

OUR BELOVED “COCO”



Coco first came to the ranch on October 3, 2001 before it was a horse rescue. Colleen and John Novotny owned the ranch at that time and Coco was given to Colleen at the age of 24 to live out the rest of her life. On January 2, 2002, Colleen subsequently donated Coco to the newly formed non profit horse rescue known as Walkin' N' Circles, and Coco was immediately sponsored by Anna Bowser, who rode her for a while until she got her own horse.

Coco was sponsored by many people over the next several years and was my first sponsored horse here at the rescue until I got my own horse “Chosie”. Coco was a lovely trail horse and we enjoyed many rides together.

We had all but given up hope that anyone would ever adopt Coco, but in October of 2008, at the age of 31, Coco was adopted, along with another older horse named A.J., by two gentlemen who loved and cared for her. Unfortunately they had to give up Coco and A.J. and Coco returned to WNCR.

As a lot of you will already know, in the last year of her life Coco was loved and cared for by volunteer Julie Stetser. Every time Julie came to the ranch she would take Coco out to graze, groom her and let her know that she did indeed have an “only” person in her life who loved her.

Coco passed away today on May 6, 2011, at the age of 34 after having a good, long life. We will miss seeing Coco and Julie out on their rounds but know that Coco is in a better place, pain free and running in a herd once again.

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