

UNSUNG HEROES

Of The Industry

DRIFTER



HOW DID DRIFTER BECOME A PART OF YOUR LESSON PROGRAM?

We purchased Drifter for our lesson program a few years ago. He was up in New England and he was a walk and trot horse for a little girl that was looking to step up. So we lucked out on finding Drifter.

DESCRIBE A TYPICAL WEEK IN THE LIFE OF DRIFTER:

He is our only lesson horse that gets to live inside. In the mornings after eating his breakfast he goes out into the field with another buddy and gets to stretch his legs and graze for a few hours before lessons start in the afternoon. We keep lessons as light as possible for him just because he is older and we rely on him to carry most of our beginner academy kids to the shows. But he teaches about a dozen lessons a week. Sometimes more or less but he loves his job and the kids so much.

WHAT ARE HIS GREATEST ATTRIBUTES FOR BEING AN UNSUNG HERO IN YOUR PROGRAM?

Drifter can be leased for that first time walk and trot kid for a show then show in academy a lot of times at the same show. Last year he traveled with us everywhere and won several walk and trot equitation classes carrying Harley Knight. Sometimes he just comes with us to the show for our amateurs to have something to practice on before they show. He loves to travel and be the center of attention and he loves his peppermints. In 2020, he actually developed his own fan club from a few other barns that got to borrow him for a few classes because they were short a horse or needed something safe for their beginner rider to show.

HOME BARN
Chestnut Lane

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REGISTERED NAME
CN Out And About

BREEDING
Morgan: HVK Grand
Entrance x CN The
Elegant Touch

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