



# Habitat for Horses

Your Equine Protection Organization



## River – 07-319

**Breed:** Quarter Horse  
**Sex:** Gelding  
**DOB:** 2006  
**Height:** 14.3 hh  
**Color:** Sorrel  
**Markings:** Star  
**Location:** Burton, TX  
**Adoption Fee:** \$500

A=Excellent /Performs consistently with all riders/handlers  
 B= Good / Performs consistently with experienced riders/handlers. May test others.  
 C= Average / Performs adequately will improve with further training  
 D= Fair / Introduced to concept ; needs further training  
 N/A = Does not apply / Unable to perform due to health or physical limitations  
 X= Poor / Tested, Equine was not able to perform task due to lack of training  
 Z= Unknown / Never tested, skill level unknown

"These assessments are based on how these horses respond in their current environment and any change in their current environment, riders, diet, etc could have an effect on the horses' immediate performance. Horses need time to adjust when moved to new surroundings. We highly recommend you visit, spend time with the equines and evaluate the equine before making a decision"

General Health	Score		Score
Maintains weight well	A	Teeth in good condition	A
Hooves in good condition	A	Overall is Healthy	A
<b>Explain overall health:</b>			

Social Skills	Score		Score
Responds well to people	B	Gets along with mares	A
Can touch face	A	Gets along with geldings	A
Can touch ears	A		
<b>Explain overall socialization:</b> River is very friendly with people and comes up readily for a pat or treat. He is generally at the top of the herd, but gets along well with mares, my 2-year old stud colt, and the various other foals and yearlings we have on the property. He is fine around dogs.			



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Ground Manners	Score		Score
Easy to catch	A	Picks up feet for farrier	A
Easy to load	A	Easy to Bathe	Z
Easy to halter	A	Easy to Trim	A
Easy to lead	A	Easy to Fly Spray	C
Ties	A	Kicks	A

**Explain manners:** River has excellent ground manners, but is still young and a little nervous sometimes with unfamiliar things.

Riding Skills	Score		Score
Stands while being tacked	A	Walks	A
Stands while being mounted	A	Trots	A
Easily moves out	A	Lopes/Canters	A
Does well on trails	Z	Runs	A
Does well in arenas	A	Backs up	A

**Explain overall training:** River just finished over 30 days consistently being ridden by a Quarter Horse trainer. He is easy to saddle, responds well to commands, transitions easily between gaits, sidepasses, backs, stands still when asked. He is still young and needs someone who will ride him often and continue his training.

**Explain history if known:** Unknown

**Updated:** July 2011

**More pictures:**



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