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SRF Tells of Pen to Pre-School



Cream Ridge, NJ - 9/4/19 - The Standardbred Retirement Foundation, (SRF) received very touching photos of what is usually only found in a fairytale.

Because a semi-annual follow-up is done on every adopted horse for life, SRF receives many photos capturing the joy these horses bring to people who adopt them.

Sarah Berrah, an eighteen-year old mare, was already on the manifest, weighed and bearing the United States Department of Agriculture, (USDA) tag required to ship across the border to the Canadian slaughterhouse. This very lucky mare had the dedication of the SRF to keep that from happening. These photos tell a thankful story to SRF's supporters.

Funds were raised and SRF was able to move this lovely mare to safety. She was shipped to a facility for quarantine and rehabilitative care. Once healthy again she was shipped to San Antonio, Texas to her adopter.

Her adopter, also named Sarah, shared these photos of her young children who spend every day with this gentle mare. They paint pictures together, splash in the kiddie pool, and mosey around on the 20 acres, and a few of the children are still in diapers. Sarah, the horse, takes part in most everything the kids do and waits with her nose on the back door for them every morning!

This mare, by KG's Joshua, was born in Lancaster, Pa. and was owned by a Lancaster, Pa resident. She raced until 2005 and then it's anyone's guess where she was all these years. Knowing the typical life of Standardbreds when no longer raced, it is safe to say she escaped the earlier retched trip to Canada or Mexico and was a workhorse in the rural community. Mid to late teens is usually when these horses are turned over for fresh ones, so we are told. Now being of that target age, is likely why she was found in the kill pen in Oklahoma. She finally has some luck in her life!

SRF is a 30 year old registered non-profit organization, donations are tax-deductible.

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About Standardbred Retirement Foundation

Standardbred Retirement Foundation provides humane care and services for horses in need of lifetime homes, and in crisis, through rehabilitation, training, adoption, life-long follow-up or life-time sanctuary, and offers therapeutic equine opportunities for children and adults.

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