

"Angel", The Therapy Horse

By Marthetta Blakley



"Angel" the lesson Mustang.

I am the proud owner of a 16-year-old Mustang named Angel. He came from a herd management area near Goldfield, NV.

Angel is a lesson horse and more important, he is also a therapy horse. He lives and works at the Songbird Ranch in Indian Valley, ID.

Songbird Ranch works with people in need, whether it be inner city "at risk" children, or abused women or children. The Ranch's goal this summer is to begin working with disabled veterans.

I wish I had at least six "Angels" for the program. It would be absolutely fantastic. He is kind and patient and seems to know when his rider is tiny, insecure, or simply afraid.

He is a beautiful deep bay with dorsal stripes and some tiger markings on his legs. He is very Barbish, having one less vertebrae, and is the smoothest ride in town.

If I had the room and the money to feed every Mustang, I would take them all home to the Ranch. The first horse I had was a Mustang as well. He was from the Owyhee Mountains in Idaho and was a love as well.



"Angel" giving lessons at the Songbird Ranch.

The potential of Mustangs are endless.



Marthetta Blakley's therapy Mustang, "Angel".