

Buckeye Bonanza Autumn 2023

Horse: Reese

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

Type of bit ridden in: Snaffle

Vices:

Turnout behavior: Great to catch and fine with friends

Stall behavior: Has 'mare' moments

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	Most improved this semester!
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	
Free longes both directions	1	2	3	4	5	
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	Can be nervous at first
Ridden around cattle	1	2	3	4	5	Only seen through fence
Loads easily in a livestock trailer	1	2	3	4	5	
Loads easily in a 2-horse trailer	1	2	3	4	5	

DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 8/28

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	3	Struggled to stand still for grooming, lots of fidgeting. Was good for picking 3 out of 4 feet, gave me some trouble with the front left.
Ground Work	2	Difficult to hold her focus, seemed fairly anxious. Too distracted to care what I was asking of her.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 8/30

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Stood better today, still anxious but not as much as before. Responsive to body language as I maneuvered around her stall. Picked up all 4 feet fairly well.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	2	Pretty worried about the show sheen bottle, need to work on it outside with plain water.
Ground Work	3	Still very distractable today, but I was able to hold her focus for short periods of time. Did well with leading and backing up, shoulder yield needs work.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/01

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Pleasant to be around for everything but the hard brush- this one might just be too harsh on her skin. A little fidgety about her feet.
Tying	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Fairly patient, getting much more used to standing in the stall. Still tying with a safety knot.
Longeing	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Just walked and trotted on a 12ft line today, resisted the upward transition. Turned in and stopped a couple times without me asking, need to work on sending her back out <input type="checkbox"/>
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/06

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Stood well, just a bit unbalanced when picking up feet. Offers to pick up her feet when I brush her leg.
Tying	5	Very patient and respectful of the halter. Tied with a quick release knot.
Longeing	3	Longed on a longer line still just at the walk and trot. Much more willing to move forward, overexcited at times in reaction to changing weather. Struggled to stay straight on circle +
Ground Work	3	Made some progress on her pivot, need to start hitting that every day in preparation for sidepass.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/08

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	<input type="text" value="5"/>	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Stood nicely, and did a fantastic job picking up her feet. Did a better job keeping her feet on the ground when I brushed her legs today.
Longeing	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Needs work maintaining the circle and understanding transition cues.
Ground Work	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Went through the obstacles today, she was brave and willing but doesn't quite know where her feet are yet.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/11

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	Stood well and respected the halter.
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	A little bit stubborn about picking up her feet today.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	2	Nervous about the spray bottle, did not want it to touch her at all. Worked up to getting her to stand still while I sprayed her shoulder.
Ground Work	4	Pivot was significantly better, something clicked for her. Struggled with roundpenning.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/13

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	3	Still very watchy, but I was able to spray her entire body except for head by the end of our session.
Ground Work	4	Pivot continues to improve. Need to work on yielding hindquarters and pivoting longer than just a couple steps. Much better in the roundpen today.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/15

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood well, picked up all 4 feet nicely.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Allowed me to spray her entire body, only took a couple steps away at the beginning. Still slightly nervous, but understood she should stand still.
Longeing	3	More responsive to sending cue today, still wants to change direction on her own terms. Hindquarter yield is perfect, she's happy to stand still and rest.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Stood well, not worried at all about the saddle and cinch. Longed walk trot on a short line, she was agreeable and did not offer to buck.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/18

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	A bit distractible and fidgety, picked up her feet well.
Ground Work	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	She's getting better at roundpenning, staying out of my space and turning inwards. Still squirmy and nervous.
Longeing	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Did well on the circle, but was somewhat resistant and stubborn about loping off.
Bitting/Tacking	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Wore a bit for the first time today, chewed and played around with it for the 15 mins she had it. No issues, just novelty.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/20

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Pleasant and easy to work with, picked up feet with no complaints.
Tying	5	Patient and respectful.
Ground Work	4	Starting to relax, becoming more responsive and less reactive.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Still wanting to play with the bit, no issues otherwise. Did settle and hold the bit still for a couple mins at the end.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Reese

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 09-25-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Did well with free longeing, was just a little distracted, but did all cues asked and joined up easily.
Under Saddle	<input type="text" value="2"/>	2	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Did bad riding bareback. Kept trying to throw head down, was trying to lay down and not wanting to listen. Instructor had to get on to finish ride. Ended on a good note.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/27

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Easygoing, picked up all four feet.
Longeing	4	Worked on downward transitions and maintaining the circle, focus was better than average today.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Stood well to saddle and took the bit easily.
Under Saddle	3	Rode with a saddle for the first time. Tried to lay down if we stood still, but very honest at the walk and trot. Responded well to basic steering.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 09/29

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	3	Impatient today, lots of pacing back and forth.
Biting/Tacking	4	No issues tacking up, just some pacing back and forth.
Longeing	4	Did a much better job maintaining the circle, and had very nice trot to canter transitions. Struggled to maintain the walk.
Under Saddle	4	Less pawing and did not try to lay down, worked on circles and steering and she did well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/06

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Biting/Tacking	4	Stood well to saddle, but tried
Longeing	3	Falling into the circle, plenty of extra energy today.
Under Saddle	3	Asked her to maintain the trot on her own, she's catching on just needs more time with the concept. Asked for just a few strides of canter today.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/09

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	Stood well, just playing with rope.
Ground Work	4	Reese did a very clean showmanship pattern, and we worked on pivoting for a bit.
Biting/Tacking	5	Very polite and easygoing.
Under Saddle	3	Worked on self locomotion at the trot, she is understanding the concept now and only occasionally broke to the trot. Struggled to pick up the canter.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/11

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Ground Work	3	Worked on showmanship today, more pushy and resistant than normal.
Longeing	5	Did well maintaining the circle, responded in a timely fashion to all cues.
Under Saddle	4	Much better picking up the canter, did well maintaining the trot. Struggled with left lead.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/16

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	3	Evading the bit today throwing her head up in the air.
Ground Work	5	Worked on pivoting and backing up, she was beautifully responsive and did a great job.
Under Saddle	3	She has figured out self locomotion and holds the trot without reminders. Really struggled to find left lead, dropping inside shoulder.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/18

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Spray Bottle/Clipping	<input type="text" value="4"/>	A little spooky and unsure in her stall, had no issues being sprayed outside.
Bitting/Tacking	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Evaded the bit again today. Need to do some more focused work on standing still to be bridled.
Under Saddle	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Continued work on balance at the canter and picking up the left lead.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Reese

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 10-23-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Stood well to be tied, just chewed on rope and knows how to undo a daisy chain.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Paced back and forth while saddling, but did fine over all. Took bit well, just fought slightly on dropping bit at end.
Longeing	4	Did well for longeing, just kept encroaching on my space at times.
Under Saddle	3	Struggled to pick up the canter, being a little gate sour, did well for most obstacles, took some time to do good on the hill.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Reese

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 10-25-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Stood well to be tied.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Was better for the saddle, also was better about taking and dropping bit, but still needs work.
Longeing	4	Did well for longeing, just kept encroaching on my space at times.
Under Saddle	4	Worked well at all speeds, struggled to pick up left lead, otherwise had a good ride.
Trailer	5	Loaded on trailer just fine. Walked on and backed off.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/27

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Stood calmly in her stall to be sprayed.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Worked on standing still to bridle, very resistant at first.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on bending at the walk and trot, canter felt a bit more secure today but still not stable.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/30

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	4	More work on standing still to bridle, improving.
Ground Work	4	Needed a quick review on pivoting and backing, got her back to being sharp and responsive.
Under Saddle	4	Walked and trotted on sloppy ground, worked more on bending and steering.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 10/31

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	5	Took the bit much better today.
Longeing	4	Playful and excited, still responded well to cues. Getting much better at canter transition.
Under Saddle	3	High headed at the trot, rushing through canter and falling in. Impatient waiting her turn for the obstacles.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 11/01

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	5	stood calmly, no pacing back and forth today.
Longeing	5	Very nice canter transitions, responsive and easy to handle.
Under Saddle	4	Canter is improving, she held her balance to the right for an extended period of time. Calmer trot.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Ms. Reese's Pieces

BY Christina Sieger

DATE 11/03

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Slightly impatient, but not unreasonable.
Longeing	5	Walked, trotted, and cantered both directions when asked, no issues.
Under Saddle	5	Had a beautiful canter to the left and right, held her balance much better and was responsive to half-halts. Picked up left lead first try! Showed off a gorgeous easy lead. Did well on short trail ride.
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