

## "Karma's" Story a Total Success in the Making

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Karma was born in 2005 on the Cold Springs Herd Management Area (HMA) in Oregon. She and her mother were removed from the public rangelands when Karma was around 4 weeks old. She and her Mom were taken to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wild Horse Facility in Burns, OR. Karma's mother was seriously injured a couple weeks later and had to be euthanized. Karma became an orphan.



Beautiful "Karma" as a weanling.  
Karma grew up to be lovely  
Chocolate Silver Dapple.

This beautiful little baby was taken to a BLM wild horse and burro volunteer, Andi Harmon, to bottle raise. Karma thrived with the special care she received by the Harmon family. As she grew, it became apparent that she was going to be special. Her conformation and color set her apart from many other mustangs. She became almost famous with Andi's internet buddies. Stories and pictures were shared all over the country.

Andi adopted Karma, but there was one person all the way across the country that had a special feeling for this little girl and appointed herself as Karma's "God Mother".

When Karma turned 2 years old, Andi had to downsize her herd and wrote to her God Mother to see if she would take her. There was lots of thought and considerations over it, but in the end, Jill Whitt said yes. I became Karma's new Mom.

I flew from North Carolina to Oregon to see and meet Karma in person. Karma was 2 1/2 years old at the time. I immediately sent her to Kitty Lauman for additional training and to be started under saddle. Karma was shipped to me in North Carolina 2 months later.



"Karma" working on the bridge  
at a local  
Tour Stop.

Karma is still continuing her training with me and is doing quite well. Karma is loved immensely and also has a "forever home" with me.



Jill Whitt's "Karma" bouncing  
the big red ball.