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EQUINE PROFILE HOPE

Breed: Paint Cross Sex: Mare Age: 9

Height: 15 H

Horsenality: Right Brain Introvert Spirit Level: Low-Medium

Training Status: Groundwork – Beginning

<u>Background</u>: Hope was a part of a 116-horse seizure in the state of Arkansas. She was extremely emaciated and very nearly died. She was held in the care of the HSUS & ASPCA for 1½ years while the case went through court. Having helped with the care of the horses, we agreed to take 5 when the case was finally concluded.

General Observations: Hope has come a very long way since she came to Spirit Horse. She was extremely fearful and would become aggressive if she felt threatened. She clearly was treated very harshly in the past. She now accepts the halter and leads fairly well. Hope will need a very special and experienced human to help her continue her development. She definitely wants to like people, but will need a great deal of calm, slow confidence-building without any trace of aggression or force.

