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Ponies available for adoption

Meet the wonderful ponies who make our RDA sessions special



Mary

Mary is a sweet little mare who will nicker softly to you when you say her name as you approach but doesn't like a lot of fuss around her unless it's on her terms. She enjoys the stable more than being in a stall as she likes looking over bar and watching but is able to go under it and escape if so inclined. She has been known to take a nip if the leader or groomer is not paying attention. She is good to lead and happy to trot.



Mikey

Mikey is a cheery Dales pony who likes life in the slow lane but with a strong rider can be really forward going. He really loves his food and it is uppermost in his mind. He is good when being groomed and tacked up. He likes having a snooze when standing in his stall.



Nobby

Nobby is a big softie. He thinks he is a dog and loves being cuddled, burying his head in your arms. He likes being the centre of attention and will bang the ground with his forefeet if he fears he is missing out. He is a sensitive ride so better suited for our more experienced riders. He likes to be in the lead as he has a long stride. He tends to be the boss in his field especially when food is around.



Smokey Joe

Smokey Joe loves the company of another pony in his field. He prefers facing inwards towards the school and takes an active interest if not involved with any ride. He doesn't like his stable mates to go up the woods without him. He enjoys leading the ride and steps out beautifully Overall, a pleasure to work with.

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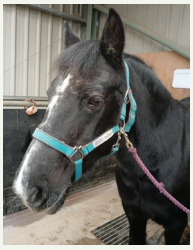
Lady Maude

Lady Maude is a kind natured mare and has had foals in the past. She is very friendly with an endearing droopy lower lip so she looks as if she is muttering to herself as she walks along. She is easy to lead in walk and trot and from each side, responsive to aids and voice, calm in the schools and with other ponies trotting around so fantastic for the younger or more nervous riders.



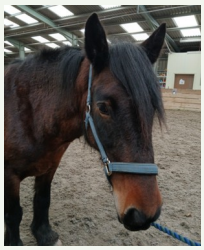
Millie

Millie is a lovely natured grey mare who is loaned to us by one of our volunteers. She is quite young compared to a lot of our other RDA ponies so is not a novice ride. She is learning the ropes here at the Pembroke centre however and is a valuable and much loved member of the team.



Tia

Tia is a black very smart looking pony mare who is half welsh and half new forest. She is 12.2hh. Tia has been there and done it! She has won numerous rosettes for pony club events where she excelled at dressage and jumping. Now in her later years she is enjoying the quieter pace of life with us at RDA. Tia has a very nice nature and enjoys a good groom and a cuddle. All her riders love riding such a pretty pony.



George

George is a handsome 15hh bay gelding. He is a Dales which is a horse from Yorkshire and one of our native breeds. He started life in the Lake district as a logging horse clearing the ground. He went on to be a perfect partner to his owner hacking out, doing fun rides and generally being lovely. George has settled in well to RDA and is such a nice boy to deal with. He is very cuddly and as winter comes in is getting a very thick coat. He is rather like a big teddy with big feet.

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Bugsy

Bugsy is a very pretty bay New Forester gelding. He is 13.2hh. Bugsy is still very active in the pony club with his owner but also enjoys his quiet time with us here at RDA. He is a very cuddly boy and a beautiful colour. He likes to tip his head on the side when trying to encourage you to give him a treat (we don't of course!).



Tommy

Tommy is a grey Welsh cross pony who was born in 2002, so he is getting on a bit, but he is still forward going and is popular with his riders. He is generally good with people, apart from the occasional nip, but is less popular with other ponies. He likes his field to himself and can be bossy with other ponies. He has improved recently but is certainly a bit of a loner.



Dexter

Dexter is a Clydesdale x Cob 15.2hh and our youngest recruit and very handsome. He has a white blaze and a white patch on his side with freckly marks on his legs from his Clydesdale heritage. He is a genuine, sweet boy despite being big and strong. His nature is kind and gentle. He adores all the fuss and will stand still for ages enjoying being the centre of attention.



Max

Max is a 12.2hh piebald little Cob. He has the most amazing thick, long mane and tail. He used to be a driving pony but now enjoys a quiet life. He has a good connection with people in wheelchairs! He does get itchy in the summer so we have to clip him which he does not like.

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Bonnie

Bonnie is a black mare 14.2hh with a very sweet nature. She has spent time in a riding school but found it too much hard work after an injury so came to RDA for a quieter life. Bonnie's main hobbies are eating, hacking and going over poles. She is very helpful to her riders and gives lots of confidence.



Billy

Billy is an ex-hunting cob 13.2hh. He used to go very fast across country and keep his riders in touch but now he is much slower and enjoying the quieter life that RDA brings. His mane sticks up all over the place but is lovely and soft and riders love to run their hands through it. He has made a great friendship with Millie and is very sweet with her. He is skewbald in colour with a beautiful tail.



Queenie

Queenie is a flouncy very pretty, grey, 12.2hh mare. She tosses her head around a lot as if to say look at me. Queenie is very good with children who are upset and seems to understand her role very well. She is no slouch and can be fast and impatient. We love how she looks after her riders and the riders love her.