

# Ruth



Ruth is truly a unique little mini pony! Since her arrival at Hope Reins in January 2014, she has changed appearance in markings and color at least 5 times. She had to be shaved her first spring with us because her hair wasn't shedding properly due to intestinal parasites and having to lay in feces at her previous home. It required 6 hours of shaving over a couple of days to uncover what has turned out to be just one "version" of Ruth. She went from fuzzy to slick, from a white stripe to a large white star and red patch on her forehead to solid white with dark eyes and muzzle area. Although her colors have changed, one thing has remained – she always has a black beard in the winter!

No matter what studies show when it comes to horses seeing color, Ruth seems to be drawn to bright florescent pink and green. She has worked on temper-tantrums with the help of some children who also worked on the same. She has a such a sweet, fun spirit mixed with a little rottenness!