

Folks, these magnificent creatures are diminishing in numbers in some areas of British Columbia and Alberta.

The Pryor range in Montana is doing their best also to protect these wild Spanish origin bands from being destroyed. They are having better luck with the Government than Canada is, most likely because of the untiring efforts of the Pryors staff and volunteers.

<http://www.pryormustangs.org>

We have written a song out of our inspiration the Pryor has stirred up in this arena. It is called "Wild Caballa". Nashville's Chas Williams has lent his musical mastery and vision to produce the song simplistically to perfection, and played most of the instruments. The expressive bursts of beauty that is his dobro work, is matchless in the music world today.

There is an extraordinary woman; Sandy Elmore, who camps at the Pryor range and videos these beauties in their natural habitat ..she studies their histories, adopts them, and sorrows when she returns to see another one gone. She is now grieving over having lost 15 close friends who couldn't get to their winter feed areas because of fences put up, and many other heart wrenching circumstances that could have been headed off at the pass, so to speak..

Hers is the stunning footage behind Ian Tyson's Legendary "La Primera" video.

Sandy Elmore's video work with the horses can be seen here on the song mentioned:

(wait till you see these Pryor horses..you wont believe it..)

<http://www.youtube.com/sharonlenoreanderson>

Her and I, Randy Nagel, and Chas Williams have collaborated in bringing you the "Wild Caballa" video. It will stir your hearts and make you proud to have been a part of the history of these; our kindred spirit animal companions. Now, is a good time to do something for them. They have been our war horses, our tools for survival, our friends, our very symbols of freedom.

Randy Nagel helped me write the song "Wild Caballo". Without him i never would have known of the Pryor range, or the Brittany Triangle, and the valleys in BC and Alberta that nurture the remaining wild families of these animals. Sadly in B.C. they are currently in" open season."

Randy was a working cowboy at the iconic Douglas Lake ranch, and worked with frontier Canadian cowboys like Slim Haugen. He has done much research into the bloodlines of these herds, as has video producer and Montana rancher Sandy Elmore (mentioned above).

Not so long ago, these horses were rounded up in Wildhorse Canyon and shot, and have been in other places too. But these animals help in the ecological system. For one thing, deer, who are a mainstay meat source for northern people, are able to stay alive by using these horse herds for refuge, and fleeing to the inner safety of the herd when being pursued by predators. Also the horses are a mighty force, breaking the hard crust of snow in the winter to leave tender shoots exposed for various other animals who would otherwise perish.

What have we done as a people ..bringing these noble creatures here to this unforgiving territory, making them work for us, then punishing them for having the fortitude to survive, and abandoning the mighty bloodline that has evolved within them?

Come on..lets re-think this ..there has to be a way to support these societies through their web services. They are equipped with the knowlege base to approach the debates and problems in constructive ways. Surely we can come up with ways of preserving the lives of these dear ones; this way of life especially.

It says in scripture; God took a handful of the southwind, and from it formed a horse, calling them "drinkers of the wind".

God said "I establish thee a glory of the earth.

I give to thee flight without wings".

Visit these websites, give them some good energy. Spread their good work around. Donate a few bucks once in awhile. Surely they get down hearted and overwhelmed at times with such a load to shoulder; A load that is ironically part and parcel of doing the right thing in a world that doesn't plainly paint the way sometimes.

Maybe Tim McGraw, or Garth Brooks, maybe Neil Young, Gordy Lightfoot..David Foster even..would come up with ideas how to publically further this cause. If you know someone famous, email them some of this info why doncha.

Is the Pryor website simply an artistically rendered historical snapshot of a dying breed' s moment in the sun..

if we don't want it to be so..help-- do something, anything..if you can. If you care.

Neestow—you are my brother; mighty mustang of the field..

Blessings.