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Sept. 20, 2006

Rick Gore



Dear Mr. Gore:

The animal described below was titled in accordance with the Wild Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act of 1971, Public Law 92-195.

Title Date:	October 21, 1997
Freezemark:	92539978
Signalment:	HM1AAAABF
Species:	Horse
Sex:	Male
Color:	Chestnut
Right Fore Leg:	No White
Right Hind Leg:	No White
Left Fore Leg:	No White
Left Hind Leg:	No White
Face Markings:	Star
Other Features:	None

This letter should suffice for the brand inspector and any legal transfer of the animal to another individual. When a horse is titled, it is no longer the property of the Federal Government and becomes private property to the individual who adopted it (43CFR 4750.5(c)).

We do not send duplicate copies of the Certificate of Title anymore. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 707-468-4055 or you can write our office at 2550 North State Street, Ukiah, CA. 95482.

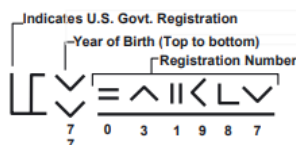
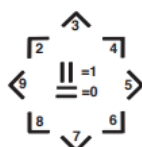
Sincerely:

Pardee P. Bardwell
Rangeland Management Specialist

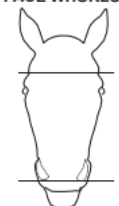
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 CAPTURE DATE FY: 1993
 CAPTURE LOCATION CD: NV0221
 CAPTURE LOCATION NAME: GRANITE RANGE
 CAPTURE STATE: NV
 CAPTURE OFFICE: NV020
 CAPTURE MONTH: FEBRUARY
 CAPTURE METHOD: HELI/TRAP
 CAPTURE REASON: EMERGNCY
 RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: BLM ANIMAL
 PREP OFFICE CD: WOF53
 PREP DATE: 19930401
 PREP DATE FY: 1993
 FREEZEMARK: 92539978
 SHORT FREEZEMARK: 539978
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 PRESENT AGE: 14
 SIGNALMENT KEY: HM1AAAABF
 SPECIES: HORSE
 SEX: MALE

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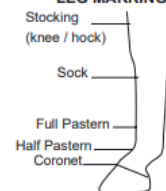
ALPHA ANGLE CODE
FOR FREEZE MARK
INTERPRETATION



FACE WHORLS



HEIGHT OF WHITE
LEG MARKINGS



SIGNALMENT KEY CODES USED FOR DESCRIBING ANIMALS

SPECIES		SEX		FACE WHORLS		LEG MARKINGS				FACE MARKINGS				COLOR				
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Horse	H	Gelding	G	One 1	WHITE MARKINGS	Rt. Fore	Rt. Hind	L. Fore	L. Hind	HORSES AND LIGHT MUZZLED BURROS						White	A	
Burro	B	Male	M	Two 2		No White	A	A	A	A	No Marking						A	B
				Three 3		Coronet	B	B	B	B	Star						B	C
Mule	M	Female	F	Four 4		Half Pastern	C	C	C	C	Strip						C	D
						Full Pastern	D	D	D	D	Snip						D	E
						Sock	E	E	E	E	Star-Strip						E	F
						Stocking	F	F	F	F	Star-Snip						F	G
						Over Knee / Hock	G	G	G	G	Strip-Snip						G	H
											Star-Strip-Snip						H	I
											Blaze						I	J
					OTHER MARKINGS					Bald						J	K	
						Striped Below Knee	H	H	H	H	Frosted						K	L
						Striped Above Knee	I	I	I	I	DARK MUZZLED BURROS						L	M
						Not Examined	Y	Y	Y	Y	No Markings						M	N
						Other	Z	Z	Z	Z	Star						N	O
										Strip						O	P	
										Snip						P	Q	
										Star-Strip						Q	R	
										Star-Snip						R	S	
										Strip-Snip						S	T	
										Star-Strip-Snip						T	U	
										Blaze						U	V	
										Bald						V	W	
										Frosted						W	X	
										White						X	Y	
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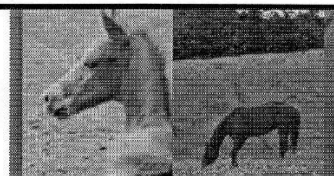
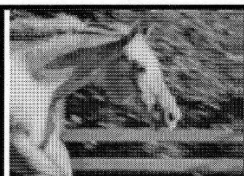
WHITE FACE MARKINGS



STAR, STRIP, and SNIP is a merging of these three marks;

BLAZE is a broad, white marking covering almost all of the forehead but not including the eyes and nostrils;

BALD is a white face including the eyes and nostrils.



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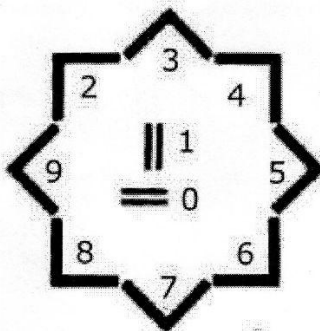
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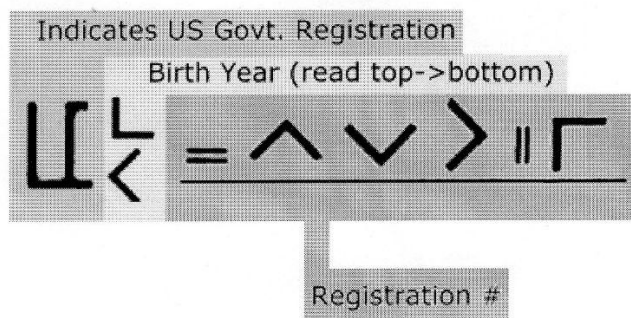
How to identify & read Government brands.

The BLM uses a series of angles and bars to denote numbers, which are freeze-branded on the left side of the neck of captured horses to indicate that animal's year of birth and registration number. The brand symbols used are as follows:



First, a special symbol that denotes the horse is registered with the US Government is branded onto the neck. Then, two angles are placed to tell the horse's year of birth (these are read top to bottom), and finally an underlined string of angles denote the horse's registration number.

Here is an example of a US Government brand:



This made-up brand reads, "US Govt. Registered horse, born in '89, registration # 037512."

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The BLM uses freeze marking to identify captured wild horses and burros. Freeze marking is a permanent, unalterable and painless way to identify each horse as an individual. It is applied on the left side of the neck. It utilizes the International Alpha Angle System which uses a series of angles and alpha-symbols that cannot be altered. The mark contains the Registering Organization (U.S. Government), year of birth, and registration number. The technique is simple and completely painless to the animal. The left side of the neck is shaved and washed with alcohol, and the mark is applied with an iron that is chilled in liquid nitrogen. The hair at the site of the mark will grow back white and show the identification number.

Although every effort is made to apply freeze marks which are legible, occasionally freeze marks do get blurred. This happens when the iron is applied, the animal moves and all or some of the identification number cannot be read.

Arizona
80001-160000
Colorado
240001-320000
Montana
400001-480000
New Mexico
640001-720000
Utah
720001-800000
Eastern States
880001-880100

Key to the Alpha Angle Symbol

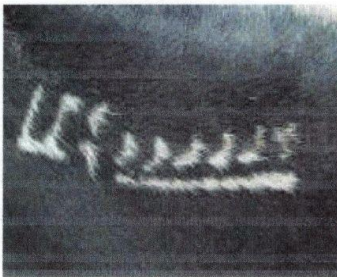
Registering Organization
Year of Birth (top to bottom)
Registration Number

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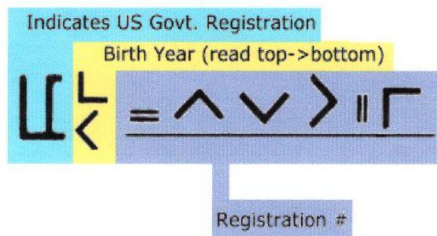


The above is a 1998 gathered horse with a Wyoming registration number.



The above is a 1994 black mustang mare

This made-up brand reads, "US Govt. Registered horse, born in '89, registration # 037512.



Mr. T's BLM Brand #

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