

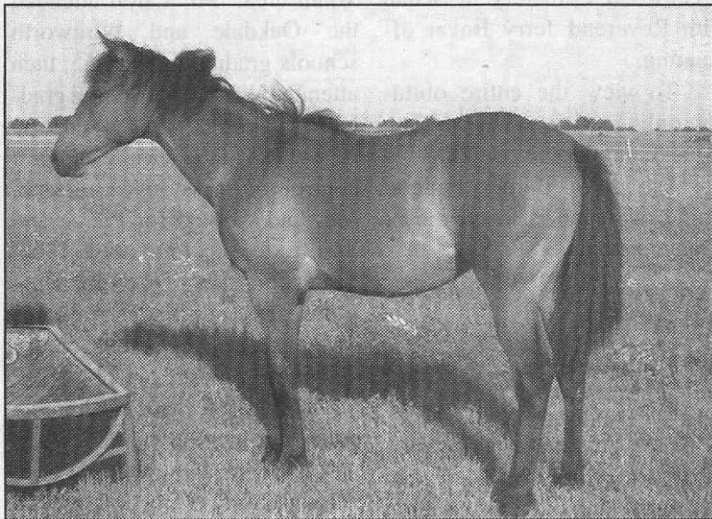
# Adoptable horses available at rescue and retirement ranch

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Rainbow Meadows Equine Rescue and Retirement, Inc., south of Sedan, is home to 12 rescued horses which are needing forever homes. From coming yearlings to seasoned geriatrics, these horses have been saved from abuse, neglect, abandonment and slaughter.

Some have special needs and will be happy grazing in a safe and secure pasture, nuzzling their new owner when it is time for their senior feed or carrots. Others are sound and beautiful, waiting for someone to teach them the things that a good horse needs to know, when they are old enough. And still others have the knowledge and the spirit, but because of the abuse they have suffered at the hands of humans, may be limited in their ability to offer more than a safe, secure ride for children or grandchildren.

To qualify as an adopter, an



One of the dozen horses available to adopt at Rainbow Meadows is Cash, an 18 month old registered APHA gelding. Interested adopters are encouraged to contact Karen Everhart at 620-725-3402.

adoption application must be completed. When approved, a facility inspection will be conducted, ensuring a safe home for the adopted horse. If the facility inspection is satisfactory

then an adoption agreement will be signed by the adopter providing assurance that the horse will enjoy a life of appropriate nutrition, health care and training/treatment.