



Equine Evaluation

Horse: Oreenie

Completed by: Shannon

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1. Horses Health:

2. Body Score: (Based on Hennecke Body Score 1-9 with 5 ideal)

Numbers on this scale are based on 5 being the best and 1 being the worst.

3. Ground Work:

- a) 5 Walking while being led.
- b) 4 Trailer Loading.
- c) 5 Round penning.
- d) 5 Yielding hind quarters.
- e) 5 Direct and Driving.
- f) 3/4 Working with rope around feet, flanks, belly, under tail.
- g) 5 Doing all the above ground work while under saddle.
- h) 5 Doing all the above ground work while saddled and bridled.
- i) 4 Haltering & catching.
- j) _____ Spraying for flies
- k) 4 Stands for farrier
- l) 4 Riding with other horses

4. Working under saddle:

- a) 5 Mounting. (from ground) 3/4 (from mounting block)
- b) 4 Dismounting.
- c) 3/4 Suppleness side to side.
- d) 3 Suppleness vertically.
- e) 4 Yielding hind quarters.
- f) 5 One rein stops.
- g) 4 Two handed stops.
- h) 5 Reining using two hands.
- i) 2 Reining using one hand (neck reining).
- j) 5 Walking relaxed and with a loose rein.
- k) 4 Trotting relaxed and with a loose rein.
- l) 4 Loping relaxed and with a loose rein.
- m) _____ Collection under saddle.
- n) _____ Collection while standing still.
- o) _____ Collection while walking.
- p) _____ Collection while trotting.
- q) _____ Collection while loping.
- r) 4 Spookiness while in arena.
- s) 4 Spookiness while outside on trails.
- t) 5 Gait transitions - walk to trot.

Collection will come w/ more balance + training.

* These numbers reflect her level in an enclosed round pen. On the trail, she is a little more forward and a little less responsive/relaxed to "slow down" cues.

- u) 4 Gait transitions - trot to canter.
- v) 4 Gait transitions - Canter to trot
- w) 5 Gait transitions - Trot to Walk
- x) 3 Backing.
- y) 4 Sidepassing.

5. How does horse behave on trails

More forward than in round pen, but overall more happy & engaged. Very adventurous & sure-footed.


6. How does horse behave with traffic:

A little tense around big, noisy vehicles but calm around normal traffic.

7. Skill level of rider needed for this horse:

intermediate or advanced

Comments:

Like many mustangs, Queenie is skeptical and reserved at first, but when she trusts you she really opens up & bonds. Queenie is intelligent and composed - not very ~~highly~~ fidgety and not generally inclined toward speed. In the round pen she is calm and compliant, but seems happiest & most engaged when out on the trail. Because of ~~a~~ her ~~short~~ curved & short back, Queenie needs a short saddle with a "rockered" or curved tree: . If fitted incorrectly, she will get back sore. She is strong but petite, so needs a rider who is also small like her. Her ideal person would be a rider with gentle hands & legs, a calm demeanor, and some experience training horses. Because while Q is solid in what she knows, she is still relatively inexperienced with humans. She would like a person who will take her out on the trails.

Q gets along well with other horses, is not inclined toward kicking or bullying. If another horse invades her space, she will avoid rather than lash out.