non-profit corporation with 501(c)(3) status, working in partnership with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Our purpose is to educate the general public on wild-born horse issues through the implementation of programs, which reinforce the need for preservation, protection, and management while promoting a more positive image of the wild-born horse.

We provide support and mentoring to those persons who have or will adopt wild-born horses from the Bureau of Land Management or any other agency or organization, which makes wild-born horses available to the general public.

This support and mentoring is made available through the implementation of training and mentoring programs that educate adopters and future adopters in learning the skills and methods of gentling and handling wild-born horses using natural horsemanship techniques.

These programs are offered for the development of a positive relationship between horse and human leading to the long-term success of wild-born adoption programs.

IWHBA Officers

Vicky Green, President

Jackie Glanville, Vice-President

Janet Tipton, Secretary/Treasurer

Aces Wild – All Wild Horse & Burro Drill Team

Aces Wild – an All Wild Horse & Burro Drill Team was formed in 2005 by adopters/volunteers of the BLM's Wild Horse & Burro Program to help promote/increase adoptions around the state of Utah. The team has performed at the Utah Horse Expo, the Utah Wild Horse & Burro Festival, Thanksgiving Point and parades across the state from Morgan to Kanab.

In 2005 the team took 2nd place in the West Jordan Western Stampede parade in the equine division and in 2006 Aces took 1st place in the Sandy City 4th of July parade in the equine division.

IWHBA is once again proud to

sponsor the Aces Wild in 2008. Please come on out and support them by cheering them on. If you have a parade in your area that you would like to see the team perform at please let us know and we will do our best to get the team in it.

Aces is also looking for more members to join the team. If you are interested in getting involved with the Aces Wild and perhaps

do not currently have a mustang ready to participate, or have a green horse that you are unsure of, the team may still have options for you, please contact Vicky Green at

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Aces Wild



Aces Wild prior to their performance at the Hooper 4th of July celebration.

Scheduled Appearances

March 7-9

Utah Horse Expo

3/7 - 12:00 & 1:00

3/8 - 10:00

3/9 - 10:00 & 12:30

March 28

Tribute to a Wild Born Legacy

May 17

Utah Wild Horse & Burro Festival