

THE "FLASH" MANS STORY

He prayed for someone to rescue him. He didn't want much just food, and someone with a heart. His prayers were answered by Stephanie Gunn in Ramona.

Stephanie's heart went out to a horse she would see when riding on one of the many back roads of Ramona. She made several unanswered calls to the proper authorities trying to get help for "Flash". Every day she would remember him standing in the mud and muck with the look of helplessness and pain in his eyes. He was walking on bruised heels because he had not been trimmed in years. His ribs were visible because he was not getting enough to eat. He also had open sores on his legs from the debris he had to maneuver around in his so called stall. Not to mention some needed TLC from his owners who have obviously let him down. His desperation and pain turned into hers. She decided to take matters into her own hands. She noticed one day a for sale sign on the front of the property and called the owner. Trying to be nice and not tell them what she really thought of them, she asked if she could buy "Flash". She was told that they had moved and were making arrangements for the meat wagon to pick him up. She offered them \$500 for Flash but was told she could have him for free.

How kind hearted of them!!!



Flash's progress told by Stephanie

He almost does not look like the same horse, he is alert and his eyes are bright. May 4th would be 1 month to the day he was saved. With tons of TLC, a good bath, Ferrier, food, & vet care (vet said he had rain rot) he is a new horse. His foot will always be crippled, but at least he is no longer filled with worms and starving. He now has a warm soft dry CLEAN place to lay his tired old bones down when he wants. He does take allot of naps too. He is all up to date with his shots now. Because he doesn't move too fast we just open his stall door and he cruises around the property, sometime he finds a soft shady spot and just lays down, takes a small nap then a good roll and then he is back up grazing and just enjoying being a horse again. Sheri I just can't even begin to tell you how much I have grown to love this wonderful sweet animal. How someone could do this to him or anything makes me sick. I wish he could talk and tell me what happened to his poor little foot. Maybe if we knew we could somehow fix it so he could walk easier. I worry about him falling and breaking something else on him.

Thank you SOOOOO much for telling his story, hopefully it will encourage others to get involved and help the poor innocent ones that can't speak! Maybe we can give other animals hope and answer their prayers, like sweet little Flash. God Bless, Stephanie Gunn



