



Snowflake

(*snowflake*)

EquiShare

"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



- ◆ Pony of the Americas
- ◆ Mare, 1990
- ◆ White
- ◆ 12 hh

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Snowflake is an adorable, sweet POA, who is a seasoned school pony. She loves attention and especially loves getting treats after a ride! She has a smooth even trot, so makes a great lesson pony when the youngsters need to learn both the sitting and rising trots. She also works very well on the longe-line, and is great for learning and practicing a well-balanced and centered seat.

FAULTS: Snowflake can be a little lazy, needing some motivation and often the rider's determination to move faster than a walk. She also knows how to tell time and will let you know when the lesson is over! Due to her size, her weight limit is 75 lbs. She should not be ridden off-ranch or on rocky ground.



Big

(*Big Boy*)

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"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



Level
1/2

- ◆ Percheron
- ◆ Gelding, 1991
- ◆ Black
- ◆ Star, Snip
- ◆ 16.3 hh

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Big is a wonderful and

sweet-natured Percheron Draft that is leased to FlySpur Ranch at this time. He has been used to pull and was the lead horse on a driving team at the Lazy Z ranch for many years. He is also a wonderful riding horse. He is actually very responsive and athletic for his size and neck reins and direct reins as well. He is has a wonderful lope and his trot has a lot of suspension, making it ideal for doing a rising/posting trot. He also has a wonderful extended trot and can trot as fast as most horses do a collected lope, something to think about while riding with others on the trail. Big is a novelty to ride! Enjoy!

FAULTS: Big is a terrific horse, but he does weigh 2000lbs! When riding him, just remember his size and the fact that he is very powerful. On the trail, he gets nervous when separated from the group. Otherwise, just watch your feet; he has dinner plate sized hooves!



Opie

(*Opie*)

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- ◆ Quarter Horse
- ◆ Gelding, 1989
- ◆ Chestnut with Roaning
- ◆ Blaze
- ◆ 15 hh

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Opie is a reliable, well-mannered, bomb-proof trail horse who previously worked at Rock Springs Guest Ranch. Prior to that, he was a roping horse, and his training shows in his excellent responsiveness to the leg and the rein. He can be as energetic or calm as you want in the arena or on the trail and is just delightful for any age or level of rider. Try his canter depart when you're ready! He has no bad manners at all, and will stay on a high-line or cross-tie just as long as you need him to.

FAULTS: Opie has a very sensitive mouth and will toss his head if you use the bit more than necessary. He should not be used by riders over 180 lbs, and he should not be ridden on rocky or very hard ground without shoes.



Cisco

(*Cisco*)

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Level
1/2

- ◆ Palomino (QH)
- ◆ Gelding, 1997
- ◆ Palomino
- ◆ 14.2 hh

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Cisco is a wonderfully even-tempered, well-schooled and seasoned trail horse. He doesn't have a mean bone in his body, and has worked with all levels and ages of rider. He worked at Rock Springs Guest Ranch for years, and took children and adults alike on long trail rides all summer long. His ground manners are excellent, and he makes a fine school horse for any level or age of rider.

FAULTS: Cisco has very few faults at all. He can be just a little bit on the lazy, or “unmotivated” side from time to time, but generally goes along with whatever the current program is.



Honey

(*Honey Girl*)

EquiShare

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- ◆ American Quarter Horse
- ◆ Mare, 1988
- ◆ Palomino
- ◆ Brand on left shoulder
- ◆ 15.1 hh

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Honey is a leased horse to FlySpur. She is owned by Marlie Gill who rides and shows her a bit. Honey spent a few years as a trail horse at Rock Springs Guest Ranch and she has also been a ranch/rope horse. She is a wonderful mare with great conformation. She has foaled several colts and is a great mama. Honey is a leader in the herd and is bold on the trails. She has a pleasant lope and a great, forward walk.

FAULTS: Honey is a bit shy on the ground and should not be approached quickly. Make sure that she is not tied when you are cinching her up, she sometimes pulls back. **DO NOT TIE** in Stalls! She can be a bit strong-willed, but is a dream to ride if you show her some even-tempered confidence.



Apache

(aka Patches or Chip)

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- ◆ Appaloosa
- ◆ Gelding, 1989
- ◆ Leopard Pattern (white w/black spots)
- ◆ 15.1 hh

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Apache is fairly new to the FlySpur riding program. He was owned for 20 years by a single family that used him as a stallion for a short while before gelding him at the age of eight. He has marched in several parades, has competed in trail courses, was on a drill team and has also been used as a family pleasure and trail riding horse. He is very smooth and responsive. He neck reins well and goes in a mechanical hackamore. He is great for all levels of riders in the arena, but should be ridden by Level 3 and higher on the trail at this point. He does tie well and goes through the water great! Apache has been in an intensive re-training program at FlySpur and he is proving to be a valuable part of our herd.

FAULTS: Apache can be a little apprehensive on the trails and prefers to be in the front of the group. He is still adjusting to the herd lifestyle after being kept alone for several years. Because of this, he tends to have herd-bound behavior, especially when left by the group on the trail. He is also prone to cinch sores, so please pay attention to saddle/cinch placement.



Tanner

(*Aztec Gold*)

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Level
1/3

- ◆ Halflinger Cross
- ◆ Gelding, 2004
- ◆ Palomino
- ◆ Blaze w/ Flaxen mane and tail
- ◆ 13 hh

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Tanner is an adorable, dynamite little horse (he doesn't know he's a pony and we sometimes call him "Little Big Man"!) He is forward moving and a thrill on the trails. He loves going through water and getting out with other horses. This guy is very curious and has personality PLUS! Tanner can go English or Western. He has been around cows and also has jumped a little. Tanner has a great handle on him and moves off the leg nice and responds to cues great. Awesome for bareback riding, too.

FAULTS: Tanner is not great for total novice riders because he is very quick, this can intimidate some riders. He should only be used on a lead-line for Level 1 riders. He is gentle and safe but forward and sensitive.



Rebel

(*Flaming Rebel*)

EquiShare

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Level

2/2

- ◆ Saddlebred/QH
- ◆ Gelding, 1994
- ◆ Chestnut
- ◆ Blaze
- ◆ 15.2 hh

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Rebel is an easy going kind of guy. He is super stocky and can carry a tall person for miles and miles. He has 3 very even gaits and is nice to ride in jog trot. He is owned by Hannah Gill and is leased to FSR for our riding program. He spent several years as a trail horse in the Rock Springs Guest Ranch herd as well. Rebel is a herd leader and will go over and through anything out there! Very bold guy!

FAULTS: Rebel can get a little nervous in the back of the herd. He prefers to be up near the front where he can see what is going on and call the shots. He can be a bit on the lazy side in the arena. Please remove Rebel's halter when riding. He may flip his head if he has too much stuff on his face.



Cody

(*Cody's Little Gift*)

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- ◆ American Paint Horse
- ◆ Gelding, 1994
- ◆ Chestnut Overo
- ◆ 15.1 hh

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Cody is a great guy, has a lot of heart, and will do anything for you. He is a great trail horse and good as an arena school horse. Cody is owned by Eva Gill and is leased to FSR for the next year or longer. We are so happy to have him because of his guest experience at Rock Springs Ranch. Cody has a short stride but a nice forward walk that keeps up with the quicker horses on the ride. He is a curious kind of guy and will always come over to see what you are up to!

FAULTS: Cody can be very cinchy and it is important to untie him and cinch him slowly. He is a great horse, but has had bad experiences in the past with saddling. Please go slow and ask for help if you are uncomfortable. **DO NOT TIE** in stalls, he may pull back in tight areas. Cody does not like to be the lead horse.



Mattie

(*Sheza Tight Fit*)

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- ◆ American Quarter Horse
- ◆ Mare, Feb. 09, 2001
- ◆ Bay
- ◆ Star
- ◆ 15 hh

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Mattie is an incredible little mare. She is the sweetest thing with a very loving hor-senality. She loves to be brushed, hugged and loved on. She has been ridden by lots of novice riders and was owned by a teen girl before coming to FlySpur/Rock Springs. She is now owned by Julie Allen and participates in the EquiShare program. She is great on the trails, wonderful in the arena, and willing all the time. Come and ride Mattie!

FAULTS: The only thing that Mattie does that is not desirable is she is a bit of a flirt with the boys. She is not a kicker but will try to back into horses on the trail sometimes. At that point, you just need to move her forward and get her looking at other things.



Velvet

(*Miss Velvet*)

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Level
2/3

- ◆ American Paint Horse
- ◆ Mare, 1992
- ◆ Bay Tobiano
- ◆ 15.3 hh

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Velvet is an amazing mare. She is big, strong and kind. Velvet has been a part of the Rock Springs herd in the past, and was acquired by FlySpur Ranch in 2010 for their EquiShare program. She is wonderful as a school horse and will take just about any kind of rider. She has spent most of her life on the trails but is a great arena horse as well. Velvet has foaled 3 times and always throws beautifully colored foals. She is truly a gem and we are excited to have her as part of the FlySpur string.

FAULTS: Velvet can get a little nervous from time to time, and has needed to be checked from running off on occasion when she has been startled. Besides that, she is awesome! Truly a stellar mare!



Sunny

(*The Sundance Kid*)

EquiShare

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- ◆ American Quarter Horse
- ◆ Gelding, 1997
- ◆ Red Dun
- ◆ Blaze and snip
- ◆ 15.2 hh

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Sunny is one heck of a guy! He is big, sensible and willing. Sunny has very comfortable gaits and loves to please. He is a very playful horse and you will see him interacting with all the horses in the herd. He is used for hunting trips during the fall months and will be spending the summer with us again this year. He is owned by Suzie Stewart and leased to FSR. We know that you will love riding this big guy; give him a try.

FAULTS: Sunny can get a little strong at times and he needs a confident rider on the trails. He does not have bad behavior, just can get a little HOT. He will jig a little and really likes to move out. Other than that, Sunny is really easy to get along with.



Cheyenne

(aka "Buddy")

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◆ Missouri Fox Trotter

◆ Gelding, 1993

◆ Sorrel, Star

◆ 16 hh

Level

2/3

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Cheyenne is the most recent addition to the FSR herd. He is a wonderful Missouri Fox Trotter, with great "easy gaits" for the trails. He is a loving, willing, well-trained gelding, and he is a big strong boy that can easily carry a good-sized load. Try him out for a brand-new trotting experience! *(And thank you Debbie Loomis for bringing him to us!)*

FAULTS: Cheyenne has been by himself for the past two years, and is still getting used to the herd lifestyle. He is a pussy-cat and submissive in the herd, but doesn't know all the horses too well, yet. Just use caution when riding out, and keep some distance until you're sure he's comfortable around his trail-mates.



Tasha

(*Tasha*)

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Level
2/3

- ◆ Arabian
- ◆ Mare, 1990
- ◆ Gray/White
- ◆ 14 hh

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Tasha is an wonderful, utterly bomb-proof school and trail horse. She has wonderful, natural collection, very smooth gaits and no faults whatsoever. Her leg aids are perfect and she's great for bareback riding. She neck reins, jumps and turns on a dime. She is also famous, having been featured on Myth Busters with her owner, Katie, for horse-back archery! She enjoys the trails, babysitting children and loves to be pampered.

FAULTS: The only faults we can think of at all is a slight weight limit of 175, and she can be a little overly energetic on the trails. Otherwise she is completely perfect!



Spirit

(*Threat of Beam*)

EquiShare

"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



- ◆ Tennessee Walking Horse
- ◆ Gelding, July 18, 1997
- ◆ Chestnut/Sorrel
- ◆ Star, Snip, Mixed Tail
- ◆ 15.2 hh

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Spirit is a very smooth-gaited TWH. He loves attention and loves people. He is fairly tall, very strong and can carry a heavy load when needed. He has many hours on the trails and does well in both small and large groups. His ground manners are OK, he will cross-tie nicely, picks up his feet easily, stands for grooming and tacking well.

FAULTS:

He can be "mouthy" if you let him—always looking for treats and pets. He can be lazy, but if you wear spurs, use them sparingly. He can be hard-mouthed—use a curb bit with medium to long shanks and a firm chin strap. He occasionally paces (2-beat lateral trot) instead of a flat walk—slow him to a walk and ask again for the gait. He occasionally gives a small buck when departing into the lope.



Mo

(*Mojave*)

EquiShare

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Level
2/4

- ◆ Arabian
- ◆ Gelding, 1992
- ◆ Gray/White
- ◆ 14.3 hh

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Mo is a smart, well-trained, even-tempered Arabian. He is a retired endurance racer who was very successful in his career. He has beautiful collection and a wonderful, loving personality. He is completely bomb-proof when it comes to obstacles and "scary stuff". He is an excellent school horse for all levels and ages at the Ranch, but needs a more experienced rider on the trails.

FAULTS: Mo loves to run and race on the trails. He will usually start out walking at a mellow pace, but once brought into a faster gait, will want to continue at speed. He will often require you to hold him back from that point forward.



Hunter

(*Diablo del Sol*)

EquiShare

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- ◆ Arab/Mustang
- ◆ Gelding, 1997
- ◆ Copper Dun/Chestnut
- ◆ 15.1 hh



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Hunter is a fabulous gelding, owned by Lisa Gardner and leased to FlySpur for the EquiShare program. He is an awesome school horse, with excellent training, manners, gaits and beautiful Arabian natural collection. He is wonderful for practicing all gaits, and a real sweetheart of a guy.

FAULTS: Hunter is much better at transitioning up than down. He is energetic and forward moving and can be overly hot on the trails. Only experienced riders should take him off the ranch!



Scout

(*Challenge's Merit Scholar*)

EquiShare

"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



Level
3/4

- ◆ Tennessee Walking Horse
- ◆ Gelding, June 2, 2002
- ◆ Black
- ◆ Star, Snip, Off Hind Fetlock
- ◆ 15 hh

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Scout is a sweet and loving TWH. He loves people, gets along with every horse he meets and loves adventure and going on the trails. He is very curious and pretty brave. He likes to check everything out on the trail and will go just about anywhere. His gaits are smooth and pretty consistent. He loves to lope, but will stay in a running walk if you ask him. He has lots of experience leading the string, but will take any position when required. His stride is fairly long for his size though, so he usually moves faster than the QHs. His ground manners are excellent, he cross-ties, picks up his feet easily, stands for grooming and tacking well. He is very athletic and will jump if you ask him.

FAULTS: He will sometimes "spook" on the trail, suddenly jumping sideways—be prepared! He may try to eat on the trail and will stop to sniff manure if you let him.



Des

(*Des Amié*)

EquiShare

"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



- ◆ Percheron
- ◆ Mare, 2002
- ◆ Black
- ◆ Heart Star, Off Right Hind Fetlock
- ◆ 16 hh

Des is a stunning and loving Percheron, who is quite agile for her size. She loves people and attention and is very gentle. She is a close-contact horse, who has been under a hunt seat saddle since the age of two. Des has terrific gaits and loves to trot. Use your leg and seat aids, and the reins only to guide her. Be aware she has a serious stop, so ask with your seat and then be ready! She is great on the trails and the arena, and has excellent ground manners. She is very smart and knows what you know!

FAULTS: Do not let Des graze while mounted. Please be gentle on her mouth. She needs close contact, for her this means your arms and reins become one. Pulling or holding on with the reins will not go over well at all.

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Bo

(*Sr. Bonanza Jack*)

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- ◆ Paint/Quarter Horse
- ◆ Gelding, 2002
- ◆ Chestnut/White
- ◆ Blaze
- ◆ 16 hh

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Bo is a loyal friend and amazing partner. He has a great deal of schooling under well-known trainer Dave Weaver. He is a true cow horse in spirit and knows when he's got a real cowboy on him. He loves going on trails and has no issues in the arena. Bo carries himself well and doesn't need a lot of rein aids, he responds well to seat and leg. He rides in a bosal, and doesn't take well to a bit. He is a comfortable ride with a nice lope and trot. He can pick up speed in the canter, so pay attention and use your seat and leg to check him. Be good to Bo and he will be very good to you!

FAULTS: Bo does not like being touched in his face. Also, do not let him graze while you are mounted ... jump off first, please, and then it's just fine!



Cutter

(*Danse Hall's Cutter*)

EquiShare

"Safety, Comfort, Pleasure"



Level
3/4

- ◆ National Show Horse (Arabian/Saddlebred)
- ◆ Gelding, 1997
- ◆ Bay
- ◆ Star, 3 white socks
- ◆ 15.2 hh

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Cutter is a tall, beautiful, seasoned trail horse. He loves attention and has very good ground manners. He has some fabulous gaits and is able to easily do a saddle-rack, as well as a wonderfully smooth, rolling canter. He has lots of energy and is willing to listen and perform well for long periods in the arena and on the trails.

FAULTS: Cutter can be nervous and jiggy on the trails from time-to-time. Although he has many hours of back-country experience, he sometimes gets anxious and loses his calm. He should only be ridden on the trails by experienced and confident riders.



Smokey

(Smokey)

EquiShare

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- ◆ Quarter Horse/TB (Appendix)
- ◆ Gelding, 2002
- ◆ Buckskin
- ◆ 16 hh

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Smokey is a big, stout boy. He is very well trained and has performed a lot of work on the ground. Smokey has been given a great foundation and is a blast to ride out on the trails. He tends to move a little up and down instead of forward at times. He is great for advanced riders and also for more novice riders if you are in the arena. So much FUN!

FAULTS: Smokey can be overly anxious when heading back to the barn sometimes. He tends to act up a bit if he is not in the front of the group or with his best friend, Buck. Smokey should only be ridden by an experienced rider since he is sensitive and sometimes over reactive.



Toro

(*El Teodoro Bueno*)

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- ◆ Azteca
- ◆ Gelding, June 3, 1998
- ◆ Bay
- ◆ 15.2 hh

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Toro is a very smart and well-trained Azteca. He is the herd boss, and he was bred, born and trained at FlySpur Ranch. He is very strong and powerful, but collects easily for a nice jog or lope. Although he is headstrong, he will respect you if you treat him with a soft hand and clear and consistent communication. He has many hours on the trail and is savvy and unafraid, though, as the “Alpha”, he’s also cautious and always alert to potential danger.

FAULTS: Toro can be stubborn. Be firm and consistent, without a heavy hand! He rarely refuses, but may test you at first. He cross-ties and stands fine, but can get impatient and paw the ground if left unattended too long. He also does not appreciate horses following too closely on the trail.