

## **URGENT-20 Burros Need Your Immediate Help**

Please disseminate the following information concerning the burros for auction to anyone you feel would be interested.

### **Notice of Public Auction**

Pursuant to A.R.S. 3-1402(B) approximately 20 burros will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash

**Date:** May 7, 2012

**Time:** 09:30 AM

**Location:** Arlington, AZ.

From Arlington, AZ Post Office: travel approximately 5.5 miles south on Old US Hwy 80 toward Gila Bend; turn west on Aqua Caliente Road (dirt road); go approximately 0.5 miles to holding facility (feedlot facility) on south side of road

### **Details:**

Ages range from new-born to mature

All genders

Any adult jenny is possibly in foal

### **Stipulations:**

All equines in this auction will sell individually with the exception of dam/offspring pairs (applicability of this clause will be made solely by state veterinarian or his agent.)

Given the probability that these equine crossed the international border from Mexico, prior to release to buyer, all equine sold through this auction are required to test negative for all diseases for which all equine entering from Mexico are screened.

Diseases and parasites involved: equine piroplasmiasis, dourine, glanders, equine infectious anemia, and ticks. These are evaluated via serology and physical examination.

At the time of sale, buyer must also pay the costs for laboratory analysis (currently \$90 for each individual for the complete test series which will be conducted at NVSL - National Veterinary Services Laboratory, Ames, IA) and await results (approximately 1 week required) prior to taking physical custody of the equine. Any equine with a non-negative test result on any NVSL-conducted test will remain in the custody of the Department of Agriculture and must submit a subsequent sample for confirmatory testing. If the equine is confirmed on a subsequent test to be non-negative for any of the diseases listed above, the equine will be humanely euthanized by the state veterinarian or his agent. In that situation, the buyer will be refunded the purchase price of the equine, but will not be refunded laboratory costs.

In the case of any equine too young to test (as determined by state veterinarian or his agent), the equine and its dam will be under quarantine until it is of suitable age to test (as determined by state veterinarian or his agent). During the quarantine period, the equines must remain on a premises that has been approved by state veterinarian or his agent. If the dam has a non-negative test, the buyer is subject to the decision by the state veterinarian as to the final disposition of the dam and offspring.

Neither shipping, handling, veterinary inspection nor sample collection costs will be charged to buyer.