

April Showers bring May Flowers

Horse of the Month for May: Rosie



Rosie and friend, spring 2009

Rosie has experienced many changes during her time in New England. She is a beautiful, intelligent horse who has not had much schooling nor worked with very many riders. At Plum Grove Equestrian Center, we are able to offer Rosie an opportunity to work with thoughtful, caring riders who can both learn from her and offer her a chance to become a more flexible and trusting horse.

We are all proud of Rosie's accomplishments, both as a teacher and as a pupil. We are glad that she is here with us!



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*We are proud to present our
Horse of the Month for May 2009*



Rosie ("Lady Taxes")



At Plum Grove Equestrian Center, we believe that all of our horses have lessons to teach to all of our riders. Horses come in all shapes and sizes and colors, just as people do, and have an amazing variety of personalities as well. The better we become at understanding our horses, the better we become at learning about ourselves.

Each month – just for fun! – we will help you get to know one of our horses a little better.

And don't forget to stop by and congratulate Rosie, our very first **Horse of the Month!**

More about Rosie!

Registered Name *Lady Taxes*
Birthday *Tax Day! April 15, 1992*
Barn Name *Rosie*
Nicknames *Previously, Taxi and Taxalicious*

Birthplace *Southbend, Indiana*
Height *15.3 hands high*
Weight *I am Plum Grove's Biggest Loser! I am down to a slim 1100lbs!*

Color eyes *Big brown eyes*
Coat color *Strawberry Roan snowflake pattern (I'm gorgeous)*
Markings *Star, stripe, and snip, and three white socks*

Favorite color *Pink, red and navy blue*
Favorite food *Anything! Especially carrots!*

Favorite disciplines *Trail riding and Gymkhana*
Least Favorite discipline *Jumping in the ring (logs on the trail OK)*

Favorite gait *Slow trot*

Favorite stablemates *Plum and Chester*
Favorite pasturemates *CJ, Hayley, and Chester*

Favorite rider *Firm but kind with steady hands*
Least Favorite rider *Aggressive rider who has a heavy seat!*

When I'm happy on the ground I *Nuzzle with my muzzle*
When I'm upset on the ground I *Bite or kick out*

When I'm happy under saddle I *Flop my ears out to the sides*
When I'm upset under saddle I *Buck!*

Favorite brush *Soft brush*
Least Favorite brush *Curry comb (especially on my belly!)*

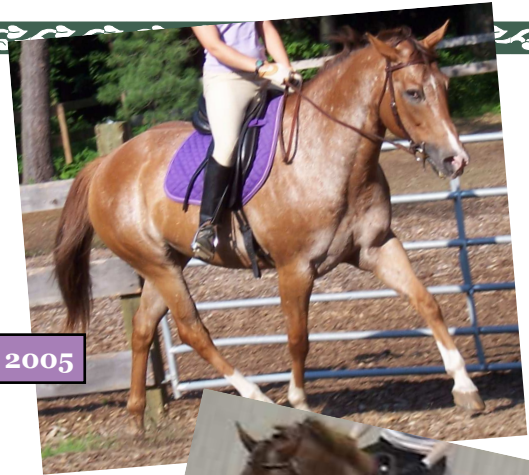
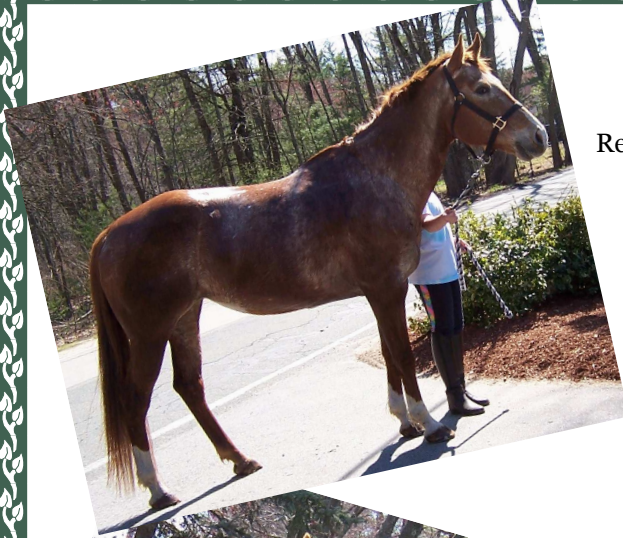
I love *Food and attention!*
I hate *Being left alone / being left behind*

Today I want to *Roll in the dirt because I just got a bath*
Tomorrow I want to *Eat grass*
This month I want to *Go on lots of trail rides (and the beach – just went on my first ride there, very fun!)*

Next month I want to *Star in the Plum Grove horse show and drill team*
This summer I want to *Be leased by someone who wants to walk, trot and trail ride!*

This year I want to *Go on more outings with my stablemates*
What I can teach *Patience and understanding*
What I need to learn *To trust that not all humans want to hurt me*

Favorite quote *"If your horse says no, you either asked the wrong question, or asked the question wrong." ~Pat Parelli*



Spring 2005



Summer 2006



Spring 2008



Summer 2008