

Buckeye Bonanza Autumn 2023

Horse: Zing

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

Type of bit ridden in: Snaffle

Vices:

Turnout behavior: Playful young horse

Stall behavior: Great to work with 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	Takes a bit to settle
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	Can be difficult for taking bit
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	Led most of Mohican ride; fantastic!
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 Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 8/28/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Ground Work	4	We worked on yielding the hindquarters and shoulders from the ground. Zing got a little frustrated but after some work, he caught right on.
Basic Handling & Grooming	3	Zing was a little wiggly for grooming today and struggled to hold his front feet still for picking them out but did great overall
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 8/30/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Tying	5	Zing did fantastic with tying today. He did not sit back on the tie or try to pull away. He stood very still as I groomed him.
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Zing stood very well for grooming. He still fought a little with his front feet but loved the brushing section of grooming.
Ground Work	3	We worked on yielding today and Zing caught on very quickly. He did multiple side passes with ease. He also barely reacted to any ropes or wipes desensitization.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 8/31/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Ground Work	5	Zing and I worked on fine tuning leading and yielding for a little bit today. He stayed rather focused and did great. He is a quick learner.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/1/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	4	We focused very heavily on lounging today and remaining calm on the line. He did very well the second half of the session. He was easily distracted by other horses.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 09-06-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	3	Doesn't respect personal space very well. Led around fine.
Ground Work	3	Very stiff and confused when doing maneuvers. Needs the most work on pivoting, especially to the left. Still very willing to try.
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing, just very spirited. Wanted to go faster than asked at times, but still easy to control.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/11/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	4	Zing had the opportunity to get some energy out of the lounge line today. He had a hard time focusing in on me but did walk/trot transitions very well.
Ground Work	3	Zing seemed hesitant to change directions toward his "bad" lead today in round penning and would turn back around without me asking. But his join up was great.
Basic Handling & Grooming	4	I hosed him down today and he stood like a champ, only moving to see outside.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/13/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Zing squirmed a little bit today during grooming in effort to see all his friends around him.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	2	Zing did not like the spray bottle, it was rather scary for him. Work in progress for us.
Ground Work	5	Round penning today, Zing showed great improved in attention inwardly and respectful direction changes.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/14/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Zing stood perfectly for grooming with minimal effort to get him to lift his feet.
Ground Work	5	We did a couple little showmanship patterns and he nailed it. He seemed to have fun with it as well. We are contentiously working on patience.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/15/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Longeing	5	Zing had the opportunity to get some energy out on the lounge line today before getting to work. He had fun and was respectful.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Zing handled saddling very very well. He stood nicely for the tacking and when we sent him out to work, he explored the feeling of the saddle and then settled nicely.
Ground Work	5	With the saddle on, we went over obstacles, did some side passes and yieldings, and desensitizations work. All of which he took like a champ.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/18/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Zing stood perfectly for grooming today.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Zing stood very well for tacking and untacking today. He had very little reaction to it while working with it on too.
Ground Work	4	We worked on flexing his head to one side or the other. Zing was more reluctant to flex his head to the left than the right.
Longeing	4	Zing was reluctant to move to the left with tack on today but after calming down, he walked calmly both directions.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 9/20/23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	5	Zing took tacking and bridling like a champ today. Very minimal movement and no signs of stress.
Tying	5	Zing stood tied for spray bottle work and not once pulled back. He did great with his tie. He also stood great for being hosed down.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Zing showed massive improvement in his tolerance for the spray bottle. He only moved away a little bit when spraying on his left side.
Ground Work	5	Ground driving Zing went very smoothly. He caught on very quickly.
Ground Work	5	Zing flexes to both sides with minimal pressure. He also got some work with the rope being around his legs and harder obstacles and did great with both.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 09-27-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Longeing	4	Did well with longeing, was just a little spirited, but did all cues asked easily.
Under Saddle	4	Did excellent for first ride with a saddle. Stood well for saddle adjustments, getting on, and getting off. Was unsure about asking to trot, but overall great.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood very well for saddling.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/2/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Zing stands beautifully for grooming. Even stood patiently for Showsheen and brushing mane and tail.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Zing is wiggly when putting on the girth but everything else he stands patiently for and take the bit right out your hand.
Longeing	5	Moved beautifully walk, trot, canter both directions with basically verbal cues and very little additional pressure.
Under Saddle	4	Zing is tight and reluctant to bend and turn left and showing signs of being slightly gate sour. However, he took on first time trotting and cantering like a champ.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/4/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood perfectly for grooming. Was particularly dirty but stood patiently.
Spray Bottle/Clipping	4	Has shown significant improvement with the spray bottle with only showing discomfort on his back legs. Hesitant with the clippers but quickly settled in.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Silly wiggly with the girth but wonderful with everything else.
Longeing	5	Was playful on the lunge line today, was very fun. Working on responding quickly to whoa and showed improvement. Walk, trot, cantered great both directions.
Under Saddle	5	First ride with only rein pressure with no halter pressure. Tossed his head slightly until he figured it out. Cantered multiple circles in a row and did fantastic. Smooth ride.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/6/2023

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Zing stood great for grooming and was particularly great with his feet today. They were very packed in from the mud the day before but stood patiently with all four feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Still wiggly with the girth but stood better today. Takes bit right out your hand and stands great for tacking up.
Longeing	4	Zing was less responsive than normal on the lunge today and pulled slightly in the canter. Still showed improvement with whoa cue and moved nicely both ways.
Under Saddle	3	Zing had an off day today. He was stiff to the left and more reluctant to bend and move his shoulder that direction. Rougher transition into canter today but worked through it.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/9/2023

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Bitting/Tacking	4	Zing stood great for tacking up but backed away from the bit as a result of a mistake on my own. Once I fixed it, he took the bit perfectly.
Longeing	5	Zing did great, on the lounge line today. We worked on transitions using voice and "whoa" command and responded beautifully
Under Saddle	4	Did great until we cantered to the left and was having a hard time getting him to keep a circle and bend.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/23/22

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood great for grooming and nicely picked up all four feet.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Wiggling when tightening the girth and backed away from the bridle a couple times.
Longeing	4	Responded nicely to all cues, drifted out and slightly pulled cantering to the right. Slow response to "whoa" but did nicely stop.
Under Saddle	5	Did fantastic. Walk, trot, cantered great both directions. And walked right over all obstacles including logs, hill, and through tires.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Kara Marshall

DATE 10-25-23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Leads and grooms well.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Saddled well but did not want to take the bit. Took a bit to get him to take it.
Longeing	4	Lunged well with minimal corrections.
Trailer	5	Loaded right on trailer and backed off well.
Under Saddle	4	Did well. Did not want to pick up canter but did. Yielded to leg pressure well. Light to bit pressure. No issues.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/27/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood nicely and quiet for grooming and all feet.
Bitting/Tacking	3	Still backing away from the bridle but stood quiet for the rest of tacking up.
Longeing	4	Walk, trot, loped both directions, slightly distracted and slow response but focused in and was great overall.
Under Saddle	5	Walk, trot, loped both directions in and out of other horses with ease and took all obstacles without a problem.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/30/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood great and quiet for grooming and picking out feet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Stood great for all saddling and fixed our problem with backing away from the bridle. Believe it was from loosing a cap on a tooth.
Longeing	5	Walk, trot, loped and stopped beautifully both directions.
Under Saddle	4	Walk, trot, and flexed great both directions. Loped great to the left but was having trouble with the transition to the right. Was great once loping.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 10/31/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood quiet.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Was energetic and wiggly for the whole process but responded to "whoa" and was respectful.
Under Saddle	5	Did fantastic. Walk, trot, loped great both directions. Walked over obstacles with no problem with a crowd and people clapping.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 11/1/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	4	Resisted picking up front left foot but did on the third try and stood nicely for the rest of the feet and grooming.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Stood very quietly and took bit and bridle beautifully.
Longeing	5	Walk, trot, loped both directions, short longeing session but did great and quick "whoa" response.
Under Saddle	5	Walk, trot, loped both directions with other horses great. Performed an obstacle course with ease a couple times.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 11/3/23

LESSON	SCORE (0-5)	COMMENTS
Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood quiet and patient.
Bitting/Tacking	4	Still backed away from the bridle but great progress.
Longeing	5	Walk, trot, loped both directions with a great "Whoa" response.
Under Saddle	5	Walk, trot, loped both directions in and out of traffic with ease. Went of a trail ride around a cattle pasture, went over hills and through water like a champ.
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DAILY TRAINING NOTES FOR Zing

BY Olivia Jones

DATE 11/6/23

LESSON

SCORE (0-5)

COMMENTS

Basic Handling & Grooming	5	Stood quiet for grooming and picking out feet.
Bitting/Tacking	5	Wiggled slightly for girth but stood great overall.
Ground Work	5	Worked in the round pen today and he was incredible. Very responsive.
Under Saddle	4	Had trouble loping to the left and drifting out on one quarter of our circle but I was asking him to turn later for a bigger circle. Once he understood, did fantastic.
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