

Fitting In

“Chuck”

American Saddlebred
d.o.b. unknown
Aged gelding

Chuck is a beautiful gaited chestnut with a long wavy mane who takes your breath away when he comes flying across the pasture.



Chuck came from the sale barn in Kalona, Iowa. Initially, he was fearful of us and the horses around him and was something of a loner, but it was very clear he wanted to make friends with everybody. Although he was clearly worried, he has always been completely cooperative and is unbelievably easy to handle. As time has gone by, he has learned to trust us and now enjoys the company of people. He truly enjoys visitors now, especially children. We expect that Chuck will make an excellent lead line horse.

He is comfortable within his herd, but is low man on the totem pole. (Somebody has to have the job.)

Chuck's self-confidence has continued to blossom. He loads perfectly and our farrier says they don't come any better when it comes to having his feet trimmed.

Chuck was ready for a rest. Being turned out in the pasture and just getting to be a horse has done wonders for the way he moves now, in comparison to when he first arrived. Clearly this is a horse that was used very hard. It's time for light duty.

Occasionally, he still goes into panic mode and seems to have some residual claustrophobic issues. With consistent and gentle handling, he continues to improve. He is very comfortable with routine. He goes to his stall at feeding time (stay out of the way) and likes to sleep under the protection of the barn at night. It's a great feeling to watch this big red boy relax, knowing that he feels safe, knowing he fits in.

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