

WHOA
Wild Horse Owner's Association



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HORSE POLICY

In keeping with the R Wild Horse Ranch's values, the Board of Directors have revised the Association's horse policy to reflect the changes in the industry. The R Wild Horse Ranch believes in the humane treatment of horses and will no longer send horses to public auction. For horses no longer suitable for the R Ranch the Board of Directors has agreed to the following.

1. Notice of Horse Sales with description will be posted to the association's web site for owners to view. The Association will also post notices at all community areas including but not limited to the Stables, Rec Center, General Store, WHOA office, and Main Gate. The Notices will be posted for a period of 30 days to allow owners and opportunity to submit a closed bid to the manager of the association. At the end of the 30 days the horse(s) will go to the highest bid.
2. Horses without bids at the end of the sale period will:
 - a. Be placed with a rescue center that meets the approval of the association's manager and meets the values of the association.
 - b. Advertised and sold to the general public. Should a horse be sold to General Public the person(s) purchasing the horse will have to provide their personal information on the bill of sale and allow the R Ranch Management an opportunity to view the boarding arrangements for the horse. If for any reason the person(s) interested in the association's horse fails to provide this information and or denies the association an opportunity to view the boarding arrangement the association will not sell to that person(s). **No ranch horses will be sold at public auction.**
 - c. Be euthanized by a licensed veterinarian and hauled to the rendering plant. I did not want to include horses being buried on the ranch due to liability. We all know there is a time and place but I feel better not publishing this.
3. At anytime R Wild Horse Ranch Owners may offer to purchase any ranch horse. The manager will confer with the stables supervisor to decide if the horse is expendable. If so, the owner and manager may negotiate a sale price. Once a price is agreed on between the owner and manager of the association the manager will place that bid price on the R Wild Horse Ranch web site for a period of 30 days to allow **all** owners an opportunity to bid on the horse. Ranch horses will