

Meet Destiny



Age: 7 years

Sex: Female

Rescue: Yes, Kill Pen

Breed: Quarter Horse

Destiny's Story

From starvation to kill pens, Destiny has not had it easy. We first heard about Destiny a week or two before bringing her home; she was in such a rough shape. Her ribs were poking out, and she had no muscle whatsoever. We got asked to take another pony, Felicity, as well as Destiny. On April 13th, we met up at a Walmart parking lot with the kill pen workers and underestimated the shape Destiny was in mentally. She was a walking skeleton and was terrified of her own shadow, puddles, leaves; you name it. Her feet were horrible, and her near-white mane and tail stained and in dreads.

Destiny sure did put up a fight to get on the trailer. She wanted to get as far away from us as possible. Destiny depended on Felicity for comfort, and they formed a bond from their time in the kill pen. Once we got home, we unloaded the horses and put them in stalls. We spent the next hour trying to get all of the dirt and grime out of their mane and tails. Once Destiny even saw us approaching her stall, she ran to the other side and made herself as small as possible.

Over the next few weeks, we spent as much time as possible with her to get her comfortable with us; we started seeing Destiny's personality come out more and more. Although she was getting more comfortable around us, she was still wary of the halter, and she wouldn't let anyone near her feet. It took her quite a few months to allow the farrier to do her front feet and her back ones took about a year. January 5th, we took Destiny out on her first trail ride bareback. Now she is living her best life with the rest of the herd.

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