

# Want to be a 4-H Mustang Trainer?



## JOIN US TODAY AND TRAIN A LIVING LEGEND!

- Are you at least 12 -14 years old?
- Are you a current member of an Idaho Horse 4-H Club?
- Do you love horses and want to learn how to be a better trainer?
- Do you have 6 to 8 weeks to invest in a mustang project?



If you answered **YES** to the questions above you are on your way to participate in this exciting program!

When wild horses are gathered from one of Idaho's six Herd Management Areas, Idaho's 4-H youth partner with BLM to provide training for young mustangs throughout a 6-8 week period. When 4-H youth finish working with the young mustangs, the horses are able to lead on a halter and are very comfortable with people. Then, the 4-H youth compete in a mustang-only in-hand trail competition. The competition judges score the youth and their horses on a small obstacle course that involves leading the young mustangs to walk over a large sheet of plastic; stepping over several small logs; trotting under halter; backing through a narrow log path; and loading and unloading from a trailer. After the competition, the young mustangs are available for adoption.

The University of Idaho 4-H and BLM Wild Horse Training Program is a partnership program started in 2009. Through this program 4-H youth have helped over 268 mustangs to get adopted and the program has raised over \$22,060 for clubs in Idaho.

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