

ADC HORSE AUCTION

-2023-



March 11, 2023 1 p.m.

Saline County Fairgrounds
Benton, Arkansas

Presented by: The Arkansas Division of Correction

Preview Day and Auction



The Arkansas Division of Correction (ADC) Agricultural section is hosting the 12th Annual Horse Auction on:

> March 11, 2023 1 p.m. Saline County Fairgrounds Benton, Arkansas

CONSTRUCTION IS UNDERWAY ON ROADWAYS SURROUNDING THE FAIRGROUNDS. For directions and updated traffic pattern information, please visit our website:

doc.arkansas.gov/horse-auction-2023

This year, the public is invited to bid on 28 retired horses from our working herd.

Those interested in bidding on the horses may view and ride them on Preview Day:

March 10, 2023 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On the day of the sale, animals will not be ridden. They will only be viewed.

All riders must sign a "Horse Riding and Handling Agreement and Release of Liability" form before the ADC will allow individuals to ride a horse on Preview Day.

ADC will furnish saddles, bridles and other tack on the Preview Day.

Personal saddles/bridles will not be allowed.

Only ADC staff are allowed to enter horse stalls. If there is a horse you would like to inspect or ride, please inform one of the many ADC staff members on hand at the event.

PLEASE
NOTE:
The ADC
reserves the
right to limit
the amount
of time and
the number
of horses that
an individual
may ride on
Preview Day.



Many Thanks!



We extend our sincerest thanks to the following members of our community:

- Mark McElroy auctioneer
- Crossbar C Cowboy Church for hosting the concession stand for both days of the event
- Emory Warden national anthem vocalist

As always, a big THANK YOU goes to all of our ADC employees and volunteers who work hard to make the annual horse auction a great success. It could not be done without you!

AUCTION ANNOUNCER

Tom Green, Horse Program Supervisor

BID TABULATIONS

Katherine Bradley, Budget Analyst

SPOTTERS

Cpl. Cody Douglas, North Central Unit Sgt. Kenny Morehead, North Central Unit Sgt. Justin Parker, Grimes Unit Capt. Bruce Sanders, North Central Unit

SALE ORDER / LOAD OUT

Lt. Mark Smith, Grimes Unit

RIDERS

Lt. Heath Johnson, North Central Unit Coby Jones, Farm Division

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OFFICE STAFF

Allison Kellebrew, Administrative Specialist III Heather Knight, Fiscal Support Analyst Louise Wells, Fiscal Support Specialist

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About Our Horses



The ADC Agricultural section raises horses to meet a variety of needs within the division. We begin training our horses when they reach the age of 2 and they begin working at age 4.

Our horses are well cared for by staff and inmate trainers, and are fed a diet consisting of oats and grass hay.

During the course of their career, they are exposed to a variety of jobs. These include, but are not limited to:

- SECURITY supervising inmate work crews
- BEEF HERD roping, sorting and pushing cows
- DOG KENNEL chasing tracking dogs
- REGIONAL MAINTENANCE supervising inmate crews working in towns and along highways

At the end of the day, we know we could not effectively do our jobs without the horses that we love. Now it is time to find this group a good new home.

ADC BRAND SYSTEM

OLD SYSTEM:

Brand on the LEFT hip is the year the horse was born (Example: "09" signifies 2009).

Brand on the RIGHT hip represents the numerical order in which the horse was born.

(09|29)

NEW SYSTEM:

Brand on the LEFT hip is the year the horse was born.

If the brand on the RIGHT hip is a letter, the letter identifies the horse's mother.

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Auction Rules



It is ADC's desire to maintain a satisfactory relationship with the buyer through honesty and integrity in the representation of the horses being sold. The ADC Agricultural section is proud of the horses and their use.

- Only ADC staff are allowed to enter horse stalls.
- For safety, all of the viewing public will need to be seated in the auction area once the auction begins.
- The ADC is not liable for injuries or damages that may occur from a horse.
- The ADC reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bidders must have valid identification.
- If there is a disagreement with the auctioneer, the bid will start over at the last bid taken.
- Once you have won the bid on a horse, you must pay for that horse. No trading is allowed before they are paid for.
- There will be a brief intermission at the end of the auction to get paperwork in order. We will begin taking payments after the intermission.
- We will accept personal checks, cash, money orders, or certified checks.
- Animals must be paid for in full before loading unless arrangements have been made.
- All animals will be loaded out the day of the auction.
- ADC employees will load out animals.
- Coggins certification papers will be available for each animal.
- If you are moving your animal out of state, a veterinarian will be available for health papers.
- Once the load out ticket is signed by the buyer and the horse is loaded onto the transport trailer, it becomes the property of the buyer.

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- · Gentle to handle.
- Rides really well, but is ill towards other horses.
- Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- From: East Arkansas Regional Unit





- · Gentle to handle.
- · Rides really well.
- · She will make a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- From: Newport Complex

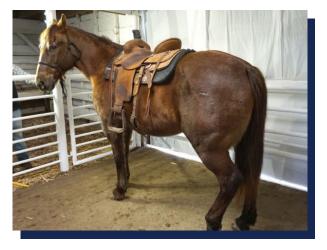


- · Gentle to handle.
- · Diablo rides really well and is a "babysitter."
- · She will make a nice trail horse.
- Estimated height: 15.1
- · From: Ouachita River Correctional Unit





- Charger will be a nice trail horse but has a lot of "go" and is not for a beginner rider.
- · Estimated height: 16 hands
- · From: Pine Bluff Unit



- · Gentle to handle.
- Twitch rides well and will make a nice trail-riding horse.
- Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- From: Cummins Unit





- · Gentle to handle.
- Goofy rides really well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 16 hands
- · From: Pine Bluff Unit

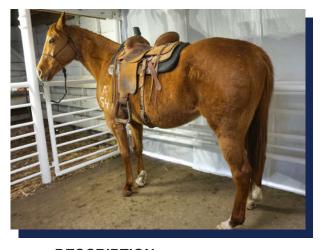


- · Gentle to handle.
- Canello rides really well and is a "babysitter."
- Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- · From: East Arkansas Regional Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Rawhide worked as a dog kennel chase horse.
- · He will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: Ouachita River Correctional Unit



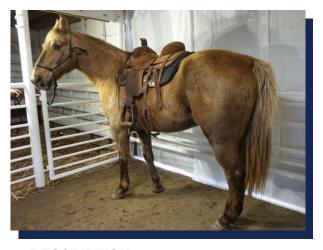
- · Gentle to handle.
- Thelma rides well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 16.2 hands
- · From: Newport Complex





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Sandy rides well and will be nice for trail riding.
- Estimated height: 14.3 hands tall
- · From: Varner Unit

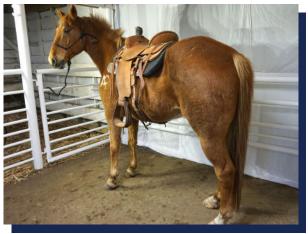
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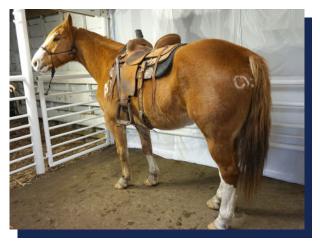
DESCRIPTION:

- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Nitro rides well and will be a nice trail horse.
- Estimated height: 16 hands
- From: East Arkansas Regional Unit



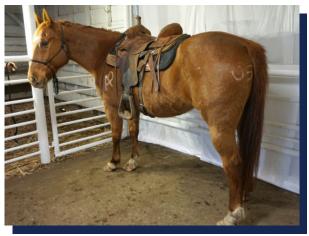


- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Hambone rides well and will be a nice trail-riding horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: Ouachita River Correctional Unit

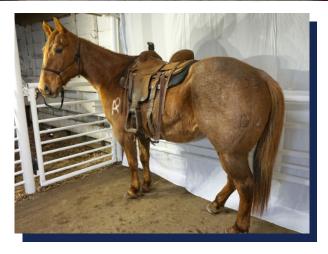


- · Gentle to handle.
- Whiz worked as a dog kennel chase horse.
- He rides really well but if ridden too hard, his knee will swell.
- · Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- · From: Cummins Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Dawn rides well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 15 hands
- · From: Delta Regional Unit



- Red worked as a dog kennel chase horse.
- He rides well, but limps on front left leg and has a bad foot on the front right.
- · Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- From: Tucker Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Powder rides really well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 16 hands
- · From: Maximum Security Unit



- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Bob rides really well and will be a good trail or play day horse.
- Estimated height: 15.2 hands
- · From: Maximum Security Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Trigger only has one eye but rides really well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: Cummins Unit



- Jimbo will be a nice trailriding horse.
- Is cold backed and has been foundered.
- · Estimated height: 15 hands
- · From Pine Bluff Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Bobbie rides really well and will be a nice trail horse.
- Worked on Regional Maintenance but has been foundered and must be kept shod.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: North Central Unit



- · Gentle to handle.
- Worked on Regional Maintenance and as a squad horse.
- Gina is ill when being saddled and barn sour but rides well once away from the barn.
- · Limps on right shoulder.
- Estimated height: 15 hands
- · From: Ouachita River Correctional Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Katie rides really well and will be a nice trail horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: Cummins Unit

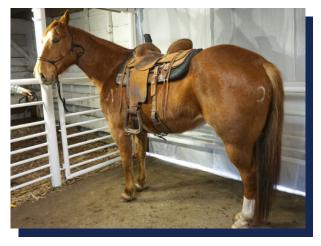


- · Gentle to handle.
- Betsy rides really well but has been foundered.
- Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From North Central Unit





- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Worked on Regional Maintenance.
- Duke rides really well and will be a good play day horse.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: North Central Unit

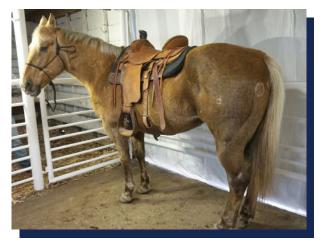


- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Spider worked the beef herd, and is experienced with roping.
- He rides really well and will be a good play day horse.
- Estimated height: 15.3 hands
- · From: Cummins Unit





- · Sound horse.
- Zoe rides well but is cold backed and will buck.
- · Estimated height: 15.1 hands
- · From: Ouachita River Correctional Unit



- · Sound horse.
- · Gentle to handle.
- Aztec rides well and will be a nice trail horse.
- Estimated height: 15.3 hands
- · From: East Arkansas Regional Unit





- Sound horse and gentle to handle.
- Blaze has a wide range of experience working the beef herd, serving as a squad horse and working with Regional Maintenance.
- He is skilled in snubbing colts and roping.
- If you're looking for the perfect horse for trail riding, play day fun and competitions, Blaze is the one for you!
- · Estimated height: 16 hands
- · From: North Central Unit

Finding Good Homes for Good Horses



The motto of the annual ADC Horse Auction is "good homes for good horses." While the horses that are auctioned may no longer be ideal for ADC work, they still have plenty of life left in them and deserve to live out their golden years in happy and nurturing environments. Here's an example of how some former ADC horses are living out their "retirement."

February 13, 2023

My family and I were looking into becoming first-time horse owners when we heard about the annual ADC horse auction. Mr. Davey and the entire team were more than happy to answer any questions we had! We were looking for a "babysitter" for our 3-year-old daughter and were so appreciative of how detailed and honest the department was of each horse. My little girl fell in love with Chloe so we knew we had to have her! She has been the best addition to our family and loves to greet my daughter and baby boy





at the fence anytime she sees them coming. She enjoys her days grazing in the pasture and happily lets us saddle her up for a sunny afternoon ride. I couldn't imagine a better first horse for my daughter!

Thank you,

Jerrica Carter





Finding Good Homes for Good Horses



February 10, 2023

Hey Davey,

The team and I at Shelby Farms are ecstatic to give you a follow up report on our previous adoptions we've bought throughout the past several years.

We operate a trail riding facility in the heart of Memphis, Shelby Farms Stables in Shelby Farms Park. We're lucky enough to take out customers year round through our trails; our customers range from 4-year-old pony riders to senior citizens. Over 90% of our customers have never rode a horse so having a good, well-trained, patient horse is extremely important to us!





Roxie was purchased at the 2022 auction.

Any horse we have bought from the prison auction has been amazing and quickly proven to be staff and customer favorites. What makes these horses even more special is they make a fantastic horse for a beginner child. Several of our horses have done 1-2 years with us, then adopted by children who have come out and rode with us. We have bought 14 of these amazing horses over the last few years and I'm sure we will be bidding on lots more in the future.

Sincerely,

Joan and Tric Beene





Blaze was purchased in 2021.

ADC Horse Program



The Division of Correction's North Central Unit is located just north of Calico Rock, Arkansas. The 540-acre farm is home to the ADC Agricultural section's horse breeding and training program, hay production, garden, and apple orchard.



Currently, there are 31 brood mares that are bred annually for their disposition, size and good conformation. Their training, which is done with inmate workers under the guidance and supervision of ADC farm employees, begins when the horses are 2 years old.

Our horses encounter a variety of situations during their careers with the ADC. They are used as line horses for providing security, working cattle and as chase horses with tracking dogs. We believe that the horses give our officers the safest means for enforcing the ADC's security mission.

At the end of their career with the ADC, it's only fitting that these hard workers end up in a new home where they can enjoy their retirement.

Thank you for sharing part of your weekend with us. We hope to see you again at next year's auction. If you bought a horse today and would like to give us feedback, good or bad, please contact Davey Farabough. We enjoy hearing updates and being able to share your stories!

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