

The Dharma Horses & their stories

Abe



Abe (Honest at Heart) belonged to a riding student of Katharine's. When this kind young woman needed a home for Abe as she started her major education, she had him shipped to Dharmahorse (from Maine) to live in sanctuary. Abe has a disorder called Cushings and has had many health issues (and is on medication) with it. He does not shed his heavy winter coat so he must be body clipped through the warm/hot weather. He cannot have sugars in his feed or his treats. His hooves must be watched carefully (in the past he had an attack of laminitis - a very serious condition).

Abe arrived at DH at 2:00 in the morning (led here from the Hiway by Deb who is on him in the photo above!), riding in a gigantic rig that could barely make the turns onto our road. It took some adjusting to the new altitude, hot weather, dry air and open skies, but Abe rallied and (with a box fan always going in his stall area) now seems happy and sassy in New Mexico.