

Reese Cup



Reese was the first mini pony to come to Hope Reins. She was taken in by a rescue organization which normally did not take equine. She had been roaming the streets with a donkey which disappeared, leaving her alone and homeless. The rescue group had her hooves cared for due to being extremely grown out and turned up. They also provided her with a good home until she was adopted by Hope Reins. At that time, Reese was very fearful of people and could not be caught without cornering her up. She struggled for a year blowing up while being groomed if someone reached over her. She has since learned she isn't going to be hurt and enjoys her grooming time.

She continues to be fearful of men. She tends to get diarrhea when she hears a man's voice if she thinks she is going to be handled. Although she continues to have some trust issues, she has come a long way and is a great sport when it comes to being dressed up. She is the lead pony in area with other mini ponies. While she rooms with two minis, she loves her turn out time with Brandy. Brandy was the first horse to accept Reese when she arrived. This was mainly because Reese would challenge the big horses and start a fight, but since Brandy is totally blind she had no response to Reese's threatening gestures. Reese soon seemed to figure out there was something special about Brandy and likes to stay near her side during turn out time.