

Violet

Adopted



Breed	Registered Appaloosa
Age	14 years
Sex	Mare
Height	14.3 hh
Color	Roan Appaloosa
Location	Moscow, Idaho
Adoption fee	\$1800

Sweet, gentle, and resilient, Violet is a 14-year-old registered Appaloosa mare. One eye has not dimmed her spirit or her love of children.

Meet Violet

Violet is a 14-year-old registered Appaloosa mare with a kind heart and an incredible second chapter ahead of her. A former 4-H and lesson horse, she is sweet on the ground, soft and responsive to ride, and happiest with a calm, loving person by her side.

When a mass was found in one of Violet’s eyes, she needed surgery to remove it. Surgery was done in late June 2026. The mass was confirmed as squamous cell carcinoma, but her pathology showed clean margins. Her veterinarian at Rustebakke Veterinary Clinic does not expect the cancer to cause further problems based on those results.

Violet has adjusted beautifully to life with one eye. She gets around confidently and is not especially spooky. She can paw when tied and can be a little buddy sour, but she is not pushy or overly dramatic. The gentle horse underneath it all is very much the same.

Violet deserves a family that will appreciate her sweetness, understand her quirks, and give her the steady home she has been waiting for.

Training & Experience

Riding status
Riding

Trailer loads
Yes

Ground manners
Good

Stands for farrier
Yes

Ties
Yes

Easy to catch
Yes

Personality & Herd Life

Horse friendly
Yes

Buddy sour
Mild

Spooky
Low

Health & Care

Prestige 5-way vaccine
06/03/2026

West Nile vaccine
09/23/2026

Rabies vaccine
09/23/2026

Coggins
09/23/2026

Dental float
06/13/2026

Farrier
09/25/2026

Microchipped
Yes

Health & Special Considerations

Violet had one eye removed after a mass was found. Pathology confirmed squamous cell carcinoma, with the cancerous tissue completely removed and clean margins. Based on those results, her veterinarian at Rustebakke Veterinary Clinic does not expect further problems from this mass. She has adjusted well to life with one eye and gets around confidently.

She will come with all of her veterinary records.

Current Medications
None

Special Diet
No Special Diet

Ideal Home

Violet needs a loving, steady home that appreciates her gentle nature and will give her the lifelong care she deserves. A family comfortable with her one-eyed perspective and willing to get to know her individual quirks would be a wonderful fit. We can discuss her riding background and companion needs with interested adopters.

Adoption & Contact

Meet and greets require a completed application.

Current profile: <https://idahorescue.org/adoptable-animals/violet/>

Application: <https://forms.gle/XSUSP7z4Eapqb5xc9>

Website: IdahoRescue.org | Email: hello@IdahoRescue.org