

Buckeye Bonanza Autumn 2023

Horse: Toffee

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

Type of bit ridden in: Snaffle

Vices:

Turnout behavior: Loves her buddies

Stall behavior: wonderful in stall

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	Not too bad. Needs lots of fly spray!
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	Will move to mounting block
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	
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 Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 08/28/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Did well with grooming, but was a bit distracted with feet picking. But overall, satisfied with performance.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Minimal movement/spooking to fly spray, and stood well after initial spray.
Ground Work	4	Did well with reading my movement, yielding hind quarters, side stepping to mounting block. Needs to work on side stepping away from me.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 08/30/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood well for grooming and better with feet picking.
Tying	4	Did well tying with a safety tie. A bit nervous when I stepped out but did well considering she's still getting used to the stalls.
Ground Work	4	Did well with rope and whip desensitization, side stepping to mounting block, yielding hind quarters. Improved at side stepping away from me.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/01/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Did well with longeing at a walk and trot considering it's been a few months. Listened well to my circle and corrections to keep it. Needed more help to get to trot.
Ground Work	<input type="text" value="4"/>	4	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Worked on and improved with yielding hind quarters, pivoting, side passing, desensitization to rope and whip, and keeping attention and respect.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Cara Brubaker

DATE 09-06-2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Was patient and calm while walking.
Ground Work	5	Backed well and led well.
Longeing	3	Overall did well, was a little resistant to canter on the lunge line but eventually picked it up and did well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/08/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Doing well with respecting my space and listening to me. Some distraction with trying to eat weeds in the arena but working on it.
Longeing	4	Did well with respecting my circle at a walk and a trot, but needs improvement at the lope. Doing well with picking up the right lead considering last semester.
Ground Work	4	Did well with sacking out to tarps (ground and on her), kiddie pool, wooden bridge (ground and elevated), ground poles, walking over logs, tires, and dirt mound.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/11/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Did really well standing for fly spray. Still moves a little bit but much better.
Longeing	4	Doing well with longeing. Remembers what we worked on last semester. Doing better at respecting my circle. Walks and trots well.
Ground Work	4	First round pen of the semester and did well. Learned to change directions without stopping. Worked on sacking out to outdoor obstacles, tarp, etc. Did well.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/13/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Did very well for fly spray. Moved some with spraying back legs, but ended up standing well.
Longeing	4	Worked on walk, trot, and lope and respecting my circle. Doing well. Picked up wrong lead only a few times. Got a bit too excited after loping for a while, but did well
Ground Work	4	Worked on desensitizing to tarp, pool, empty tire, and umbrella. Doing well with side stepping and yielding hind end. Overall, super happy with her progress.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/15/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Did very well for fly spray and water spray. Standing very well for it and moving less when spraying legs.
Biting/Tacking	4	Did well with saddling and was very patient for fitting adjustments. Wasn't nervous with the saddle and pad at all.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing with the saddle. Got a bit excited but settled down nicely. Doing well with listening to my circle and cues.
Ground Work	4	Doing really well with obstacles, round penning, side passing and pivoting. Working on sacking out to an umbrella. Doing really well when facing new things.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/20/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Did very well for spray bottle and fly spray. Standing much better for it.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Did well with tacking and taking the bit. Moved around a little bit but I think it was due to being distracted by other horses.
Longeing	4	Doing well with longeing with and without a saddle. Doing well with listening to my circle and my cues. Picking up correct lead most of the time.
Ground Work	4	Did well with ground driving considering it's been a few months. Doing well with desensitizing, round penning, and side stepping/yielding hind end.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/25/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Bitting/Tacking	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Doing very well with wearing the bridle and bit. Doesn't seem to bother her as much as when she first wore it.
Longeing	<input type="text" value="3"/>	3	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Did really well with longeing today, especially listening to transition cues and controlling her speed despite wanting to go faster than I asked for.
Under Saddle	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Did well with bareback ride with two reins. Listens well to pressure from both sides. Overall, really happy with this ride.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/27/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Did well with tying in the stall for saddling. Was moving around a bit but not as much as previously.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Did well overall for saddling. Moved around a bit, especially with cinching the girth, but did well overall.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing today. Listened well to cues and controlling her speed. Needed a bit more pressure to keep a trot or lope, but overall did well.
Under Saddle	3	Did well with first ride with a saddle. Tried to get out of work but recovered well. Would benefit from fly spray every day before riding.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 09/29/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Did well with grooming. Getting more used to me picking out her feet and is adjusting weight quicker.
Tying	4	Improving with tying while grooming/tacking. Still wants to move towards the door a bit but is less restless.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Did well with tacking, moving minimally. Getting better at taking the bit and wearing it too.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing and listening to my cues for speed. Doing well with controlling pace at a walk and trot. Doing well with picking up the correct lead.
Under Saddle	3	Did okay overall. Worked on keeping an athletic walk and started to work on trotting. Needed some help from prof, but ended on a good note trotting.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/02/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Did well with tying for tacking. Still fighting a bit, but getting better.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Did well with tacking and taking the bit. Also did well while I put the reins on the bridle.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing. A bit distracted due to another horse near by, but focused with some help. Did well with controlling speed and listening to cues.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on walking at a fast enough pace and trotting on our own. Did really well picking up the trot after last session. Kept the ride short due to heat.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/06/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Did well with tying during tacking. Moves around a little bit but not too bad.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Did well with tacking. Standing continuously better for saddling and cinching the girth.
Longeing	5	Did well with longeing and controlling her speed (not lopeing right off the bat, but starting with a collected walk). Overall really happy with her progress.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on trotting more and started to work on keeping a circle. Happy with her progress.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/09/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Did well with tying for tacking. Wants to put her head outside the door but listens to corrections well.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Did well with tacking and cinching the girth. Did well with bridling considering she hurt her mouth last week.
Longeing	3	Was a little excitable at first due to the cooler weather, but was able to recover and get under control. Really happy with her longeing.
Under Saddle	4	Worked more on trotting, moving her shoulder when drifting, and keeping a circle. Did much better today (both of us) and I feel like we're making good progress.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10-11-2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Continuing to do well with tying while tacking. Still wants to stick her head out the door when it's open, but listens when I ask her to back up.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Doing well for tacking and bridling. Takes the bit very well.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing. Doing well with controlled gaits to focus. Really happy with her.
Under Saddle	3	Did better with trotting today and moving based on leg pressure. Wants to stay near her friends but listens well. Did okay for first time cantering with some prof help.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/16/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Bitting/Tacking	▼	4	▼	Did well with tacking and bridling. Overall really happy with her.
Longeing	▼	4	▼	Was a bit excited due to the colder weather, but was able to control herself and focus.
Under Saddle	▼	4	▼	Worked on moving her shoulder and relaxing. Did well with moving her shoulder over. Did well with cantering with the prof.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Erica Kight

DATE 10/18/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	5	Listens well WTC both directions on lunge line.
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Toffee is well behaved to handle. Can be overly curious with her mouth on everything when bored
Under Saddle	5	Rode very well WTC for instructor due to student absence. Toffee offered lope with minimal cueing.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/20/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Tying	4	Doing better with tying, less restless.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Worked on spraying in the stall while tied. Did well for water and actual fly spray.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Doing well with tacking and taking the bit. Hardly moving anymore with cinching.
Longeing	4	Doing well with longeing and focusing/controlling her speed and gait.
Under Saddle	4	Did well with walking and trotting. Worked on moving her shoulder more and did better. Cantered a bit and did well. Some challenges due to my poor balance.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/23/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Did well with working on spraying in the stall while tied. Getting less restless about the spray hitting her legs. Did well with water and actual fly spray.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Doing really well with tacking while tied away from the door. Moves less during cinching. Takes bit super well.
Longeing	5	Doing well with longeing still. Really love how focused she is and how she controls her speed.
Under Saddle	4	Did really well with walking and trotting. Did super well with lopeing both ways twice for multiple circles. Did really well for outdoor obstacles too.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/25/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Spray Bottle/Clipping	5	Continuing to improve with spraying in the stall while tied. Happy with her progress.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Still doing great for saddling and bridling.
Longeing	5	Super happy with her longeing. She focuses and listens to corrections, does well with transitions and picking up correct lead.
Trailer	5	Did well with trailering for sale videos. Goes on without hesitating and goes off really well.
Under Saddle	4	Did well with ground obstacles (pool, bridge). Ridden by prof due to illness and she worked on collecting while walking, trotting, and some cantering.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/27/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stands really well for grooming and feet picking. Starting to anticipate when I ask for her hoof and will pick it up for me.
Longeing	5	Continues to do really well with longeing. Really focuses her and she listens really well to gait cues. Lopes really well on the longe line too.
Under Saddle	4	Doing really well undersaddle. Really loves to lope so working on slowing the trot a bit. Listens well. Lopes really nicely, and is controlled. Super proud of her.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/30/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Bitting/Tacking	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Stands really well for tacking while tied in the stall. Takes the bit super well.
Longeing	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Does super well with longeing. Listens to cues really well. She seems focused and controlled with her gait.
Ground Work	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Did well with walking through the noodle wall on the ground.
Under Saddle	<input type="text" value="5"/>	5	<input type="text" value="5"/>	Did well with walking, trotting, and lopeing. Working on slowing down the trot, as well as lopeing to the left. Did really well with the obstacle course.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 10/31/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	5	Did well with tacking while tied and taking the bit in the arena.
Under Saddle	4	Did well with walking, trotting, and lopeing. Getting better at slowing the trot. Doing well with lopeing. Did really well with obstacles, despite the crowd in the stands.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 11/01/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	5	Continues to do well with tacking in the stall while tied. Even will move over so I throw the saddle on from her left side.
Longeing	5	Continues to do well with longeing. Really good transitions to the canter and picks up the right lead almost every time.
Under Saddle	4	Did well today with walking, trotting, and some lopeing by me. Improving with slowing the trot down. Did well working with prof with lopeing.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Toffee

BY Abby Juhola

DATE 11/03/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stands very well for grooming (loves the curry comb) and is starting to pick up feet for me before I even ask to be picked out.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Doing well with tacking, stands very well. Very good at taking the bit.
Under Saddle	4	Worked on drifting on the trot. Did well with lopeing. Did really well on trail ride around beef barn. Even wanted to lead the group for a while. Super proud of her.
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