

Rainey's Story



Colleen Shwartz and Rainey



Stuart Shwartz and Rainey

Rainey is 12 years old and we bought her when she was only 8. We purchased her for the purpose of using her as a therapy horse. Rainey has been such a sweet girl to us with her gentle soul, loving attitude towards everyone, that we knew she would be wonderful as a therapy horse. We joined the Delta society to be able to pass on to others her kind loving patience with the elderly. When we were testing for delta, Rainey was so comfortable around people that when she was asked to stay, have people come around with the wheelchairs and canes and stay by herself with out her lead rope she was so relaxed that she decided to take a nap.



Rainey now visits with the Hospice, nursing homes and senior assisted facilities where she brings great joy to the patients. When the seniors visit with Rainey memories are brought back of times that they have had in their youth. It is so great to see how Rainey brings such joy and happiness to everyone that the looks and smiles on their faces are definitely priceless. The best part of our visit is that when the

patients see her mode of transportation they are amazed. Rainey travels in a Minivan that has a stall which was built just for her. We use ramps to load and unload her. It is truly a site to see. Rainey also lives with us on approx 2 acres of ground with a lush pasture along with another Mini named Sombre.



We like to call Rainey our "little horse with big spirit".

