

# Meet Journey



**Age:** 4 years

**Sex:** Female

**Rescue:** Yes

**Breed:** Quarter Horse

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## Journey's Story

Journey, a quarter horse mare, came to us when she was about three months old. We received a message from a friend locally that said her father was out working cows and came across a mother and foal in the neighboring cow pasture. The Florida weather and bugs had eaten up the mother. She had massive gaping wounds down her abdomen, and her health rapidly declined as she tried to nurse her small foal. Our friend's father intervened and contacted a local veterinarian who recommended euthanizing the mare and finding someone to take over the foal's care. That is when our chapter with Journey began. Our friends brought us this little black opinionated orphan filly. She had us question if we were training her or if she was training us on many occasions. She could get in and out of any fencing and is very smart. Before she was even tall enough to see over the stall door, we could hear her kicking her stall door when she was hungry. Today Journey is the same opinionated girl that came to us. She knows what she wants and when she wants it. She also is your best friend. She will stand with you all day if you ask her to. She wants to please her partner and works so hard to do all she gets asked to do. Journey placed under saddle by one of our peer mentors for the first time has already competed in a local show where she placed in the ribbons. Journey is always a favorite among children that are in the middle of a personal struggle. There is something about her that draws them in and softens their heart. A bond is formed as they understand each other's unspoken language of adversity.

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