



Spring Creek Horse Rescue
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~Overwhelmed~

And.....what do you do when you're already over full & a friend tells you they are losing everything because of Covid & they trust you to protect their horses? So add 3 more to our crew. There is nowhere else for them to go, really wish the world could go back to normal. Welcome Ribbon, Bow, & JayC.

~Could use some help to throw up another shelter. Winter is on its way.~



On a lighter note, George is coming out of his shell, looking & feeling like he is loved (he is, VERY MUCH!) He has free turn out around the ranch & follows me in a cute little trot where ever I go, he is now healthy, & very happy, & safe from what he has endured in the past.

~Diane~



I Love Ridge!!

After being in college for two years confused and unsure of what I wanted my future to be, my mind always circled back to one thing. Horses. One day I decided to take the jump and emailed every horse facility in Durango explaining how I wanted to make a career in horses and had the goal of receiving a well rounded education. Diane emailed me back and had me at the rescue two days after I emailed her. One of the first things she told me within minutes of our introduction, was that she was going to spend the day "seeing if I had what it takes". Throughout the next 8 hours she quickly became my mentor and one of the most knowledgeable people in my life. Shortly after Diane introduced me to all the horses, I quickly fell in love with a big playful thoroughbred named Ridge. From the moment I saw him I knew he was special. Ridge is one of the most loving horses I've ever come across. For the amount of trauma and pain this horse has endured, there isn't a moment where he isn't wanting to be loved on and have the backs of his ears scratched. He immediately became the horse I would spend all of my downtime with. If anyone ever needed to find me I was always in his stall getting to know him and giving him all the love I could give. I cannot emphasize this enough when I say this horse deserves the world and more. Whoever ends up with Ridge isn't only getting a high-spirited and willing horse, but a partner who you can grow with and a lifelong best friend.

~Mikaela~



~And then there was Newt~

We believe we have figured out Newt's past. He has all the signs of being a tripping horse (or Hinny, in his case). We knew at the feed lot that he had a bad hip and dragged the leg. They were going to put him on the truck if we didn't take him, so we did, but we knew from the beginning he wasn't sound. He wants no one around his face and cringes when you touch his body.

We have been handling him every day now and when he gets where he can tolerate someone new touching him, we will get an x-ray done. For now, he gets turned out every day with his buddy Robin. He seems happy and accustomed to the injury, so we believe this was done to him a while ago. Newt is certainly a favorite!

