

About *Senorita*

In a lifetime, a man is lucky to have one best friend, one good dog or one good horse. My horse *Senorita* is that one great horse of a lifetime.

Senorita is a registered Appaloosa mare. Appaloosa is the oldest breed of horse in North America. They are descendents of the first horses that the Spanish adventurers brought to the New World.

Appaloosa horses are renown for their stamina and good footing. Many have spots or unique colorings that make the Appaloosa stand out in the crowd.

Senorita was foaled in New Mexico in 1984. The sire's name was *Burrito* and the dame's name was *Britches*. After a couple years *Senorita* moved to Texas and worked herding and moving cows. Later a dad bought her for his young daughter to ride and present in horse shows in Texas.

Senorita showed in halter classes and places as champion in several classes. Then Diane Rushing of Decatur bought *Senorita* and showed her successfully. *Senorita* won many points during her show career.

After a while *Senorita* became a mom. She proved to be a popular brood mare, producing several fine colts and fillies over the years.

When Diane and her husband Rick, who serves as an international Appaloosa show judge, found out that I needed a new mount, they graciously offered to sell their beloved *Senorita* to me.

Senorita and I get to spend time together every week. She is a well-broke, well-trained riding horse. *Senorita* takes good care of me on the riding trails. Together we ride in the same vicinity that Abraham Lincoln rode when he traveled the circuit of courts in Illinois.

If you ever have time, stop by the barn and bring a carrot for my *Senorita*. Thank you.