



2024 Fort Worth Mustang Show - Adoption FAQ's

I understand I can apply to bid at the event but, where exactly will this be located?

- Bureau of Land Management WH&B staff will have a table located on the John Justin Arena concourse.
- BLM staff should be on-site and applications should be available during show hours on Friday (8am - approx. 7pm) and Saturday (8am - approx. 1pm).

What is the process for applying to bid and bidding?

- BLM will be using a standard BLM adoption application (found online) to approve potential bidders.
Step 1: Locate table, pick up an application, sit down and fill it out. BLM can assist you with any questions.
Step 2: Once you complete the adoption application you can leave it, watch the show and come back to check-in OR you can simply wait while they review it. If there are any concerns, BLM will communicate with you about them.
Step 3: Once approved, BLM will provide you with a bidders number and bid card to be used for bidding on Saturday. If you see a horse you would like to bid on you will simply raise your card and get the attention of the auctioneer or one of the ring men assisting the auctioneer.
Step 4: Should you place the winning bid, someone will come to you with a bid sheet; you will review the final price, verify your bidders number, sign and return to the individual.
Step 5: You will need to return to the table on the concourse (John Justin arena Saturday afternoon/Will Rogers Coliseum Saturday evening) where you will pay and complete the final reassignment or purchase paperwork.

If I only intend to bid on a Sale Authority horse, do I still need to apply?

- Yes, if you plan to bid on any horse throughout the weekend (trained and untrained) you will need to apply and get a bidders number from BLM. In addition to the competition horses, BLM will have approx. 40 trained and untrained animals available for adoption.
- Some of the horses were adopted by the competitor, these will be considered a reassignment and your 1 year timeline to title will begin at this time.
- Some of the horses were purchased, these will be considered a purchase and you will receive a certificate from The Fort Worth Mustang Show showing that you are the new owner.

Are proxy bidders/bidding allowed?

- No, anyone interested in bidding must apply on-site to get approved to bid.

What are the options for payment?

- Payment must be made immediately following the auction at/near the original application table.
- We will accept cash, check or CC. CC transactions will incur a 4% charge so we recommend cash or check. For payment by check we will request your DL# and address.
- Please note, The Fort Worth Mustang Show is produced by BarM Productions LLC and any adoption/auction fees will be paid to BarM Productions. BarM Productions is not registered as a 501(C)(3) tax deductible organization.

I am coming in from out of town and staying at a hotel or AirBNB that does not allow trailers.

Where can I drop my trailer?

- There will be an attendant on-site to direct you to the appropriate lot.
- Trailer parking is first come first serve and will cost \$20/day.