



Scotty

Owned by Laurel Wilcox

Palomino American Saddlebred Gelding

Date of Birth: January 1, 1998

Date of Death: - - -

"I used to ride at the farm where Scotty was born where I had the opportunity to ride his dam and brother and I really liked their gait. His dam was a palomino and his sire was a solid dark brown. At one point, they tried to turn Scotty out in the pasture with his full brother who was a stud, but the stud colt ended up chasing Scotty through a wire fence, so he was moved to a pasture with an older horse and no grass. When he wasn't in the pasture, he was alone in his stall. My sister and I didn't know anything about horses then, so I used to take him for walks on the trails and let him eat grass on the leadline because I felt so bad for him. I ended up buying Scotty when he was a yearling and we stayed at that farm for ten years where I continued my education and my trainer could work with Scotty and me together.

When my trainer no longer wanted to board horses, we moved our horses to a family farm with big box stalls and large pastures. I have a picture of the day he got put out in the field and he took off running; he was so happy, and so was I for him.

On November 1, 2016, Scotty coliced due to a strangulating lipoma and would not get up for the barn owner or the vet, but he got up for me. He had to have emergency surgery and the odds were not in his favor, but we beat them. Scotty is the only horse I have ever owned, but we grew and learned together. He is a good boy and I love him dearly."