

## Equine Evaluation

Horse: Tularosa\_ Completed by: Mary Beth Bandy

Date: 8/11/2011-8/19/2011

1. Horses Health: Horse was brought to trainer in good health.
2. Body Score: 5 (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.   5   Trailer Loading.
- c.   4   Round penning.
- d.   4   Yielding hind quarters.
- e.   3   Direct and Driving.
- f.   4   Lunging.
- g.   4   Working with rope around feet, flanks, belly, under tail.
- h.   4   Lunging while dragging a tarp.
- i. n/a Lunging while dragging a log.
- j.   5   Doing all the above ground work while under saddle.
- k.   5   Doing all the above ground work while saddled and bridled.
- l.   4   Haltering & catching.

### 4. Working under saddle:

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

- s.   n/a   Spookiness while outside on trails.  
t.   4   Gait transitions - walk to trot.  
u.   3   Gait transitions - trot to canter.  
v.   4   Backing.  
w.   n/a   Sidepassing.  
x. What does horse tend to spook at while on trails: I have never taken Tularosa on trails or outside the arena. She seemed to have some training done however had been a very long time.  
z. Level of skills rider needs to have to ride in arena: n/a

Level of skills rider needs to have to ride on trails: intermediate with some professional training and guidance  
Overall score horse has before trial period: 4  
Overall score horse has after evaluation: 4

*Comments:* I have only had Tularosa for a week of training but within that week I can tell someone has put some training into her however it has been a very long time since anyone has been on her back and asked anything of her. She is very willing to do anything you ask of her. I really respect her in the fact that she thinks every move through very much before doing anything. In my opinion she may have had a few accidents with saddling, bridling and mounting. She will however turn completely around if she is given some time and proper training.