

# Silver



While Silver's owner was in the VA Hospital, the owner's wife got into her truck to go visit but never made it there. She tragically died from a heart attack before pulling out of the driveway. Once the owner was released from the hospital, his family moved him to the city to be closer to them – forgetting about the horses in the process of their loss. Neighbors took in the mare, but Silver was left to fend for himself, getting into gardens and garages searching for food. This caused the authorities to be contacted numerous times. Considering the owner's situation, the sheriff's department called Hope Reins. Silver had the sorrow of losing one owner to death, the other being torn from him and his field mate for her own survival. He and his owner were both hurting and trying to do the best the knew how.

The owner was relieved to hear there was not only help being offered, but that his beloved Silver would be given purpose to his life. As with all new horses, Silver had to find his place among his new herd. He spent months being picked on and would even run back into the barn to be put in his stall. One day, all of this changed at once and Silver turned into the barn bully. He continues to bully the others over attention and food, but is very gentle reaching across the fence to little Jake. He is one of the most loving horses toward visitors and especially loves the ladies. Many times, Silver is caught batting his thick lashes and gazing at the girls until they love on him. Although he is a large horse, he has such a willingness to please.