

Equine Evaluation

Horse: Chickadee_ Completed by: Mary Beth Bandy

Date:1/2/2012-1/9/2012

1. *Horses Health: Horse was brought to trainer in good health.*

2. *Body Score:4 (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. *__ 4 Walking while being led.*
- b. *__ 4 Trailer Loading.*
- c. *__ 3 Round penning.*
- d. *__ 4 Yielding hind quarters.*
- e. *__ 3 Direct and Driving.*
- f. *__ 3 Lunging.*
- g. *__ 4 Working with rope around feet, flanks, belly, under tail.*
- h. *__ 3 Lunging while dragging a tarp.*
- i. *_ n/a Lunging while dragging a log.*
- j. *__ 4 Doing all the above ground work while under saddle.*
- k. *__ 4 Doing all the above ground work while saddled and bridled.*
- 1. *__ 3 Haltering & catching.*

4. Working under saddle:

- a. *__ 4 Mounting.*
- b. *__ 4 Dismounting.*
- c. *__ 3 Suppleness side to side.*
- d. *__ 3 Suppleness vertically.*
- e. *__ 3 Yielding hind quarters.*
- f. *__ 3 One rein stops.*
- g. *__ 3 Two handed stops.*
- h. *__ 3 Reining using two hands.*
- i. *_ n/a 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. *_ n/a Loping relaxed and with a loose rein.*
- m. *_ n/a Collection under saddle.*
- n. *_ n/a Collection while standing still.*
- o. *_ n/a Collection while walking.*
- p. *_ n/a Collection while trotting.*
- q. *_ n/a Collection while loping.*
- r. *_ n/a Spookiness while in arena.*

s. n/a Spookiness while outside on trails.

t. 3 Gait transitions - walk to trot.

u. n/a Gait transitions - trot to canter.

v. 3 Backing.

w. n/a Side passing.

x. What does horse tend to spook at while on trails: I never had chickadee out on trails however by the time the evaluation was completed I believe she has much experience either packing or some ponying with other horses. There was not enough time to take her outside however she was amazing with the time I did have with her. She left my ranch very calm and with tons of potential yet to be discovered. I truly think she would make a great kids horse for trail riding with a little work.

y. When does horse tend to spook: Chiackadee never really had problems spooking around the ranch however she was not here long enough to take her out on the trails.

z. Level of skills rider needs to have to ride in arena: intermediate/ advanced ...however I think that with some work she could easily be a youth horse.

Level of skills rider needs to have to ride on trails: experienced

Overall score horse has before trial period: 3

Overall score horse has after evaluation: 4