

A Little Horse Humor

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For those of you searching for a horse for sale, I thought I would translate the terminology for you. Just a little bit of FUN. We've all seen these somewhere and maybe used a few ourselves. Think of the funny side. Laughter makes your life longer and I would be honored to provide the smiles. Enjoy!

1. Seasoned veteran: Long-time loving pet to a child.
2. To good home only: Owner is attached to the horse.
3. Confidence builder: If you kick really hard he might trot.
4. Needs a job: Probably has been busy chewing and dismantling his stall.
5. Green broke: Someone walked by with a saddle.
6. Well started: Longed with a saddle on.
7. Just 30 more days to the show pen: And in a month he'll still need 30 more days.
8. Bombproof: Until you supply the bomb.
9. 100% sound: Never been vetted.
10. Gorgeous: Shiny hair.
11. Athletic: Can kick his back feet over his head and land in the same spot. The rider would not.
12. Doesn't need to live with the trainer: Take it home because your trainer won't want it.
13. Ready to start: Please take him, because I sure don't want the project.
14. Kid safe: That might depend on the kid.
15. Perfect kid's horse: If it moves, it's fun. Kids have no fear of bucking or full blast.
16. Loves to jump: Right out of his pen.
17. Well bred: Has a foundation stallion 5 generations back.
18. Started on lead changes: Accidentally swapped leads as he turned the corner.
19. Can do any event: Master of none.
20. Willing attitude: You will spend hours convincing him that the boogey man isn't behind that bush.
21. Beautiful Buttermilk Buckskin: Anyone tired of hearing a horse compared to sour milk?
22. Fancy: Big price tag.
23. Deep hocked: Can actually see a little daylight between his back legs when he lopes.
24. Push button: If you know where to find the buttons.
25. Husband safe horse: So arthritic and tired that it doesn't have the strength to buck him off.
26. Great beginner's horse: Beginners haven't figured out what great is yet.
27. Energetic: Likes to longe for hours.
28. Refined: Toothpicks for legs.
29. Anything with "buck" or "rocket" in the name: Just run...run the other way.
30. Great trail horse: A horse can cut his own trail in heavy brush when birds fly out of a tree.
31. Versatile: Can open his own stall or untie any knot.
32. Personality: Enjoys pulling your last nerve any time of the day.
33. Laid back: Prefers food over riding.
34. Temperament 5 on scale of 1-10: Probably really means a fire breathing dragon.
35. Great Legged: Looks good in photos.
36. Fresh and ready to show: Standing in a pasture for months waiting to be sold.
37. Too good to stand in the pasture: Too expensive to stand in my pasture.
38. Owner is changing breeds: Until he can find a horse to replace this one.
39. The real deal: Yeah, I've got a deal for you, too.
40. Will consider a trade: I will take your World Show quality horse for my grade pony.
41. Low maintenance: Vet bills only once a month.
42. Price reduced for quick sale: I'm losing my butt on this one.
43. Ready for a new home: Anywhere but here.
44. 15.0 hands: 14.2 after the farrier trims him.
45. Need to reduce my numbers: Need to cull the ones I don't want.
46. A Cadillac ride: All Cadillacs have big engines.
47. Has a good handle on him: Also known as the saddle horn
48. Dead Broke: If he was dead, he would sure be broke.