NATIONAL HORSE & BURRO RANGELAND MANAGEMENT COALITION

*Advocating for commonsense, ecologically-sound approaches to managing horses and burros
to promote healthy wildlife and rangelands for future generations*

Website and Social Media Commenting Policy

The National Horse & Burro Rangeland Management Coalition encourages constructive dialogue on the topics of wild horse management and proper rangeland management. Our website and social media platforms provide an opportunity for the interested public to engage in meaningful discussions that advance the management of North America's wild horses and burros and natural resources.

Ensuring a meaningful discussion requires moderating comments and other public input to ensure appropriate, respectful, and constructive dialog occurs. The Coalition reserves the right to remove comments that are abusive or threatening in nature, or posts that use excessively foul language.

Moderators will remove comments that:

1. **Are Off-topic.** Comments that are irrelevant to the post, ongoing discussion or appear to be designed to direct the conversation off topic will be removed.

2. **Contain profanity, personal attacks, libel, threats, name-calling, taunting, hate speech or baiting.** Comments that contain any foul language; attack an individual or group; stereotype, intimidate, or are hateful toward an individual or group based on the basis of occupation, religion, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, nationality, age, or disability; or are defamatory will be removed.

3. **Contain spam or act like spam.** Repeated posts or similar posts, posts containing lengthy excerpts from external articles/websites, advertisements, or self-promoting posts will be removed.

4. **Invade someone's privacy.** Posting private email addresses, phone numbers, or other personal contact information will not be tolerated.

5. **Impersonate or attempt to impersonate.** Posts that claim to be from someone they are not will be removed.

These policies were adapted from the Denver Post, April 2014 commenting policies.

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