

## Horse Temperament Evaluation Score

Please know that these wild horses have been evaluated by experienced horse handlers. We've done our best to rank their temperament based on the fact that they ARE wild and have only been handled approximately 3-4 hours each.

- Horses **ranked from 1-3** have “gentled quickly” in the time we've had to work with them. Most lead well, are trusting and seem to like contact with humans. These horses would do well with most people; even those with somewhat limited horse experience.
- Horses **ranked from 4-6** will simply need more time to come around. Most have made good progress in the time we've had with them but are still more fearful than those ranked 1-3. These horses would be best suited for experienced horse owners; those who have owned horses for awhile and have done some training. . . .
- Horses **ranked from 7-8** must go to experienced handlers/trainers. Many could be VERY good partners but will need someone with a great deal of experience to see that they learn, grow and develop properly. These horses will need consistency from a person who is knowledgeable and reads horse behavior very well and who is committed to working with the horse at a pace appropriate for him/her.
- We do not recommend adopting horses ranked from 9-10 at this time. Further evaluation is needed to determine if they are good adoption candidates.