



IWHBA News & More



Extreme Mustang Makeover

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One hundred wild mustangs from the hills of Nevada were brought to the Bureau of Land Management's Fallon facility in Nevada and then the Pauls Valley equine holding facility near Oklahoma City, OK. The 100 mustangs were as uniform in size, age and color as possible.

One hundred approved horse trainers (out of 220 applicants) traveled to one of the two facilities to select one of the mustangs through a lottery system. The trainers then took their mustang home and have until September 22, 2007 to return to Fort Worth, TX at the Will Rogers Equestrian Facility. At that time the trainers will compete in three areas—conditioning, citizenship (ground work) and riding the "Horse Course" (trail riding with obstacles). A panel of three accomplished horse trainers will determine winners. More than \$25,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded.

The participating mustangs will then be up for adoption through a live bid process on September 23 at the Will Rogers facility.

IWHBA is proud to announce that Cliff Tipton was chosen as one of those 100 trainers. He traveled to the Palomino Valley holding facility in Reno, NV on June 9th to pick up his selected horse.

Cliff's initial statement when he saw his project horse was, "Man he is big." After much thought Cliff later named his horse Hercules and the fun began.

To anyone that has had the privilege to watch Cliff with Hercules you

have been able to see a fantastic bond forming between the two of them. You can just see the love they have for each other.

Hercules is a 4 year old bay gelding from Nevada. He is about 15 hands and 1,300 lbs. (yes he is big in more ways than one). But he is a real sweetheart that has discovered that he really likes people.

Cliff and Hercules have made great progress towards their goal of competing. Hercules can be approached and haltered easily. He will allow all 4 feet to be picked up and cleaned. He has also worn a bareback pad, and a bridle with a surcingle. Hercules has even discovered just how much he likes fly spray. Just this past week Cliff has started riding Hercules.

We will be organizing a fund raiser for Cliff to help defray his expenses to travel to Fort Worth on September 8th. Details will be coming out shortly. Let's all get together and support Cliff and Hercules!!!

You can follow Cliff & Hercules' progress on their blog. www.cliffiptonhercules.blogspot.com/



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 region 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:

- **November 3 & 4**—Moab Canyons, Moab, UT

Utah BLM Adoption 2007 Schedule

- July 28**
Butterfield Facility
- August 11**
Delta Facility
- August 23-25**
Sanpete County Fair
Manti, UT
- September 22**
Butterfield Facility
- September 29**
Delta Facility
- October 20**
Butterfield Facility

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.

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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.iwbba.org

Summer Training Series Schedule

June 16 & 17

- Ground Manners
- Picking up feet

July 7 & 8

- Obstacle/bomb proofing
- Ground driving

August 18 & 19

- Introduction to saddle

September 8 & 9

- First Ride

2007 Erda Learning Center Project Horses

The 3rd Annual Wild Horse Festival of Learning was held at the South Jordan Equestrian Center—May 15-18. This year’s clinicians were:

- Chris Erlon**-Red Rock, TX;
- Cliff Tipton**-Erda, UT;
- Rick & Kitty Lauman**-Prineville, OR;
- Lesley Neuman**-Rescue, CA &
- Rob Pliskin**-Lancaster, CA.

This year’s Festival was a great success. We had 18 participants who got all the pen time that they could ever want. There were 10 animals adopted at the Festival (3 to participants of the Festival) and 12 animals at the Butterfield Canyon Facility.

Participants also enjoyed a wonderful tour of the Butterfield Facility on Wednesday evening where we were even taken up into one of the paddocks of wild horses and several attendees got to pet horses that were very curious about who was visiting them. Thursday evening found the group traveling out to the Cedar Mtn. HMA and getting the opportunity to observe the horses in the

wild. Please support our Festival sponsors and let them know how much you appreciate the opportunity that they are giving participants by helping to keep the costs low.

[Other Contributors:](#)



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It’s Time To Ride!

2007 Horsepower Tour scheduled to make an appearance at FlyingTAcres in Erda, UT on September 14-18, for more information or to register for clinic please visit www.horseteacher.com

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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 2007.

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

July 14th
Days of '47—All Horse Parade

July 16th
Ogden Horse & Hitch Parade

July 24th
Ogden Pioneer Days Parade

August 4th
Special Olympics—NAC in Park City

August 11th
Alpine Days Parade

August 25
Manti Parade