

HORSE RATING BY

Trainer ___ Vicki Rose _____

Horse ___ Kaylee _____

This guideline is for informational purposes only for potential adopters and is NOT in any way a guarantee that a new rider/handler can accomplish the same level of rating with this horse. With only 100 days of training this horse is still a very green horse and will require continued training and consistent riding for some time.

KEY: 0-can't do 1-struggles 2-below average 3-average 4-above average 5-excellent ? - unknown

Training in: Western ___5___ English ___3___ Bareback ___?___ Driving ___?___

Headstalls used: Halter ___5___ Bozal ___?___ Loping Hackamore ___?___ Side-pull ___2___ Snaffle Bit ___5___

Riding out: Alone ___5___ Groups ___4___

Shows Interest in: Trail riding ___5___ Arena Work ___5___ Ranch Work ___4___ Cattle Work ___4___ Driving ___?___

Can easily be caught & haltered ___4___ Attention Span ___5___ Work Ethic ___5___

Lunges circle to the right: walk ___5___ trot ___5___ lope ___5___

Lunges circle to the left: walk ___5___ trot ___5___ lope ___5___

Stands quietly while: tied ___5___ groomed ___5___ saddled ___1___ bridled ___4___ bathed ___4___

Stands to be mounted from: left side ___5___ right side ___4___ ground ___5___ mounting block ___5___

Stands to be dismounted from the: left side ___5___ right side ___4___

Goes on a loose rein at a: walk ___5___ trot ___3___ lope ___3___

Smooth transitions when changing gaits ___3___

Halts from a: walk ___5___ trot ___5___ lope ___5___

Backs-up with softness ___5___

Obstacles: bridge ___5___ tarp ___5___ water ___3___ ground poles ___5___ pick up jacket ___3___ open gate ___2___

Tolerates: Dogs ___3___ Loud Noise ___4___ Children ___4___ Bicycles ___3___

Stands for farrier to be: trimmed ___4___ shod ___4___

Trailing: leads into ___4___ sends into ___3___ ties inside ___4___ stands quietly ___3___ calmly unloads leading forward ___4___ calmly unloads backing off ___5___

Check all that apply: Lazy ___ Calm ___ Dull ___ Willing ___x___ Reactive ___x___ Trusting ___x___ Intelligent ___x___

Riding Experience needed to adopt without hiring professional trainer

(Please refer to our Riding Experience List.)

My opinion is that without regular help from a trainer, Kaylee's adopter would need to be an advanced intermediate with a very soft, educated seat and patient mind. She is extremely responsive, sensitive, and smart. She has an excellent work ethic but tends toward carrying anxiety if too much is asked of her. She tries so hard that in times when I've gotten frustrated mentally or physically, she gets stressed and overwhelmed. In order to stay relaxed and slow at trot and canter, she needs the rider to be correct in their position and patient in their mind.

A low intermediate rider could be a match for her if they worked with a trainer 2-3 times a week and had the physical and mental qualities described above. She is a big mover with a lot of suspension, a big stride, and a very forward athletic way of going. She would not do well with someone who has busy hands, a pushy seat, legs that grab, or someone who became easily frustrated or lacked patience.