

Poncho's Story


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BAY PONY GELDING, ADOPTED OCTOBER 27, 2001

Foaled: unknown month, 1999

Just like other little girls, I always wanted a pony growing up. That later changed to wanting a horse but I never quite lost the fascination with having a pony of my own. I saw Poncho online, up for adoption from Rocky Mountain Foal Rescue in Falcon, Colorado. Bay being my favorite color, I couldn't resist going to look at this handsome pony! RMFR was in the business of rescuing and adopting out PMU foals so it puzzled me that they had a small pony which was not typical in PMU horses. It turns out they had purchased Poncho from the Calhan Auction. Nobody was bidding on him - an untrained, starved pony, so rather than let him go to the slaughter truck, they bid for his life. Although it took a long time for him to trust people, Poncho is thriving now and has been started under saddle. I, along with a student work with him and he is doing well. He trailers, stands well for the farrier, is good for vaccinations and worming, and is a good sport about being ridden. He has never offered to buck and is doing well at walk and trot. Despite being one of the smallest in our herd, Poncho is the lead gelding. He keeps everyone else in line. Poncho is the pony I never got as a little girl. If I could've had one then, he would've looked just like Poncho. I don't have any pictures of what he looked like at auction but below is what he looks like now. Thanks to Pam Pietsch, Gloria Richert, and Michelle Connor of Rocky Mountain Foal Rescue Poncho was spared the horror of slaughter and found his forever home here at Deseos Arabians & Miniatures.

