

Buckeye Bonanza Autumn 2023

Horse: KAT

Behavior & Training Summary (as of November 6, 2023)

Type of bit ridden in: Full cheek, smooth snaffle

Vices: lunging to the right at a canter, backs out of trailer quickly, very "mouthy"

Turnout behavior: Great! nice with other horses

Stall behavior: relaxed

Activity	Not Attempted	Rarely	Occasionally	Usually	Consistently	Additional Comments
Easy to catch when turned out	1	2	3	4	5	
Leads quietly at the walk	1	2	3	4	5	
Leads quietly at the trot	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly tied	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly cross-tied	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for grooming	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for clippers	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for spray bottle	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for bathing	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for saddling	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly for bridling	1	2	3	4	5	
Stands quietly when mounted	1	2	3	4	5	
Ground drives with saddle	1	2	3	4	5	
Walks, trots and canters both directions on the longe line	1	2	3	4	5	tries to pull away when asking for a canter to the right
Free longes both directions	1	2	3	4	5	Round pen
Stands quietly for harnessing	1	2	3	4	5	
Ridden with two hands	1	2	3	4	5	
Neck reins	1	2	3	4	5	
Yields to leg pressure on the left	1	2	3	4	5	
Yields to leg pressure on the right	1	2	3	4	5	
Picks up left lead	1	2	3	4	5	
Picks up right lead	1	2	3	4	5	
Backs willingly/in a straight line	1	2	3	4	5	
Walks quietly over tarp	1	2	3	4	5	
Walks quietly over bridge	1	2	3	4	5	
Ridden on trails	1	2	3	4	5	
Ridden around cattle	1	2	3	4	5	
Loads easily in a livestock trailer	1	2	3	4	5	*Will back out quickly
Loads easily in a 2-horse trailer	1	2	3	4	5	and fight tie

DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 8-28-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Ground Work	3	worked on backing and pivoting both of haunches and foerhand. was reluctant to go to the left.
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Worked on basic handling with lowering head with pole pressure so haltering is easier. after a couple time he understod very well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 8-30-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Ground Work	3	worked doing groundwork from his right side with all aspects: leading, backing, pivoting, etc. did well after some guidance.
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Stood tied in stall well for basic grooming and spray bottle
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-1-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	While being tied in the stall, kat did not pull at all
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	shied away a little bit but did not have an over reaction the to fly spray.
Ground Work	5	.continued to work on giving kat commands from his right side, did very well.
Longeing	4	lunging on the 15ft lead kat did well with takig direction of, walking trotting, stopping and changing direction.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-6-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	He stood tied during his bath very well.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Gave a bath, did well with water and scrubbing for body and sheath. Did very well with rinsing on both sides.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Did well with fly spray over whole body and legs
Longeing	4	Longed on long line. Kat struggled with transitioning to a walk. for all other aspects did well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-8-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	He stood tied during his grooming very well.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Braided Kats mane he stood well the entire time. Was able to groom fully without issues
Ground Work	5	Today Kat did obstacles and excelled at every aspect. Was a bit apprehensive about the giant ball at first but settled quickly
Longeing	3	Longed on long line. Kat struggled with transitioning to a canter while going to the left. For all other aspects did well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-11-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	He stood tied during his grooming very well.
Ground Work	4	He did very well in the round pen today, was knowledgable and aware of me and my space. Had some trouble transitioning to canter on the right.
Ground Work	5	Once "joined up" Kat did very well of stopping and moving with me and off my movements without any tack intervenience.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-13-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Kat stood well for fly spray and for clippers near his mouth, ears, and face
Ground Work	4	He did very well in the round pen today. Very aware of my space and transitioned to the canter alot better today
Longeing	5	lunged on the short lead did very well with transitioning gaits, switching directions and stopping.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-18-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5 <input data-bbox="874 667 906 786" type="text"/>	Stood well for all aspects of grooming.
Longeing <input data-bbox="531 831 563 1039" type="text"/>	5	lunged on long lunge line kat has some resistance and hesitation with transitioning into cater and changing directions.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-20-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	3	Lunged on long line in round pen to help kat stay in the lunging circle, did well but still had some resistance with transitioning to canter and changing directions.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for tack, had some hesitation with taking the bit.
Ground Work	4	Worked on ground work activity to help prepare him for ground driving. Did very well turning to both directions
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-22-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing <input type="text" value="v"/>	4 <input type="text" value="v"/>	Lunged on long line in round pen to help Kat stay in the lunging circle, did very well but still had little to no resistance or hesitation with canter or switching directions.
Bitting/Tacking <input type="text" value="v"/>	4 <input type="text" value="v"/>	Stood well for tack, had some hesitation with taking the bit.
Ground Work <input type="text" value="v"/>	4 <input type="text" value="v"/>	Worked on ground driving, he did very well and took directions easily, just took some time for him to fully understand some directional cues.
Ground Work <input type="text" value="v"/>	4 <input type="text" value="v"/>	Rode bareback with halter and 1 rein lead, did well turning and going forward to the right, had some resistances with the left but got through it.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-25-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	5	Lunged on long line in round pen to help kat stay in the lunging circle, did very well but still had little to no resistance or hesitation with canter or switching directions.
Under Saddle	5	Rode Kat bareback with 2 reins attached to halter, took direction and cues well. Was able to trot for a couple strides.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-27-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	3	Lunged on long line in open arena had some trouble staying in circle with cantering and had some resistance with going forward after changing directions
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for saddling, some hesitation with bit but did well overall
Under Saddle	5	Rode kat with saddle and halter with 2 reins, was able to take directional cues well at walk and trot.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 9-29-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Lunged on long line in open arena did well with staying in circle and switching directions.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for saddling, slight hesitation with bit but did well overall
Under Saddle	5	Rode kat with saddle and halter with 2 reins, was able to take directional cues well at trot and walk
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-4-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Lunged on long lunge line, Kat was very good both directions and only has some slight resistance going to the right, but was able to work through it.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for all aspects of tack, accepted bit well with slight hesitation. Working on keeping head low during bridle and bit.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on giving direction with reins and asking to bend both directions at both the walk and trot. Began working on canter transition as well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-6-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Lunged on long lunge line, Kat was very good at walk and trot. Had trouble transitioning to canter to the right
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for all aspects of tack, accepted bit well with slight hesitation. Working on keeping head low during bridle and bit.
Under Saddle	4	worked on shoulder control and transitioning to canter from a trot to the left. he did very well for all aspects.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stands well for being rinsed off with hose in wash rack.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-9-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Lunged on long lunge line, Kat was was very good at walk and trot. Had trouble transitioning to canter to the right
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for all aspects of tack, accepted bit well with slight hesitation. Working on keeping head low during bridle and bit.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on canter transitions both directions. did very well going to the left had some difficulty picking up right lead.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stands well for being rinsed off with hose in wash rack.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-11-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Lunged on long lunge line, Kat was very good at walk and trot. Had some trouble transitioning to canter to the right, but worked through it well.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for all aspects of tack, accepted bit well. and is beginning to keep his head lower during biting.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on shoulder control and bending. Picked up right lead canter much nicer today.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stands well for being rinsed off with hose in wash rack.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-13-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	5	tacked at barn before trailering to mohican. (did well). bitting done at mohican went very well even with being in a new enviroment.
Trailerling	2	Kat was reluctant to get in the trailer and had some issues with standing in the trailer. Was able to work through these issues well.
Under Saddle	5	Kat did very good on the whole trail ride at mohican. In the begining he was very looky and afriad of the water, but worked through it all well and became very comfortable.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-16-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall.
Under Saddle	5	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. will slow down at trot and extended out nicely. Still some difficulty getting right lead on first ask.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-18-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatanant with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	5	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. will slow down at trot and extended out nicely. No difficulty with right lead.
Longeing	4	Did well at walk and trot both directions. Like to pull away when transitioning to canter but can be kept in circle.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-20-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	5	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. will slow down at trot and canter, while also being able to extended out nicely.
Longeing	4	Did well at walk and trot both directions. Like to pull away when transitioning to canter but can be kept in circle.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-23-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatanant with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	5	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. Also worked on riding over outdoor obstacles. He did very well, hesitant of bridge.
Longeing	3	Did well at walk and trot both directions. Like to pull away when transitioning to canter but can be kept in circle.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-25-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan t with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	4	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. Towards the end Kat was very tired and gave much resistance with picking up right lead.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-30-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	4	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. Worked on going through and over arena obstacle course. Had slight difficulty with picking up right lead.
Ground Work	5	Round penned Kat due to weather. He did very well and responded well to all commands and directions.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 10-31-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucata nt with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	4	Did well at walk trot and canter both directions in arena. Worked on going through and over arena obstacle course. Had no difficulty with picking up right lead.
Ground Work	5	Round penned Kat due to weather. He did very well and responded well to all commands and directions.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 11-1-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucata nt with picking up feet.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Stood well for bitting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in wash stall and his stall.
Under Saddle	5	Rode in english saddle. Kat responded better to leg cues and was able to keep a consistant rythem at canter and trot, was able to extended and ballance easily.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Kat

BY Nicole Williams

DATE 11-3-23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Handles all aspects of grooming well. non-relucatan with picking up feet.
Biting/Tacking	3	Stood well for biting and tacking. holds head lower for putting on the bit but stil working on keeping head low for taking off bit.
Tying	5	Tied and stood well in his stall.
Under Saddle	5	Went on trail ride around farm. Kat was very responsive to commands, gave no grievencesa and was not afriad of cows. He does like to be with a buddy and not the leader when on a trail.
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