To Whom It May Concern: April 25,2012

I am the owner of a Quarter Horse called. Copy Be Swift ( aka Jane.) This mare is 5 coming 6 and was barely started. I did not know how much the horse knew as I had ridden her only a couple of times at a walk. She felt quite volatile under me and as a result of a long illness that required surgery I had no balance which of course resulted in a complete lack of confidence. I thought that I would have to sell Jane although I really liked her attitude towards people. Jane is the kind of horse that will try if she is treated well however if she feels bullied she will erupt and become almost unmanageable. She appears to have an underlying fear of people.

I met Sandy and Celine Roy as a result of an advertisement regarding a pony they had for sale. When I went to see the pony I noticed that the facilities were spotless. All of the horses seemed to be well cared for whether they were borders, horses in training or personal mounts.

Celine rode the pony for me and I was very impressed with her skills, attitude and maturity toward training. A number of discussions took place that day about training as well as horses in general. After much discussion we decided that I would bring Jane to Celine to at least find out how much the horse knew. I was still unable to ride.

The first few rides made it very clear that Jane knew very little although she did have lots of try. My husband and I decided to leave Jane for 30 days and see how she progressed. I went out a couple of times to see how things were progressing and was quite happy with what I saw. When the 30 day period was up I decided to leave Jane for another 30 days since my husband who is an intermediate beginner would be riding her for the most part.

The progression this horse made with Celine is tremendous. She is now while a hot horse in need of a job one that trusts her rider even if she sees something scary. She is very responsive to my requests of her as well. I have ridden out on trails a few times since she we brought her home and she has done very well. On our first trail ride we came upon a patch of water across the trail which I knew was at least knee deep. Jane was very concerned at first that there might be alligators in there. I gave her a minute then asked her to go forward into the water and she did, no problem or hesitation. Now it’s time for much deeper water

’m still considering that I may have to sell Jane as she might be too much horse for my husband (in his mind) He is a better rider than he believes and Jane is now a trustworthy responsive horse that is a pleasure to ride.

A little info about me. I started with horses at the age of 8. I am now 61. There was a race track very close to our home and one of the trainers would let me hot walk a couple of his horses. I continued with this moving up to the exalted position of groom (at least I thought it was exalted ) I started racing ponies from the age of 10 to 16. I have never stopped loving horses. They are a big part of who I am. I’ve worked at several race tracks during my 20s. Since then I have raised and trained quite a few horses. Made more than my share of mistakes along the way of course.

To sum up we were extremely happy with the care our horse received as well as the training done by Celine. Sometimes younger people have far more patience and dedication than many of us. I believe that any horse left with Sandy and Celine will be well cared for and progress at the rate that the horse is able to absorb the lessons.

Please feel free to contact me if you should have any questions.

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