

Access Given at the last Nevada gather held on private land that I attended.

At the trap site we were allowed to come down and view horses prior to loading at aprox 15 – 20 feet away. At the holding area we were allowed to approach the fences and even move the netting to gain clear visibility. Often photographers used the fencing as a stabilizer for the camera.

This access has been severely restricted after images the public found distasteful hit the media. These images that were released even resulted in threats of litigation from the contractor (Cattoor) used at this gather in Owyhee, Rock Creek and Little Humboldt.

Trap site: shoulder in foreground indicates proximity.





Holding (Private property Nevada Gather 2010)



These next two photos my head, arms and camera are in the pen. Heather Emmons of the BLM held back the netting so I could photograph.



This next photo was taken in the hospital pen January 2010 of an eight-month-old colt who was dying of hoof slough. The other two youngsters were severely injured. The vet reports for these animals had no treatment dates or arrival date. That facility (the Broken Arrow) is also privately contracted and now completely off limits to public viewing.

