

**Lady Freethinker Phone Script – Week of Action for Horses:**

Hello, I'm calling to urge the Bureau of Land Management to ban cruel wild horse helicopter roundups, where horses are chased into corrals by helicopters and are often injured, killed, or separated from their families in the process.

Nonprofit animal protection group Lady Freethinker sent an observer to the Antelope Complex roundup in July and saw a stallion who had been captured break his leg when he tried to jump over the corral. He ran for nearly an hour with a broken, bloody leg before being shot and killed.

Tragedies like this are not unusual for the BLM – every year wild horses endure violent deaths in the cruel gathers, including from snapped necks, broken backs, and heart failure.

Please ensure no other horses have to suffer and die and ban deadly wild horse helicopter roundups immediately.